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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2223/2004**of 22 December 2004****amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

(1) The third indent of the second subparagraph of Article 47(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1783/2003⁽³⁾, lays down that the Community contribution to agri-environmental measures may not exceed 85 % in areas covered by Objective 1 and 60 % in the other areas.

(2) Article 47a(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, which lays down specific financial provisions for the Member States which acceded on 1 May 2004, specifies that Article 47 of that Regulation does not apply to the financing of the measures referred to in Article 47a(1), which include agri-environmental measures. For those measures, the Community financial contribution may amount to 80 % in areas covered by Objective 1, in accordance with Article 47b(1).

(3) In order to prevent any difference in treatment between the Member States that made up the Community at 30 April 2004 and the Member States which joined on 1 May 2004 as regards the financing of agri-environmental measures in the areas covered by Objective 1, the rate of the financial contribution applicable to the latter should be brought into line with that applicable to the former as from the date of accession, in accordance with the third indent of the second subparagraph of Article 47(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999.

(4) Article 47(2), second subparagraph, first and second indent, of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 lays down the Community contribution rate in the areas outside Objective 1 and 2. In accordance with Article 47a, paragraph 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as modified by the 2003 Act of accession, these provisions do not apply to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 in that they only had areas subject to Objective 1 and Objective 2. Since then, it has become clear that some of these Member States, such as Slovakia, also have areas outside the said objectives, where the rural development measures might apply. Under these circumstances, it is necessary to make applicable to the Member States that joined the European Union on 1 May 2004 the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 laying down the Community contribution rate for the measures covered by the rural development programme.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 47a(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 point (b) shall be replaced by the following:

‘(b) Article 35(1), Article 35(2), second indent, Article 36(2) and Article 47, with the exception of the second subparagraph of paragraph 2, of 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*.

It shall apply from 1 May 2004.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of 14.12.2004 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 583/2004 (OJ L 91, 30.3.2004, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 70.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2004.

For the Council
The President
C. VEERMAN

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2224/2004**of 23 December 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 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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).

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to Commission Regulation of 23 December 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	97,4
	204	74,8
	999	86,1
0707 00 05	052	119,8
	999	119,8
0709 90 70	052	105,5
	204	74,4
	999	90,0
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	48,8
	204	47,3
	220	45,0
	388	50,7
	448	35,9
	999	45,5
0805 20 10	204	61,6
	999	61,6
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	74,5
	204	47,0
	400	85,3
	624	80,4
	999	71,8
0805 50 10	052	55,7
	528	38,8
	999	47,3
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	148,7
	400	73,7
	404	100,9
	720	74,7
	999	99,5
0808 20 50	400	101,9
	528	47,6
	720	50,6
	999	66,7

⁽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 2225/2004**of 23 December 2004****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector
applicable from 24 December 2004**

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 market in sugar⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽²⁾, stipulates that the cif import price for molasses established in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, is to be considered the representative price. That price is fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (2) For the purpose of fixing the representative prices, account must be taken of all the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, except in the cases provided for in Article 4 of that Regulation and those prices should be fixed, where appropriate, in accordance with the method provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation.
- (3) Prices not referring to the standard quality should be adjusted upwards or downwards, according to the

quality of the molasses offered, in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

- (4) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product concerned and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the terms laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (5) The representative prices and additional import duties for the products concerned should be fixed in accordance with Articles 1(2) and 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 79/2003 (OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 4).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1422/95.

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Representative prices and additional duties for imports of molasses in the sugar sector applicable from 24 December 2004

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽¹⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽²⁾	8,89	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽²⁾	9,71	—	0

⁽¹⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2226/2004**of 23 December 2004****fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state**

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⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 28 of that Regulation. The same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.
- (3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality. The latter is defined in Annex I, point II, to Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001. Furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 28(4) of that Regulation. Candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽²⁾. The refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.
- (4) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.

- (5) The refund must be fixed every two weeks. It may be altered in the intervening period.
- (6) The first subparagraph of Article 27(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that refunds on the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation may vary according to destination, where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The significant and rapid increase in preferential imports of sugar from the western Balkan countries since the start of 2001 and in exports of sugar to those countries from the Community seems to be highly artificial.
- (8) To prevent any abuse through the re-import into the Community of sugar products in receipt of an export refund, no refund should be set for all the countries of the western Balkans for the products covered by this Regulation.
- (9) In view of the above and of the present situation on the market in sugar, and in particular of the quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market, refunds should be set at the appropriate amounts.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽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. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

ANNEX

**REFUNDS ON WHITE SUGAR AND RAW SUGAR EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING
APPLICABLE FROM 24 DECEMBER 2004**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,01 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,4240
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	42,40
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	42,40
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	42,40
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,4240

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).

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

The other destinations are:

S00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community) with the exception of Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo, as defined in UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, save for sugar incorporated in the products referred to in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 (OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29).

⁽¹⁾ This amount is applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %. Where the yield for exported raw sugar differs from 92 %, the refund amount applicable shall be calculated in accordance with Article 28(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2227/2004**of 23 December 2004****fixing the export refunds on syrups and certain other sugar products exported in the natural state**

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⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽²⁾, provides that the export refund on 100 kilograms of the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 is equal to the basic amount multiplied by the sucrose content, including, where appropriate, other sugars expressed as sucrose; the sucrose content of the product in question is determined in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.
- (3) Article 30(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that the basic amount of the refund on sorbose exported in the natural state must be equal to the basic amount of the refund less one hundredth of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1265/2001 of 27 June 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 as regards granting the production refund on certain sugar products used in the chemical industry⁽³⁾, to the products listed in the Annex to the last mentioned Regulation.
- (4) According to the terms of Article 30(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, the basic amount of the refund on the other products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of the said Regulation exported in the natural state must be equal to one-hundredth of an amount which takes

account, on the one hand, of the difference between the intervention price for white sugar for the Community areas without deficit for the month for which the basic amount is fixed and quotations or prices for white sugar on the world market and, on the other, of the need to establish a balance between the use of Community basic products in the manufacture of processed goods for export to third countries and the use of third country products brought in under inward-processing arrangements.

- (5) According to the terms of Article 30(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, the application of the basic amount may be limited to some of the products listed in Article 1(1)(d) of the said Regulation.
- (6) Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 makes provision for setting refunds for export in the natural state of products referred to in Article 1(1)(f) and (g) and (h) of that Regulation; the refund must be fixed per 100 kilograms of dry matter, taking account of the export refund for products falling within CN code 1702 30 91 and for products referred to in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 and of the economic aspects of the intended exports; in the case of the products referred to in the said Article 1(1)(f) and (g), the refund is to be granted only for products complying with the conditions in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95; for the products referred to in Article 1(1)(h), the refund shall be granted only for products complying with the conditions in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.
- (7) The abovementioned refunds must be fixed every month; they may be altered in the intervening period.
- (8) The first subparagraph of Article 27(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that refunds on the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation may vary according to destination, where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (9) The significant and rapid increase in preferential imports of sugar from the western Balkan countries since the start of 2001 and in exports of sugar to those countries from the Community seems to be highly artificial in nature.

⁽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. 6).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 63.

- (10) In order to prevent any abuses associated with the reimportation into the Community of sugar sector products that have qualified for export refunds, refunds for the products covered by this Regulation should not be fixed for all the countries of the western Balkans.
- (11) In view of the above, refunds for the products in question should be fixed at the appropriate amounts.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(d), (f), (g) and (h) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, exported in the natural state, shall be set out in the Annex hereto to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

EXPORT REFUNDS ON SYRUPS AND CERTAIN OTHER SUGAR PRODUCTS EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING APPLICABLE FROM 24 DECEMBER 2004

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1702 40 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg dry matter	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
1702 60 10 9000	S00	EUR/100 kg dry matter	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
1702 60 80 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg dry matter	80,57 ⁽²⁾
1702 60 95 9000	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4240 ⁽³⁾
1702 90 30 9000	S00	EUR/100 kg dry matter	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
1702 90 60 9000	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4240 ⁽³⁾
1702 90 71 9000	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4240 ⁽³⁾
1702 90 99 9900	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4240 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾
2106 90 30 9000	S00	EUR/100 kg dry matter	42,40 ⁽¹⁾
2106 90 59 9000	S00	EUR/1 % sucrose × net 100 kg of product	0,4240 ⁽³⁾

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).

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

S00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community) with the exception of Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, except for sugar incorporated into the products referred to in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 (OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29).

⁽¹⁾ Applicable only to products referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

⁽²⁾ Applicable only to products referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

⁽³⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to syrups which are less than 85 % pure (Regulation (EC) No 2135/95). Sucrose content is determined in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2135/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The basic amount is not applicable to the product defined under point 2 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3513/92 (OJ L 355, 5.12.1992, p. 12).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2228/2004**of 23 December 2004****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar to certain third countries for the 15th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004**

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⁾ and in particular the second indent of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 of 19 July 2004 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽²⁾, for the 2004/2005 marketing year, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar to certain third countries.

(2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 a maximum export refund shall be fixed,

as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 15th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 the maximum amount of the export refund shall be 45,543 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽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. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 246, 20.7.2004, p. 23. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1685/2004 (OJ L 303, 30.9.2004, p. 21).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2229/2004**of 3 December 2004****laying down further detailed rules for the implementation of the fourth stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 91/414/EEC provides for the Commission to undertake a programme of work within a period of 12 years (the programme of work) following the notification of that Directive for the gradual examination of active substances on the market two years after the date of notification of that Directive.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3600/92 of 11 December 1992 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the first stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market⁽²⁾ provides for the first stage of the programme of work and is still ongoing.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 451/2000 of 28 February 2000 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the second and third stages of the work programme referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC⁽³⁾ provides for the second stage of the programme of works and is also ongoing.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 451/2000 also provides for a third stage of the programme of works for an additional

number of active substances not covered by the first and second stages of the programme. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1490/2002 of 14 August 2002 laying down further detailed rules for the implementation of the third stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC and amending Regulation (EC) No 451/2000⁽⁴⁾ also provides for the third stage of the programme of works. The third stage is also ongoing.

- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002 of 20 June 2002 laying down the detailed rules for the implementation of the fourth stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC⁽⁵⁾ provides for the fourth stage of work and is ongoing. Producers wishing to support the inclusion of the active substances covered by that stage in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC have undertaken to provide the necessary information.
- (6) By reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, it is necessary to provide the opportunity for producers in those new Member States to notify their interest to participate in stage four of the programme of work for all substances covered under that stage. It is also appropriate to organise the review of substances that were on the market in a new Member State before 1 May 2004 and which are not included in stages one to four of the programme of work.
- (7) The procedures established in this Regulation should not prejudice procedures and actions to be undertaken in the framework of other Community legislation, in particular under Council Directive 79/117/EEC of 21 December 1978 prohibiting the placing on the market and use of plant protection products containing certain active substances⁽⁶⁾, where information becomes available to the Commission showing that its requirements may be satisfied.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2004/71/EC (OJ L 309, 6.10.2004, p. 6).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 366, 15.12.1992, p. 10. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2266/2000 (OJ L 259, 13.10.2000, p. 27).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 55, 29.2.2000, p. 25. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1044/2003 (OJ L 151, 19.6.2003, p. 32).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 224, 21.8.2002, p. 23. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1744/2004 (OJ L 311, 8.10.2004, p. 23).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 168, 27.6.2002, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 36. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 (OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 7).

- (8) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety⁽¹⁾ created the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to ensure that the Community has access to high-quality, independent and efficient scientific and technical support in order to achieve a high level of health protection in relation to legislation concerning safety of food and feed. It is therefore appropriate to provide that the EFSA should have a role in the programme of work on active substances.
- (9) The relationships between producers, Member States, the Commission and the EFSA and the obligations on each of them for the implementation of the programme of work should be laid down, taking into account experience gained during the first and second stages of the programme of work, the objective of separating risk assessment from risk management and the need to organise the work in the most efficient way.
- (10) Close cooperation between producers, Member States, the Commission and the EFSA and a scrupulous respect of time limits laid down is necessary to ensure the efficiency of the programme of work. Strict time limits for all elements of the fourth stage of that programme should be set in order to ensure its finalisation within an acceptable time period. For certain active substances where the dossier requirements are limited, a short deadline for submission of the dossier is appropriate in order to allow the opportunity for further information to be provided within the overall time-frame for completion of the review programme.
- (11) In order to avoid duplication of work, and in particular experiments involving vertebrate animals, producers should be encouraged to submit collective dossiers.
- (12) It is necessary to define the obligations of producers with regard to the formats, time periods and national authorities and the EFSA for the information to be submitted. Many of the active substances covered by stage four of the programme of work are produced in small volume for specialist purposes. Some are important in organic or other low input farming systems and may be expected to constitute a low risk in terms of human and environmental protection.
- (13) The Commission identified in its progress Report to the European Parliament and the Council — Evaluation of the active substances of plant protection products (submitted in accordance with Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC on the placing of plant protection products on the market)⁽²⁾ the need for special measures to be adopted in relation to low-risk compounds.
- (14) A modified approach is required for this stage of the programme of work to reduce the risk that large numbers of active substances will be withdrawn for economic reasons alone. For certain groups of active substances it is, therefore, appropriate that the format and requirements for the information to be submitted are different from those developed for active substances in the previous three stages of the programme of work.
- (15) In the interests of consistency of Community legislation it is necessary to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are coherent with measures taken under Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market⁽³⁾.
- (16) The notification and submission of a dossier should not be a prerequisite for the possibility, after inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, to place plant protection products on the market subject to the provisions of Article 13 of that Directive. Therefore persons who have not submitted notifications should be able to be informed at all stages of the evaluation process of the possible further requirements for continued marketing of plant protection products containing an active substance under evaluation.
- (17) In order to ensure that all relevant information on the potentially dangerous effects of an active substance or its residues are considered, technical or scientific information submitted within the relevant time limits by any person should also be taken into consideration in the evaluations.
- (18) Where cooperation with notifiers ceases, it is impossible to continue further evaluation efficiently and therefore the evaluation of an active substance should be terminated unless a Member State takes over.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1642/2003 (L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ COM(2001) 444 final.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

- (19) The task of evaluation should be distributed among the competent authorities of the Member States. Therefore, for each active substance a rapporteur Member State should be designated. Where appropriate the rapporteur Member State should assess the completeness checklist provided by the notifier, and examine and evaluate the information submitted. It should present to the EFSA the results of the evaluation and make a recommendation to the Commission concerning the decision to be taken with regard to the active substance concerned. For certain groups of active substances it is appropriate that the rapporteur Member States closely cooperate with other rapporteur Member States for that group. For each group it is appropriate to identify a lead rapporteur to coordinate such cooperation.
- (20) Rapporteur Member States should send draft assessment reports of their evaluations of active substances to the EFSA. The draft assessment reports should be peer reviewed by the EFSA before they are submitted to the Commission.
- (21) In case of an apparent imbalance in the responsibilities borne by the Member States as rapporteur in the evaluation and assessment, it should be possible to replace the Member State originally designated as rapporteur for a particular active substance by another Member State.
- (22) To ensure the proper resourcing of this stage of the programme of work, a fee should be paid to the Member States for the handling and evaluation of dossiers and draft assessment reports.
- (23) The EFSA has been consulted on the proposed measures.
- (24) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER I

SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND THE DESIGNATED MEMBER STATE AUTHORITY

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation lays down:
- (a) further detailed rules for the implementation of the fourth stage of the programme of work referred to in the second

subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC (the programme of work) with respect to the continued evaluation of the active substances notified under Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002;

- (b) rules covering the active substances that were on the market before 1 May 2004 in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia and which are not included in stages one to three of the programme of work and which are not covered by Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002.

2. Article 6(2) and (3) and the second paragraph of Article 6(4) of Directive 91/414/EEC shall not apply to active substances listed in Annex I to this Regulation as long as the procedures provided for in this Regulation with regard to such substances have not been finalised.

3. This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to:

- (a) reviews by Member States of active substances listed in Annex I to this Regulation in particular pursuant to renewals of authorisations in accordance with Article 4(4) of Directive 91/414/EEC;
- (b) reviews by the Commission in accordance with Article 5(5) of Directive 91/414/EEC;
- (c) assessments carried out under Directive 79/117/EEC.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation, the definitions set out in Article 2 of Directive 91/414/EEC and Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002 shall apply.

The following definitions shall also apply:

- (a) 'notifier' means the natural or legal person who has submitted a notification in accordance with:
- (i) Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002, as listed in Annex II to this Regulation, or
- (ii) Article 4 of this Regulation;
- (b) 'rapporteur Member State' means the rapporteur Member State for the active substance as set out in Annex I.

(c) 'summary dossier' means a dossier containing the information required under Article 10(2), where summaries are given of the results of the tests and studies referred to in that paragraph.

(d) 'complete dossier' means a dossier containing the information required under Article 10(3), where the results of the tests and study reports referred to in the summary dossier are given in full.

Article 3

Designated Member State authority

1. Each Member State shall designate an authority or authorities to carry out the obligations of the Member States as defined in this Regulation.

2. The national authorities listed in Annex III shall coordinate and ensure all necessary contacts with notifiers, other Member States, the Commission and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in accordance with this Regulation.

Each Member State shall give the details concerning the designated coordinating national authority to the Commission, the EFSA and the designated coordinating national authority of each other Member State and inform them of any modifications thereof.

CHAPTER II

NOTIFICATIONS BY PRODUCERS IN NEW MEMBER STATES OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Article 4

Notifications by producers in new Member States

1. Any producer in a new Member State referred to in Article 1(1)(b) of this Regulation wishing to secure the inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC of an active substance listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall notify the details set out in Annex V of this Regulation to the Commission, other notifiers for that substance and the rapporteur Member State at the latest three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

2. Any producer making a notification under paragraph 1 shall fulfil the obligations of producers or notifiers set out in this Regulation for the active substance notified.

3. Where a producer in a new Member State has not submitted a notification for an active substance listed in

Annex I to this Regulation, in accordance with paragraph 1, it shall only be permitted to participate in the programme of work collectively with one or more notifiers of the active substance, including a Member State which has notified in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article.

4. Where no notification has been received for an active substance listed in Annex I to this Regulation, a new Member State may declare its interest in supporting the inclusion of that active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC by notifying the Commission and the rapporteur Member State.

That notification must be submitted as soon as possible, and no later than three months from the date the Commission has informed the Member States that no notification has been submitted for that active substance.

A Member State submitting such a notification shall thereafter be treated as the producer for the purposes of the evaluation of the active substance concerned.

5. The Commission shall decide, as provided for in the fourth subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC, not to include in Annex I to that Directive active substances referred to in Annex I to this Regulation for which no notification has been submitted in accordance with paragraphs 1 or 4 of this Article. The Decision shall state the reasons for the non-inclusion.

Member States shall withdraw authorisations of plant protection products containing such active substances within the period prescribed in the Decision.

CHAPTER III

CONDITIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF DOSSIERS OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION BY THIRD PARTIES

Article 5

Submission of dossiers by more than one notifier

1. Where for any active substance listed in Annex I there is more than one notifier, the notifiers concerned shall take all reasonable steps to submit the dossier for such substance collectively.

Where the dossier is not submitted by all such notifiers, it shall contain details of the efforts made and the reasons why certain notifiers have not participated in the submission of the dossier.

2. Where an active substance has been notified by more than one notifier, those notifiers shall, for each study involving vertebrate animals, give details of the attempts made to avoid duplication of testing and give, if applicable, the reasons for conducting a duplicate study.

Article 6

Submission of dossiers to the rapporteur Member State

1. The notifier shall submit the dossier for the active substance (the dossier) to the rapporteur Member State.

2. The dossier shall include the following:

(a) a copy of the notification; in the case of a collective notification made by more than one producer as referred to in Article 5(1), it shall include:

(i) a copy of the notifications made in accordance with Article 4 or 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002 or Article 4 of this Regulation;

(ii) the name of the person designated by the producers concerned as being responsible for the collective notification who will act as a contact point during the procedure;

(b) a limited range of representative uses of the active substance, in respect of which the data submitted by the notifier in the dossier shall demonstrate that for one or more preparations, the requirements set out in Article 5 of Directive 91/414/EEC for inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to that Directive may be met.

3. When requested by the rapporteur Member State as provided for in Article 20(2) to circulate the updated summary dossier or where relevant the updated complete dossier or parts thereof the notifier shall do this at the latest one month from the date of receipt of such a request.

Article 7

Dossiers for active substances submitted under Directive 98/8/EC

By derogation from Articles 5 and 6, where an active substance has been notified under Directive 98/8/EC the notifier may submit:

(a) a copy of the dossier submitted under Directive 98/8/EC;

(b) any additional information referred to in Annexes II and III to Directive 91/414/EEC necessary to justify the inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to that Directive by reference to uses falling within the scope of that Directive.

Article 8

Dossiers for active substances submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1490/2002

Where a dossier has been submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1490/2002, the person who submitted that dossier may submit, together with the further dossier submitted under this Regulation:

(a) a reference to the dossier submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1490/2002;

(b) any additional information referred to in Annexes II and III to Directive 91/414/EEC necessary to justify the inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to that Directive by reference to uses falling within the scope of this Regulation.

Article 9

Specific conditions for submissions of dossiers for active substances listed in Part A of Annex I

1. Where the dossier concerns an active substance listed in Part A of Annex I, in addition to the information required under Article 5 and Article 6(2), the notifier shall submit the following information concerning the active substance and the plant protection product (where applicable):

(a) all available information on possible risks to human and animal health and the environment including that available from searching the literature and identifying the data bases searched and search terms used;

(b) available assessment reports from any OECD country;

(c) for any ongoing tests and studies not yet fully completed, information on those tests and studies and a projected date of completion.

2. The dossier shall physically contain the individual test and study reports containing all the information referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Each Member State shall specify the number of copies of the dossier to be submitted by the notifier when it is acting as a rapporteur and when it receives copies under Article 20(2).

The format of the dossier shall take account of the recommendations made in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

Article 10

Specific conditions for submissions of dossiers for active substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I

1. Where the dossier concerns an active substance listed in Part B to G of Annex I, the notifier shall submit a dossier and a summary dossier.
2. The notifier(s) shall include in the summary dossier:
 - (a) the information required under Article 5 and Article 6(2) of this Regulation;
 - (b) for each point of Annex II (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to Directive 91/414/EEC and for each point of Annex III (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to that Directive, the summaries and results of tests and studies and the name of the person or institute that has carried out those tests and studies;
 - (c) a checklist to be filled in by the notifier, demonstrating that the dossier is complete in accordance with Article 18 of this Regulation.

The tests and studies as referred to in paragraph 2(b) of this Article shall be those relevant to the assessment of the criteria referred to in Article 5 of Directive 91/414/EEC for one or more preparations for the uses taking into account the fact that data gaps in the dossier as regards the information required under Annex II of Directive 91/414/EEC, resulting from the proposed limited range of representative uses of the active substance, may lead to restrictions in the inclusion in Annex I of Directive 91/414/EEC.

3. The complete dossier shall physically contain the individual test and study reports concerning all the information referred to in point (b) and the second subparagraph of paragraph 2.
4. Each Member State shall specify the number of copies and the format of the summary and the complete dossiers to be submitted by the notifiers.

In defining the format of the complete and summary dossiers Member States shall take account of the recommendations made in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

Article 11

Submission of information by third parties

Any natural or legal person wishing to submit relevant information which may contribute to the evaluation of an active substance listed in Annex I, in particular with regard to the potentially dangerous effects of that substance or its residues on human and animal health and on the environment, shall do so by the relevant time limit set out in Article 12.

Such information shall be submitted to the rapporteur Member State and the EFSA. When requested by the rapporteur Member State such person shall also submit that information to the other Member States at the latest one month from the date of receipt of such a request.

Article 12

Time limits for submission of dossiers

The notifier(s) shall submit the dossier to the relevant rapporteur Member State by:

- (a) 30 June 2005 at the latest for the active substances listed in Part A of Annex I;
- (b) 30 November 2005 at the latest for the active substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I.

Article 13

Non-submission of dossiers

1. Where the notifier does not submit the dossier or any part thereof within the relevant time limit set out in Article 12, the rapporteur Member State shall inform the Commission and the EFSA within two months of the date of expiry of the time limit, giving any justification for the delay provided by the notifiers.
2. On the basis of the information submitted by the rapporteur Member State in accordance with paragraph 1, the Commission shall determine whether the notifier has demonstrated that the delay in the submission of the dossier was caused by *force majeure*.

In that case, it shall establish a new time limit for the submission of a dossier fulfilling the relevant requirements of Articles 5, 6, 9, and 10 of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

3. The Commission shall decide, as provided for in the fourth subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC, not to include in Annex I to that Directive an active substance for which no dossier has been submitted within the time limit provided for in Article 12 of this Regulation or the second subparagraph of paragraph 2 of this Article. The Decision shall state the reasons for the non-inclusion.

Member States shall withdraw authorisations of plant protection products containing such active substances within the period prescribed in the Decision.

Article 14

Replacement or withdrawal of notifier

1. If a notifier decides to end its participation in the programme of work for an active substance, it shall immediately inform the rapporteur Member State, the Commission, the EFSA and all other notifiers of the active substance concerned of its decision, giving the reasons.

Where a notifier ends its participation or fails to fulfil its obligations under this Regulation, the procedures provided for in Articles 15 to 24 shall be terminated as regards its dossier.

2. If a notifier agrees with another producer that the notifier shall be replaced for the purposes of further participation in the programme of work under this Regulation, the notifier and such other producer shall inform the rapporteur Member State, the Commission and the EFSA by a common declaration agreeing that such other producer shall replace the original notifier in carrying out the notifier's duties pursuant to the relevant provisions of Articles 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 24. They shall ensure that the other notifiers for the substance concerned are informed at the same time.

The other producer in this case shall be jointly liable with the original notifier for any fees remaining payable in relation to the notifier's application under the regime established by Member States pursuant to Article 30.

3. If all notifiers for an active substance end their participation in the programme of work a Member State may choose to act as notifier for the purposes of further participation in the programme of work.

Any Member State wishing to act as a notifier shall inform the rapporteur Member State, the Commission and the EFSA at the latest one month from the date of being informed that all notifiers have decided to end their participation and shall

replace the original notifier in carrying out the notifier's duties pursuant to the relevant provisions of Articles 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 24.

4. All information submitted shall remain available to the rapporteur Member States, the Commission and EFSA

CHAPTER IV

EVALUATIONS OF DOSSIERS

Article 15

General Conditions for evaluations of dossiers

1. Without prejudice to Article 18 the rapporteur Member State shall evaluate all dossiers submitted to it.

2. Without prejudice to Article 7 of Directive 91/414/EEC, the rapporteur Member State shall not accept the submission of new studies during the evaluation except as provided for in Article 9 (1)(c) of this Regulation.

However, the rapporteur Member State may request the notifier to submit further data which are necessary to clarify the dossier. When doing so the rapporteur Member State shall set a time limit within which the information shall be provided. The time limit shall not affect the time limit for the submission of the draft assessment report by the rapporteur Member State to the EFSA as provided for in Article 21(1) or Article 22(1).

3. The rapporteur Member State may, from the start of the evaluation of the dossier:

(a) consult with experts from the EFSA;

(b) request additional technical or scientific information from other Member States to assist in the evaluation.

4. Notifiers may seek specific advice from the rapporteur Member State.

Article 16

Cooperation between Member States

1. The rapporteur Member States shall cooperate in the evaluation within each group set out in Annex I and shall organise such cooperation in the most effective and efficient way.

2. The rapporteur Member State identified within each group in Annex I as the 'lead rapporteur' shall take a lead in organising that cooperation and in organising the provision of advice to notifiers where it concerns matters of general interest to the other Member States concerned.

Article 17

Specific condition for evaluations of active substances listed in Part A of Annex I

Where possible and where it does not affect the time limit for the submission of the draft assessment report as provided for in Article 21(1), the rapporteur Member State shall evaluate further information identified under Article 9(1)(c) subsequently provided by the notifier.

Article 18

Completeness check of dossiers for substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I

1. The rapporteur Member State shall assess the checklists provided by the notifiers in accordance with Article 10(2)(c).

2. The rapporteur Member State shall at the latest three months from the date of receipt of all dossiers for an active substance report to the Commission on the completeness of the dossiers.

3. For those active substances for which one or more dossiers are considered to be complete, the rapporteur Member State shall perform the evaluation as referred to in Articles 15 and 19, unless the Commission informs the rapporteur Member State, within two months of the date of receipt of the report of the rapporteur Member State on completeness, that it does not consider the dossier to be complete.

4. For those active substances for which a rapporteur Member State or the Commission consider that no dossier is complete within the meaning of Articles 5, 6 and 10, the Commission shall, within three months from the date of the receipt of the report of the rapporteur Member State on completeness, refer such a report to the Standing Committee for the Food Chain and Animal Health.

In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC it shall be decided whether a dossier is to be considered complete within the meaning of Articles 5, 6 and 10.

5. The Commission shall decide, as provided for in the fourth subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 91/414/EEC, not to include in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC an active substance for which no complete dossier has been submitted within the time limit provided for in Article 12 of this Regulation or the second sub-paragraph of Article 13 (2).

Article 19

Specific conditions for evaluations of dossiers for substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I

1. Where active substances listed in Part D of Annex I to this Regulation have been evaluated under Directive 98/8/EC those evaluations shall be taken into account, where relevant, for the purposes of this Regulation

2. Where active substances have been evaluated under a former stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC those evaluations shall be taken into account, where relevant, for the purposes of this Regulation.

3. The rapporteur Member State shall evaluate and report only on those active substances for which at least one dossier has been determined to be complete in accordance with Articles 5, 6, and 10. For dossiers concerning the same active substance not determined to be complete, it shall check whether the identity and impurities of the active substance in those dossiers are comparable to the identity and impurities of the active substance in the dossiers considered complete. It shall record its views on this point in the draft assessment report.

The rapporteur Member State shall take into consideration the information available on potentially dangerous effects in the other dossiers submitted by any notifier or by any third party in accordance with Article 11.

Article 20

General conditions for draft Assessment Reports

1. The draft assessment report shall be submitted as far as possible in the format recommended in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

2. The rapporteur Member State shall request the notifiers to submit an updated summary dossier to the EFSA, the other Member States and on request to the Commission at the same time as the rapporteur's draft assessment report is sent to the EFSA.

The Member States, the Commission or the EFSA may request through the rapporteur Member State that notifiers also send them an updated complete dossier or parts thereof. The notifier shall provide any such updated dossier by the date specified in the request.

Article 21

Specific conditions for draft Assessment Reports and Recommendations to the Commission for active substances listed in Part A of Annex I

1. The rapporteur Member State shall send the draft assessment report to the EFSA as quickly as possible, and 12 months from the date of expiry of the time limit provided for in Article 12(a) at the latest.

2. The rapporteur Member State shall include in the draft assessment report a reference to each test or study concerning each point of Annex II (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to Directive 91/414/EEC and for each point of Annex III (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to that Directive relied on for the assessment.

That reference shall be made in the form of a list of test and study reports including the title, the author(s), the date of the study or test report and the date of publication, the standard to which the test or study was conducted, the holder's name, and if any, the claim made by the holder or notifier for data protection.

3. At the same time as the rapporteur Member State sends its assessment report to the EFSA as provided for in paragraph 1, it shall make a recommendation to the Commission:

(a) either to include the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC stating where appropriate the proposed conditions for inclusion; such conditions:

(i) may include the time limit for such inclusion:

(ii) shall state whether any information is required, whether such additional information is included in the tests and studies referred to in Article 9(1)(c) of this Regulation and if so, the probable timetable for the provision of such information; or

(b) not to include the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, stating the proposed reasons for the non-inclusion.

4. In addition to the conditions for inclusion proposed under paragraph 2(a) of this Article, the rapporteur Member State may

indicate if it has identified, for the proposed limited range of representative uses mentioned in the dossier, any information missing from the dossier which may be required by Member States as confirmatory information when they come to grant authorisations under Article 4 of Directive 91/414/EEC for plant protection products containing that active substance.

Article 22

Specific conditions for draft Assessment Reports and Recommendations to the Commission for active substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I

1. The rapporteur Member State shall send a draft assessment report to the EFSA as quickly as possible, and at the latest 12 months from the date the dossier was determined to be complete in accordance with Article 18(2).

2. The rapporteur Member State shall include in the draft assessment report a reference to each test or study concerning each point of Annex II (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to Directive 91/414/EEC and for each point of Annex III (Part A or Part B as appropriate) to that Directive relied on for the assessment.

That reference shall be made in the form of a list of test and study reports including the title, the author(s), the date of the study or test report and the date of publication, the standard to which the test or study was conducted, the holder's name and, if any, the claim made by the holder or notifier for data protection.

3. At the same time as the rapporteur Member State sends its assessment report to the EFSA as provided for in paragraph 1, it shall make a recommendation to the Commission:

(a) either to include the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, stating the reasons for the inclusion;

(b) or not to include the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, stating the reasons for the non-inclusion.

Article 23

Replacement of rapporteur Member State

1. A rapporteur Member State shall inform the Commission and the EFSA as soon as it becomes clear that it will be unable to comply with the time limits set out in Articles 21(1) and 22(1) for the submission of the draft assessment report to the EFSA and give the reasons for the delay.

2. It may be decided to replace a rapporteur Member State for a particular active substance by another Member State where:

(a) during the assessment and evaluation provided for in Articles 15, 16, 17 and 19 it becomes apparent that there is an imbalance in the responsibilities borne and the work to be done or actually done by the Member States as rapporteurs; or

(b) it is clear that a Member State is unable to fulfil its obligations under this Regulation.

Such replacement shall be decided in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

3. Where it has been decided to replace a rapporteur Member State the original rapporteur Member State shall immediately after such a decision has been taken inform the notifiers concerned and shall transfer to the newly designated rapporteur Member State all correspondence and information which it has received as rapporteur Member State for the active substance concerned.

The original Member State shall return to the notifier the part of the fee referred to in Article 30 which has not been used. The newly designated rapporteur Member State may require the payment of a further fee in accordance with Article 30.

Article 24

Evaluation by the EFSA

1. The EFSA shall, within 30 days of the date of receipt of the draft assessment report as provided for in Article 21(1) or Article 22(1) of this Regulation, check that it clearly complies with the format recommended in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

In exceptional cases where the draft assessment report clearly does not fulfil those requirements the Commission shall agree with the EFSA and the rapporteur Member State on a period for resubmission of an amended report which shall not exceed three months.

2. The EFSA shall circulate the draft assessment report to the other Member States and to the Commission and may organise a consultation of experts including the rapporteur Member State.

3. The EFSA may consult some or all of the notifiers of active substances referred to in Annex I on the draft assessment report or parts thereof on the relevant active substances.

4. Without prejudice to Article 7 of Directive 91/414/EEC, submission of new studies shall not be accepted by the EFSA after receipt of the draft assessment report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

However, the rapporteur Member State, with the agreement of the EFSA, may request the notifiers to submit within specified time limits further data considered by the rapporteur Member State or the EFSA necessary to clarify the dossier.

5. The EFSA shall make available at specific request or keep available for consultation by any person the following:

(a) the draft assessment report, except the elements thereof which have been accepted as confidential in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 91/414/EEC;

(b) the list of any data required for the evaluation of the possible inclusion of the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, as finalised by the EFSA.

6. The EFSA shall evaluate the draft assessment report and submit its evaluation to the Commission on whether the active substance may be expected to meet the requirements of Article 5(1) of Directive 91/414/EEC at the latest one year from the date on which it has received both the dossier from the notifier, under Article 15(3) of this Regulation, and also the draft assessment report checked for compliance in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article.

Where appropriate, the EFSA shall give its evaluation of the available options claimed to meet the requirements of Article 5(1) of Directive 91/414/EEC and any data requirements identified.

The Commission and the EFSA shall agree on a schedule for the submission of the evaluation in order to facilitate the planning of the work. The Commission and the EFSA shall also agree on the format of the evaluation.

CHAPTER V

PRESENTATION OF A DRAFT DIRECTIVE OR DRAFT DECISION CONCERNING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND FINALISED REVIEW REPORT

Article 25

Presentation of a draft Directive or draft Decision

1. The Commission shall present a draft review report at the latest four months from the date of receipt of the EFSA evaluation provided for in Article 24(6)

2. Without prejudice to any proposal it may submit with a view to amending the Annex to Directive 79/117/EEC, and on the basis of the finalised review report provided for in Article 26 of this Regulation, the Commission shall present to the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health:

- (a) a draft Directive to include the active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC stating where appropriate the conditions for inclusion; such conditions may include the time limit for such inclusion; or
- (b) a draft Decision addressed to the Member States pursuant to the fourth subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC, not to include that active substance in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, stating the reasons for the non-inclusion and requiring the Member States to withdraw the authorisations of plant protection products containing the active substance.

The Directive or Decision shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 19 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

3. In addition to the conditions for inclusion proposed under paragraph 2(a), the Commission may indicate if it has identified any information missing from the dossier which may be required by Member States when they come to grant authorisations under Article 4 of Directive 91/414/EEC.

Article 26

Finalised review report

The conclusions of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, excluding any parts which refer to confidential information contained in the dossiers and determined as such in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 91/414/EEC, shall be made publicly available.

CHAPTER VI

SUSPENSION OF TIME LIMITS, MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY MEMBER STATES AND INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS

Article 27

Suspension of time limits

Where, in respect of an active substance listed in Annex I to this Regulation, the Commission presents a proposal for a total prohibition by way of a draft Council act based on Article 6(3) of Directive 79/117/EEC, the time limits provided for in this Regulation shall be suspended while the Council considers that proposal.

Where the Council adopts an amendment to the Annex to Directive 79/117/EEC requiring the total prohibition of that active substance, the procedure under this Regulation shall be terminated for that active substance.

Article 28

Measures taken by Member States

Any Member State which, on the basis of information contained in the dossiers referred to in Articles 5 to 10 or in the draft assessment report concerning an active substance referred to in Articles 19 to 22, intends taking action to withdraw that active substance from the market or to restrict severely the use of a plant protection product containing that active substance, shall, as soon as possible, inform the Commission, the EFSA, the other Member States and the notifiers giving the reasons for its intended action.

Article 29

Interim progress report

All Member States shall submit to the Commission and the EFSA a report of their progress on the evaluation of the active substances for which they are rapporteur. Such report shall be submitted by:

- (a) 30 November 2005 for the active substances listed in Part A of Annex I;
- (b) 30 November 2006 for the active substances listed in Parts B to G of Annex I.

CHAPTER VII

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Article 30

Fees

1. For active substances listed in Annex I Member States may establish a regime obliging the notifiers to pay a fee or charge for the administrative treatment and the evaluation of dossiers.

The income from such fees or charges shall be used to finance exclusively those costs actually incurred by the rapporteur Member State or to finance general activities of the Member States resulting from their obligations under Articles 15 to 24.

2. Member States shall establish the amount of the fee or charge referred to in paragraph 1 in a transparent manner so that it does not exceed the real cost of the examination and administrative treatment of a dossier or the general activities of the Member States resulting from their obligations under Articles 15 to 24.

However, Member States may provide for a scale of fixed charges based on average costs for the calculation of the total fee.

3. The fee or charge shall be paid in accordance with the procedure to be established by the authorities in each Member State as listed in Annex IV.

Article 31

Other charges, taxes, levies or fees

Article 30 shall be without prejudice to Member States' rights to maintain or introduce, to the extent permitted under Community law, charges, taxes, levies or fees with regard to authorisation, placing on the market, use and control of

active substances and plant protection products other than the fee or charge provided for in that Article.

CHAPTER VIII

TEMPORARY AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 32

Temporary measures

If necessary and on a case-by-case basis, the Commission may take appropriate temporary measures as provided for by the third subparagraph of Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC for uses for which additional technical evidence has been provided demonstrating the essential need for further use of the active substance and that there is no efficient alternative.

Article 33

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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, 3 December 2004.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

List of active substances (column A), rapporteur Member States (column B) and notifying producers (code identification) (column C) (*)

PART A

GROUP 1

LEAD RAPPORTEUR: IRELAND

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Acetic acid	Germany	PAB-SE PUN-DK TEM-DE
Amino acids/Gamma Aminobutyric acid	Germany	AGR-ES
Amino acids/L-Glutamic acid	Germany	AGR-ES
Amino acids/L-Tryptophan	Germany	VAL-IT
Ammonium carbonate	Ireland	ABC-GB
Potassium hydrogen carbonate	Ireland	PPP-FR
Sodium hydrogen carbonate	Ireland	CLM-NL SLY-FR
Casein	Czech Republic	
3-phenyl-2-propenal (Cinnamaldehyde)	Poland	
Ethoxyquin	Germany	XED-FR
Fatty acids/Decanoic acid	Ireland	PBI-GB
Fatty acids/Fatty acid methyl ester (CAS 85566-26-3)	Ireland	OLE-BE
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt	Ireland	FBL-DE IAB-ES NEU-DE
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 7740-09-7)	Ireland	DKI-NL
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 10124-65-9)	Ireland	ERO-IT
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 13429-27-1, 2624-31-9, 593-29-3, 143-18-0, 3414-89-9, 38660-45-6, 18080-76-7)	Ireland	DXN-DK
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 18175-44-5, 143-18-0, 3414-89-9)	Ireland	DXN-DK
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 61788-65-6)	Ireland	TBE-ES
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 61790-44-1)	Ireland	VAL-IT
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 61790-44-1, 70969-43-6)	Ireland	STG-GB
Fatty acids/Fatty acid potassium salt (CAS 67701-09-1)	Ireland	CRU-IT
Fatty acids/Heptanoic acid	Ireland	DKI-NL
Fatty acids/Octanoic acid	Ireland	PBI-GB
Fatty acids/Oleic acid	Ireland	ALF-ES

(*) The active substances for which no notifier is identified in Column C are active substances as meant in Article 1(1)(b) of this Regulation.

(A)	(B)	(C)
Fatty acids/Pelargonic acid	Ireland	ERO-IT NEU-DE
Fatty acids/potassium salt — decanoic acid (CAS 334-48-5)	Ireland	NSC-GB
Fatty acids/potassium salt — caprylic acid (CAS 124-07-2)	Ireland	ADC-DE
Fatty acids/potassium salt — lauric acid (CAS 143-07-7)	Ireland	NSC-GB
Fatty acids/potassium salt — oleic acid (CAS 112-80-1)	Ireland	NSC-GB
Fatty acids/potassium salt — oleic acid (CAS 112-80-1, 1310-58-3)	Ireland	BCS-DE
Fatty acids/potassium salt — oleic acid (CAS 142-18-0)	Ireland	SBS-IT
Fatty acids/potassium salt — oleic acid (CAS 143-18-0)	Ireland	VIO-GR STG-GB
Fatty acids/potassium salt — pelargonic acid (CAS 112-05-0)	Ireland	NSC-GB
Fatty acids/potassium salt — tall oil fatty acid (CAS 61790-12-3)	Ireland	ADC-DE
Fatty acids/tall oil fatty acids (CAS 61790-12-3)	Ireland	ACP-FR
Fatty acids/Isobutyric acid	Poland	
Fatty acids/Isovaleric acid	Poland	
Fatty acids/Lauric acid	Ireland	
Fatty acids/Valeric acid	Poland	
Fatty acids/Potassium salt of natural oil acids	Poland	
Formic acid	Germany	KIR-NL
Iron pyrophosphate	Slovenia	
Maltodextrin	Germany	BGP-GB
Milk albumin	Czech Republic	
Resins	Czech Republic	
Sodium metabisulphite	Germany	ESS-IT FRB-BE
Urea (see also Group 6.2.)	Greece	FOC-GB OMX-GB
Wheat gluten	Finland	ESA-NL
Propolis	Poland	

GROUP 2

Group 2.1.

LEAD RAPporteur: FRANCE

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
1-Naphthylacetamide	France	ALF-ES AMV-GB CFP-FR GLO-BE GOB-IT HOC-GB HRM-BE LUX-NL PRO-ES SHC-FR SPU-DE
Naphthylacetic acid	France	AIF-IT ALF-ES AMV-GB CFP-FR FIN-GB GLO-BE GOB-IT HOC-GB HRM-BE LUX-NL PRO-ES RHZ-NL SHC-FR VAL-IT
2-Naphthylloxyacetamide	France	BCS-FR
2-Naphthylloxyacetic acid	France	AIF-IT ASP-NL HAS-GR HOC-GB SHC-FR
6-Benzyladenine	France	ALF-ES CAL-FR FIN-GB GLO-BE GOB-IT HOC-GB HRM-BE NLI-AT SUM-FR VAL-IT
Azadirachtin	Germany	AGI-IT ALF-ES CAP-FR CRU-IT FBL-DE IAB-ES MAS-BE NDC-SE PBC-ES PRO-ES SIP-IT TRF-DE VAL-IT

(A)	(B)	(C)
Cis-Zeatin	Italy	VAL-IT
Folic acid	France	AMI-IT CHE-DK ISA-IT
Indolylacetic acid	France	ALF-ES GOB-IT RHZ-NL
Indolylbutyric acid	France	ALF-ES BCS-FR CRT-GB GOB-IT GTL-GB HOC-GB RHZ-NL
Gibberellic acid	Hungary	AIF-IT ALF-ES ALT-FR CEQ-ES FIN-GB GLO-BE HRM-BE NLI-AT PRO-ES SUM-FR VAL-IT
Gibberellin	Hungary	ALF-ES FIN-GB GLO-BE GOB-IT HRM-BE NLI-AT SUM-FR
Nicotine	United Kingdom	JAH-GB PBC-ES UPL-GB
Pyrethrins	Italy	ALF-ES BRA-GB CAP-FR FBL-DE MGK-GB ORI-GB PBC-ES PBK-AT PYC-FR SAM-FR SBS-IT
Rotenone	France	FBL-DE IBT-IT SAP-FR SBS-IT SFS-FR

Group 2.2.

LEAD RAPPORTEUR: UNITED KINGDOM

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Citronellol (see also Group 6.1)	United Kingdom	ACP-FR
Citrus extract Notified as Bactericide	United Kingdom	ALF-ES
Citrus extract/grapefruit extract	United Kingdom	
Citrus extract/Grapefruit seed extract Notified as Disinfectant	United Kingdom	BOB-DK
Conifer needle powder	Latvia	
Garlic extract Notified as repellent	Poland	ALF-ES-016 CRU-IT-005 ECY-GB-001 IAB-ES-001 PBC-ES-004 SBS-IT-003 SIP-IT-002 TRD-FR-001 VAL-IT-011
Garlic pulp	Poland	
Extract from <i>Equisetum</i>	Latvia	
Lecithin	Italy	DUS-DE FBL-DE PBC-ES
Marigold extract	Spain	ALF-ES
Mimosa Tenuiflora extract	Spain	ALF-ES
Mustard powder	Latvia	
Pepper Notified as repellent	United Kingdom	BOO-GB PBI-GB
Plant oils/Black currant bud oil Notified as repellent	Sweden	IAS-SE
Plant oils/Citronella oil	United Kingdom	BAR-GB PBI-GB
Plant oils/Clove oil Notified as repellent	United Kingdom	IAS-SE XED-FR
Plant oils/Etheric oil (Eugenol) Notified as repellent	Sweden	DEN-NL DKI-NL
Plant oils/Eucalyptus oil	Sweden	CFP-FR SIP-IT
Plant oils/Gaiac Wood oil	Spain	IAS-SE
Plant oils/Garlic oil	United Kingdom	DEN-NL GSO-GB
Plant oils/Lemongrass oil Notified as repellent	United Kingdom	IAS-SE

(A)	(B)	(C)
Plant oils/Marjoram oil Notified as repellent	United Kingdom	DEN-NL
Plant oils/Olive oil	United Kingdom	DKI-NL
Plant oils/Orange oil Notified as repellent	United Kingdom	GSO-GB
Plant oils/Pinus oil	Sweden	ACP-FR DKI-NL IBT-IT MIB-NL SPU-DE
Plant oils/Rape seed oil	Spain	CEL-DE CRU-IT DKI-NL FBL-DE NEU-DE NOV-FR PBI-GB VIT-GB
Plant oils/Soya oil Notified as repellent	Sweden	DEN-NL DKI-NL PBC-ES
Plant oils/Spear mint oil	Sweden	XED-FR
Plant oils/Sunflower oil	Spain	DKI-NL PBI-GB TRD-FR
Plant oils/Thyme oil Notified as repellent	Sweden	DEN-NL
Plant oils/Ylang-Ylang oil Notified as repellent	Sweden	IAS-SE
Quassia	Italy	AGE-IT CAP-FR FBL-DE TRF-DE ALF-ES
Sea-algae extract	Italy	ASU-DE LGO-FR OGT-IE VAL-IT
Seaweed	Italy	ASF-IT OGT-IE VAL-IT ALF-ES ESA-NL BAL-IE AGC-FR
Extract from plant Red oak, Pronikly pear cactus, Fragrant sumac, Red mangrove	Poland	
Extract from Menta piperata	Poland	
Extract from tea tree	Latvia	

GROUP 3

LEAD RAPporteur: DENMARK

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Chitosan	Denmark	ALF-ES CLM-NL IDB-ES
Gelatine	Denmark	MIB-NL
Hydrolysed proteins (see also Group 6.2)	Greece	SIC-IT

GROUP 4

LEAD RAPporteur: UNITED KINGDOM

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
1-Decanol	Italy	CRO-GB OLE-BE JSC-GB
Aluminium sulphate	Spain	FER-GB GSO-GB
Calcium chloride	Spain	FBL-DE
Calcium hydroxide	Spain	PZD-NL
Carbon monoxide	United Kingdom	
Carbon dioxide Notified as insecticide/disinfectant	United Kingdom	FBL-DE
EDTA and salts thereof	Hungary	DKI-NL
Fatty alcohols/Aliphatic alcohols	Italy	JSC-GB
Iron sulphate	United Kingdom	BNG-IE HTO-GB KRO-DE MEL-NL
Kieselgur (Diatomaceous earth)	Greece	ABP-DE AGL-GB AMU-DE DKI-NL FBL-DE
Lime sulphur (Calcium polysulphide)	Spain	FBL-DE PLS-IT STI-IT
Paraffin oil	Greece	FBL-DE
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64741-88-4)	Greece	BPO-GB SUN-BE
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64741-89-5)	Greece	BPO-GB PET-PT SUN-BE SUN-BE XOM-FR

(A)	(B)	(C)
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64741-97-5)	Greece	BPO-GB
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64742-46-7)	Greece	TOT-FR TOT-FR TOT-FR
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64742-54-7)	Greece	CVX-BE
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64742-55-8/64742-54-7)	Greece	SAG-FR
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64742-55-8)	Greece	CPS-ES CVX-BE XOM-FR
Paraffin oil/(CAS 64742-65-0)	Greece	XOM-FR
Paraffin oil/(CAS 72623-86-0)	Greece	TOT-FR
Paraffin oil/(CAS 8012-95-1)	Greece	AVA-AT
Paraffin oil/(CAS 8042-47-5)	Greece	ASU-DE ECP-DE NEU-DE
Paraffin oil/(CAS 97862-82-3)	Greece	TOT-FR TOT-FR
Petroleum oils	Spain	FBL-DE
Petroleum oils/(CAS 64742-55-8/64742-57-7)	Spain	GER-FR
Petroleum oils/(CAS 74869-22-0)	Spain	CVX-BE RLE-ES
Petroleum oils/(CAS 92062-35-6)	Spain	RML-IT
Potassium permanganate	Spain	CNA-ES FBL-DE VAL-IT
Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)	Hungary	PPP-FR
Sodium aluminium silicate Notified as repellent	Hungary	FLU-DE
Sulphur	France	ACI-BE AGN-IT BAS-DE CER-FR CPS-ES FBL-DE GOM-ES HLA-GB JCA-ES NSC-GB PET-PT RAG-DE RLE-ES SAA-PT SML-GB STI-IT SYN-GB UPL-GB ZOL-IT
Sulphuric acid	France	NSA-GB
Calcium carbonate	Spain	

GROUP 5

LEAD RAPporteur: SPAIN

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
2-Phenylphenol	Spain	BCH-DE
Ethanol	France	CGL-GB
Ethylene	United Kingdom	BRM-GB COL-FR

GROUP 6

Group 6.1.

LEAD RAPporteur: BELGIUM

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Aluminium ammonium sulfate	Portugal	SPL-GB
Ammonium acetate	Portugal	LLC-AT
Anthraquinone	Belgium	TOM-FR
Bone oil Notified as Repellant	Belgium	BRI-GB FLU-DE IOI-DE ASU-DE
Calcium carbide	Portugal	CFW-DE
Citronellol Notified as Repellant (see also Group 2.2)	United Kingdom	ASU-DE CAL-FR
Denathonium benzoate	Portugal	ASU-DE MFS-GB
Dodecyl alcohol	Portugal	SEI-NL
Lanolin	Slovak Republic	
Methyl nonyl ketone	Belgium	PGM-GB
Polymer of styrene and acrylamide	Slovak Republic	
Polyvinyl acetate	Slovak Republic	
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Blood meal	Belgium	GYL-SE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Essential oils	Belgium	BAR-GB
Trimethylamine hydrochloride	Belgium	LLC-AT
Repellant (by taste) of vegetal and animal origin/extract of food grade/phosphoric acid and fish flour	Belgium	
2-hydroxyethyl butyl sulfide	Poland	
Asphalts	Poland	

Group 6.2.

LEAD RAPPORTEUR: GREECE

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Ammonium bituminosulfonate	Hungary	
Daphne oil	Slovenia	FLU-DE
Hydrolysed proteins Notified as Attractant (see also Group 3.)	Greece	BIB-ES PHY-GR SIC-IT
Limestone — pulverized	Austria	
Olein	Hungary	
Quartz sand	Austria	ASU-DE AVA-AT DKI-NL FLU-DE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Fatty acids, fish oil	Greece	ASU-DE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Fish oil	Greece	FLU-DE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Sheep fat	Greece	KWZ-AT
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Tall oil (CAS 8016-81-7)	Greece	FLU-DE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/Tall oil crude (CAS 93571-80-3)	Greece	ASU-DE
Repellants (by smell) of animal or plant origin/tall oil	Greece	
Urea (see also Group 1)	Greece	PHY-GR
Chinin hydrochlorid	Hungary	

PART B

LEAD RAPPORTEUR: AUSTRIA

RAPPORTEUR: AUSTRIA

(The Czech Republic, Poland and Italy shall be considered the rapporteur Member States in the sense of the obligation to cooperate with Austria in the evaluation, in accordance with the provisions of Article 16)

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
(2E,13Z)-Octadecadien-1-yl acetate		SEI-NL SEI-NL SEI-NL
(7E,9Z)-Dodecadienyl acetate		BAS-DE CAL-FR ISA-IT LLC-AT RUS-GB SDQ-ES SEI-NL

(A)	(B)	(C)
(7E,9Z)-Dodecadienyl acetate; (7E,9E)-Dodecadienyl acetate		SHC-FR
(7Z,11E)-Hexadecadien-1-yl acetate		SEI-NL SEI-NL
(7Z,11Z)-Hexadecadien-1-yl acetate; (7Z,11E)-Hexadecadien-1-yl acetate		ABC-GB LLC-AT
(9Z,12E)-Tetradecadien-1-yl acetate		RUS-GB
E)-11-Tetradecenyl acetate		SEI-NL
(E)-8-Dodecenyl acetate		CAL-FR SEI-NL
(E,E)-8,10-Dodecadien-1-ol		BAS-DE CAL-FR ISA-IT LLC-AT RUS-GB SDQ-ES SEI-NL SHC-FR VIO-GR MAS-BE
(E/Z)-8-Dodecenyl acetate; (Z)-8-Dodecenol		BAS-DE CAL-FR
(E/Z)-9-Dodecenyl acetate; (E/Z)-9-Dodecen-1-ol; (Z)-11-Tetradecen-1-yl acetate		ISA-IT LLC-AT SDQ-ES
(E/Z)-9-Dodecenyl acetate; (E/Z)-9-Dodecen-1-ol; (Z)-11-Tetradecen-1-yl acetate		TRF-DE
(Z)-11-Hexadecen-1-ol		SEI-NL
(Z)-11-Hexadecen-1-yl acetate		SEI-NL
(Z)-11-Hexadecenal		SEI-NL
(Z)-11-Hexadecenal; (Z)-11-Hexadecen-1-yl acetate		LLC-AT
(Z)-11-Tetradecen-1-yl acetate		BAS-DE SEI-NL
(Z)-13-Hexadecen-11-ynyl acetate		SDQ-ES
(Z)-13-Octadecenal		SEI-NL
(Z)-7-Tetradecenal		SEI-NL
(Z)-8-Dodecenol		SEI-NL
(Z)-8-Dodecenyl acetate		CAL-FR SDQ-ES SEI-NL
(Z)-8-Dodecenyl acetate; Dodecan-1-yl acetate		ISA-IT
(Z)-9-Dodecenyl acetate		BAS-DE LLC-AT SDQ-ES SEI-NL SHC-FR

(A)	(B)	(C)
(Z)-9-Dodecenyl acetate; Dodecan-1-yl acetate	Austria	ISA-IT
(Z)-9-Hexadecenal		SEI-NL
(Z)-9-Hexadecenal; (Z)-11-Hexadecenal; (Z)-13-Octadecenal		RUS-GB SDQ-ES
(Z)-9-Tetradecenyl acetate		SEI-NL
(Z,E)-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,6,10-dodecatrien-1-ol (Farnesol)		CAL-FR
(Z,Z,Z,Z)-7,13,16,19-Docosatetraen-1-yl isobutyrate		SHC-FR
1,4-Diaminobutane (Putrescine)		LLC-AT
1,7-Dioxaspiro-5,5-undecan		VIO-GR
1-Tetradecanol		SEI-NL
2,6,6-Trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ene(alpha-Pinen)		SHC-FR
3,7,7-Trimethylbicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-ene (3-Carene)		
3,7,11-Trimetil-1,6,10-dodecatrien-3-ol (Nerolidol)		CAL-FR
3,7 Dimethyl-26-octadien-1-ol (Geraniol)		CAL-FR
5-Decen-1-ol		BAS-DE SEI-NL
5-Decen-1-yl acetate		BAS-DE SEI-NL
5-Decen-1-yl acetate; 5-Decen-1-ol		LLC-AT ISA-IT
(8E, 10E) – 8, 10 – Dodecadiene 1- yl acetate		
Dodecan- 1 - yl acetate		
(E) – 9- Dodecen – 1 – yl acetate		
(E) – 8- Dodecen – 1 – yl acetate		
2-Methyl-6-methylene-2,7-octadien-4-ol (ipsdienol)		
4,6,6-Trimethyl-bicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-en-ol,((S)-cis-verbenol)		
2-Ethyl-1,6-dioxaspiro(4,4) nonan(chalcogran)		
(IR)-1,3,3-Trimethyl-4,6-dioxatricyclo[3.3.1.0 ^{2,7}] nonane (lineatin)		
(E,Z)-8,10-Tetradecadienyl		
2-ethyl-1,6-Dioxaspiro (4,4) nonan		
2-Methoxypropan-1-ol		
2-Methoxypropan-2-ol		
2-Methyl-3-buten-2-ol		
(E)-2-Methyl-6-methylene-2,7-octadien-1-ol(myrcenol)		
(E)-2-Methyl-6-methylene-3,7-octadien-2-ol(isomyrcenol)		
2-Methyl-6-methylene-7-octen-4-ol (Ipsenol)		
3-Methyl-3-buten-1-ol		
Ethyl 2,4-decadienoate		

(A)	(B)	(C)
Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate		
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid		
1-Methoxy-4-propenylbenzene (Anethole)		
1-Methyl-4-isopropylidenecyclohex-1-ene (Terpinolene)		

PART C

LEAD RAPPOORTEURS: NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Agrobacterium radiobacter K 84	Denmark	
Bacillus sphaericus	France	SUM-FR
Bacillus subtilis strain IBE 711	Germany	
Bacillus thuringiensis aizawai	Italy	ISA-IT MAS-BE SIP-IT SUM-FR
Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis	Italy	SIP-IT SUM-FR
Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki	Denmark	ALF-ES ASU-DE IAB-ES MAS-BE PRO-ES SIP-IT SUM-FR IBT-IT ISA-IT
Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis	Italy	SUM-FR
Baculovirus GV	Germany	
Beauveria bassiana	Germany	AGI-IT AGR-ES CAL-FR MEU-GB
Beauveria brongniartii	Germany	CAL-FR
Cydia pomonella granulosus virus	Germany	MAS-BE CAL-FR PKA-DE SIP-IT
Metarhizium anisopliae	Netherlands	AGF-IT IBT-IT TAE-DE
Neodiprion sertifer nuclear polyhedrosis virus	Finland	VRA-FI
Phlebiopsis gigantea	Estonia	FOC-GB VRA-FI

(A)	(B)	(C)
Pythium oligandrum	Sweden	
Streptomyces griseoviridis	Estonia	VRA-FI
Trichoderma harzianum	Sweden	BBI-SE IAB-ES IBT-IT ISA-IT AGF-IT BOB-DK KBS-NL
Trichoderma polysporum	Sweden	BBI-SE
Trichoderma viride	France	AGB-IT ISA-IT
Verticillium dahliae	Netherlands	ARC-NL
Verticillium lecanii	Netherlands	KBS-NL

PART D

LEAD RAPPORTEUR: GERMANY

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Aluminium phosphide	Germany	CAT-PT DET-DE
Brodifacum	Italy	PEL-GB
Bromadiolone	Sweden	ABB-GB CAL-FR LIP-FR
Chloralose	Portugal	PHS-FR
Chlorophacinone	Spain	CAL-FR CFW-DE FRU-DE LIP-FR
Difenacoum	Finland	APT-GB CAL-FR SOX-GB
Magnesium phosphide	Germany	DET-DE
Tricalcium phosphate	Germany	CHM-FR
Zinc phosphide	Germany	CFW-DE
Carbon monoxide	Italy	

PART E

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Aluminium phosphide	Germany	DET-DE UPL-GB
Magnesium phosphide	Germany	DET-DE UPL-GB

PART F

LEAD RAPporteur: NETHERLANDS

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
Didecyl-dimethylammonium chloride	Netherlands	LON-DE
Formaldehyde Notified as Disinfectant	Netherlands	PSD-GB
Glutaraldehyde	Belgium	BAS-DE
HBTA (High Boiling Tar Acid) Notified as Disinfectant	Ireland	JEY-GB
Hydrogen peroxide	Finland	FBL-DE KIR-NL SPU-DE
Peracetic acid	Netherlands	SOL-GB
Phoxim	Finland	BCS-DE
Sodium hypochlorite	Netherlands	SPU-DE
Sodium lauryl sulfate	Netherlands	ADC-DE
Sodium p-toluenesulphon-chloramide	Netherlands	PNP-NL

PART G

LEAD RAPporteur: POLAND

Active substance	Rapporteur Member State	Notifier
(A)	(B)	(C)
2-Methoxy-5-nitrofenol sodium salt	Poland	
3(3-Benzyloxycarbonyl-methyl)-2-benzothiazolinone (Benzolinone)	Slovak Republic	
Cumylphenol	Poland	
Fat destillation residues	Czech Republic	
Flufenzin	Hungary	
Flumetsulam	Slovak Republic	
Ethanedial (glyoxal)	Poland	
Hexamethylene tetramine (urotropin)	Slovak Republic	
Lactofen	Czech Republic	
Propisochlor	Hungary	
2-Mercaptobenzothiazole	Poland	
Biohumus	Poland	
Di-1-p-menthene	Poland	
Jasmonic acid	Hungary	
N-phenylphthalamic acid	Hungary	
Copper complex: 8-hydroxyquinolin with salicylic acid	Poland	
1,3,5-Tir-(2-hydroxyethyl)-hexa-hydro-s-triazine	Poland	

ANNEX II

List of notifiers' code identification, names and addresses

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ACI-BE	Agriculture Chimie Industrie International	Avenue Albert 233 B-1190 Bruxelles Téléphone (32-2) 508 10 93 Télécopieur (32-2) 514 06 32 roland.levy@swing.be
ACP-FR	Action Pin	ZI de Cazalieu BP 30 F-40260 Castets des Landes Téléphone (33) 558 55 07 00 Télécopieur (33) 558 55 07 07 actionpin@action-pin.fr
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BAS-DE	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	APT/EQM — V 005 D-67056 Ludwigshafen Tel.: (49) 621 607 90 26 Fax: (49) 621 605 20 40 siegfried.kersten@basf-ag.de
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OLE-BE	Oleon nv	Assenedestraat 2 B-9940 Ertvelde Tel.: (32-9) 341 10 11 Fax: (32-9) 341 10 00 info@oleon.com
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OSK-ES	Osku España, SL	Polígono Industrial El Zurdo, nave 13 Ctra. de la Estación E-Abarán, Murcia Tel. (34) 968 77 06 23 Fax (34) 968 77 06 12 oskuesp@oskuesp.e.telefonica.net
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SLY-FR	Solvay SA	12 cours Albert 1 ^{er} F-75383 Paris cedex 08 Téléphone (33) 140 75 80 00 Télécopieur (33) 142 89 12 57 frederik.degraeve@Solvay.com
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ANNEX V

Details to be notified by producers in new Member States

The notification must be made on paper and by e-mail.

The notification shall contain the following information:

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA ON THE NOTIFIER

- 1.1. Manufacturer of the active substance as defined in point (b) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002 (name, address, including location of plant):
- 1.2. Name and address of the producer as defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1112/2002 including the name of the (natural) person responsible for the notification and further engagements resulting from this Regulation.
 - 1.2.1. (a) Telephone No
 - (b) Telefax No
 - (c) E-Mail Address
- 1.2.2. (a) Contact:
 - (b) Alternative:

2. INFORMATION TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1. Common name (proposed or ISO-accepted where appropriate) specifying, where relevant, any variants thereof such as salts, esters or amines produced by the manufacturer. For micro-organisms the species, and where relevant, subspecies name
- 2.2. Chemical name (IUPAC and CAS nomenclature) (where appropriate).
- 2.3. CAS, CIPAC and EEC numbers (if available).
- 2.4. Empirical and structural formula, molecular mass (where appropriate).
- 2.5. Any other information considered necessary to facilitate identification, for example method of manufacture/extraction or origin of materials from which the substance is manufactured.
- 2.6. Specification of purity of the active substance in g/kg or g/l (as appropriate).

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 3.1. For each Member State a list of crops/uses for which plant protection products containing the active substance are currently authorised or used.

4. UNDERTAKING

The notifier undertakes to submit to the designated coordinating authority of the designated rapporteur Member State the dossiers within the time limits provided for in Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 2229/2004.

The notifier declares that he is aware that he will be charged a fee by Member States at the time of the submission of the full dossier.

The notifier confirms that the above information is honest and correct.

The notifier declares that an authorisation by the manufacturer to act as his sole representative for the purpose of complying with this Regulation is enclosed if necessary.

Signature (of the person competent to act for the manufacturer mentioned under 1.1.)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2230/2004**of 23 December 2004****laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(3) thereof,

Having consulted the European Food Safety Authority,

Whereas:

- (1) Networking between the European Food Safety Authority (hereinafter referred to as 'the Authority') and the Member States' organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission is one of the basic principles of the Authority's operation. It is therefore necessary to stipulate how this principle should be implemented, in accordance with Article 36(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, in order to ensure efficiency.
- (2) Certain bodies in the Member States carry out tasks at national level which are similar to those of the Authority. Networking must make it possible to foster a framework for scientific cooperation allowing information and knowledge to be shared, common tasks to be identified, and optimum use to be made of resources and expertise. It is also important to facilitate the compilation of a Community-level summary of the data on food and feed safety collected by these bodies.
- (3) As these bodies are to be entrusted with certain tasks with a view to assisting the Authority with its general mission as defined by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, it is essential for them to be designated by the Member States on the basis of criteria covering scientific and technical competence, efficiency and independence.
- (4) Member States need to provide the Authority with evidence of compliance with the necessary criteria for the inclusion of competent bodies on the list drawn up by the Authority's Management Board.

- (5) Member States must also stipulate the specific areas of competence of the competent bodies designated, so as to facilitate the operation of the network. Thus, in accordance with European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003⁽²⁾, when preparing an opinion on a request for authorisation of a genetically modified food or feed, the Authority may ask a Member State's competent body for assessing foods and feeds to carry out a safety assessment of the relevant food or feed in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.
- (6) In accordance with the provisions of Article 27(4)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, it is important for the Advisory Forum to be able to ensure close cooperation with the Authority and the competent bodies of the Member States by promoting the European networking of organisations operating within the fields of the Authority's mission.
- (7) The tasks entrusted to the competent bodies on the list must involve providing the Authority with assistance with its mission to provide scientific and technical support in relation to Community policy and legislation, without prejudice to the Authority's responsibility for performing its tasks pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.
- (8) Financial support must be granted on the basis of criteria which ensure that such support contributes efficiently and effectively to the performance of the Authority's tasks and to the Community priorities as regards scientific and technical support in the fields concerned.
- (9) It is important to ensure on a general basis that the tasks entrusted by the Authority to the network's member organisations are performed to high scientific and technical standards, efficiently (also with regard to deadlines) and independently. However, the Authority must remain responsible for allocating tasks to the competent bodies and for monitoring performance.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. Regulation amended by Regulation (EC) No 1642/2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Competent organisations designated by the Member States

1. The competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36(2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 shall meet the following criteria:

- (a) they must carry out scientific and technical support tasks in the fields within the mission of the European Food Safety Authority (hereinafter referred to as 'the Authority'), especially those with a direct or indirect impact on food or feed safety; in particular, these tasks must include the collection and analysis of data connected with risk identification, exposure to risks, risk assessment, food or feed safety assessment, scientific or technical studies, or scientific or technical assistance for risk managers;
- (b) they must be legal entities pursuing public interest objectives, and their organisational arrangements must include specific procedures and rules ensuring that any tasks entrusted to them by the Authority will be performed with independence and integrity;
- (c) they must possess a high level of scientific or technical expertise in one or several fields within the Authority's mission, especially those with a direct or indirect impact on food or feed safety;
- (d) they must have the capacity to operate in a network on scientific actions as referred to in Article 3 of this Regulation and/or the capacity to perform efficiently the types of task referred to in Article 4 of this Regulation which may be entrusted to them by the Authority.

2. Member States shall forward to the Authority, with a copy to the Commission, the names and details of the designated organisations, evidence that they comply with the criteria set out in paragraph 1, and details of their specific fields of competence. In particular, for the purposes of application of Articles 6(3)(b) and 18(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, Member States shall forward the names and details of the competent organisations in the field of safety assessment of genetically modified foods and feeds.

Where a designated organisation operates as part of a network, this shall be mentioned, and the network operating conditions shall be described.

In cases where it is a specific part of the designated organisation which has the ability and the capacity to operate in a network on scientific actions and/or perform the tasks which may be entrusted to them by the Authority, this shall be stipulated by the Member States.

3. Where designated organisations no longer meet the criteria set out in paragraph 1, Member States shall withdraw their designation and immediately inform the authority, with a copy to the Commission, accompanied by the relevant evidence.

Member States shall review the list of organisations they have designated regularly, and at least every three (3) years.

Article 2

Establishing of the list of competent organisations

1. The Authority shall ensure that the organisations designated by the Member States comply with the criteria set out in Article 1(1). Where necessary, the Member States shall be asked, by reasoned request, to add to the evidence referred to in Article 1(2).

2. The Authority's Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up the list of competent organisations, stating their specific fields of competence, especially in the field of safety assessment of genetically modified foods and feeds, on the basis of the procedure set out in paragraph 1.

3. The list provided for in paragraph 2 (hereinafter referred to as 'the list') shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ('C' series).

4. The list shall be updated regularly, on the basis of proposals from the Authority's Executive Director, taking account of reviews or new designation proposals from the Member States.

Article 3

Networking between the Authority and the organisations on the list

1. The Authority shall foster networking with the organisations on the list so as to promote active scientific cooperation in the fields within its mission, especially those with a direct or indirect impact on food or feed safety.

To this end the Authority, on the basis of work carried out within its Advisory Forum, shall identify scientific actions of common interest which could be undertaken within the network. The work carried out within the Advisory Forum shall take account of proposals from the organisations on the list.

In accordance with Article 27(4)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, the Advisory Forum shall contribute to networking.

2. The Commission and the Authority shall cooperate in order to avoid overlaps with existing scientific and technical work at Community level.

*Article 4***Tasks to be entrusted to organisations on the list**

1. Without prejudice to the fulfilment of its mission and performance of its tasks pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, the Authority may, with their agreement, entrust to one or more of the organisations on the list tasks which involve them providing it with scientific and technical support.

2. The Advisory Forum shall ensure that there is a good general match between the requests for contributions which the Authority puts to the organisations on the list and the scope of those organisations to respond favourably. To this end the Executive Director shall make all the necessary information available to the Advisory Forum.

3. The tasks which may be entrusted to the organisations on the list, either to one organisation or to several working together, are those which consist in:

- disseminating best practices and improving methods of collecting and analysing scientific and technical data, particularly for the purposes of facilitating comparability and producing a Community-level summary;
- collecting and analysing specific data in response to a common priority, in particular the Community priorities contained in the Authority's work programmes, and in cases where the Authority's scientific assistance is urgently needed by the Commission, especially in the context of the general plan for crisis management referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002;
- collecting and analysing data with a view to facilitating risk assessment by the Authority, including assessment tasks in the field of human nutrition in relation to Community legislation, especially the compiling and/or processing of scientific data on any substance, treatment, food or feed, preparation, organism or contaminant which may be linked with a health risk, and the collection and/or analysis of data on the exposure of Member States' populations to a health risk associated with food or feed;
- producing scientific data or works contributing to the risk assessment tasks, including assessment tasks in the field of human nutrition in relation to Community legislation, for which the Authority is responsible; this type of task must correspond to precise problems identified in the course of the work of the Authority, and in particular that of its Committee and permanent Scientific Panels, and must not duplicate Community research projects or data or contributions which it is the industry's duty to provide, especially in the context of authorisation procedures;

- preparing the Authority's scientific opinions, including preparatory work relating to the assessment of authorisation dossiers;
- preparing the harmonisation of risk assessment methods;
- sharing data of common interest, e.g. the establishing of databases;
- the tasks referred to in Articles 6 and 18(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

*Article 5***Financial support**

1. The Authority may decide to allocate financial support for tasks entrusted to the organisations on the list where they are of particular interest as regards contributing to the performance of the Authority's tasks or addressing the priorities laid down in its work programmes, or where the Authority's assistance is urgently needed by the Commission, particularly in order to deal with crisis situations.

2. Financial support shall take the form of subsidies awarded in accordance with the Authority's financial regulation and implementing rules.

*Article 6***Harmonised quality criteria and implementing conditions**

1. After consulting the Commission, the Authority shall lay down harmonised quality criteria for the performance of tasks which it entrusts to the organisations on the list, in particular:

- (a) criteria to ensure that tasks are performed to high scientific and technical standards, especially with regard to the scientific and/or technical qualifications of staff assigned to them;
- (b) criteria relating to the resources which may be allocated to the performance of tasks, especially with a view to ensuring that they are completed by pre-established deadlines;
- (c) criteria relating to the existence of rules and procedures for ensuring that specific categories of tasks are carried out with independence, integrity and respect for confidentiality.

2. The precise conditions for the performance of tasks entrusted to organisations on the list shall be laid down in specific agreements between the Authority and each organisation concerned.

*Article 7***Monitoring the performance of tasks**

The Authority shall ensure that the tasks it entrusts to the organisations on the list are properly carried out. It shall take all the necessary steps to ensure that the criteria and conditions laid down in Article 6 are complied with. In the event of failure to comply with those criteria and the conditions, the Authority shall take remedial action. Where necessary, it may replace the organisation.

In the case of tasks for which subsidies are awarded, the penalties provided for by the Authority's financial regulation and implementing rules shall apply.

*Article 8***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following 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, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2231/2004

of 23 December 2004

terminating the investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 119/97 on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China by imports of certain ring binder mechanisms consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, and terminating the registration of such imports imposed by Regulation (EC) No 844/2004

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(3) By Council Regulation (EC) No 2074/2004⁽³⁾, the existing anti-dumping measures were extended for four years.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾ ('the basic Regulation') and in particular Article 13 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

(4) On 29 April 2004, by Regulation (EC) No 844/2004⁽⁴⁾ ('the initiating Regulation'), the Commission initiated on its own initiative an investigation pursuant to Article 13(3) of the basic Regulation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 119/97 on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's Republic of China by imports of certain ring binder mechanisms consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, and making such imports subject to registration. The Commission had at its disposal sufficient prima facie evidence that there had been a significant change in the pattern of trade involving exports of RBMs from the PRC and Thailand to the EU, following the imposition of measures on imports of RBMs originating in the PRC. This change in the pattern of trade was alleged to stem from the transshipment of RBMs originating in the PRC via Thailand. Moreover, there was sufficient prima facie evidence showing that the remedial effects of the existing anti-dumping duties on certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the PRC were being undermined both in terms of quantities and prices and that dumping took place in relation to the normal values previously established.

A. PROCEDURE

(1) By Regulation (EC) No 119/97⁽²⁾ ('the original Regulation'), the Council imposed definitive anti-dumping duties ranging from 32.5 % to 39.4 % on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms ('RBMs') originating in the People's Republic of China ('PRC'). These rates of duty were applicable to RBMs other than those with 17 or 23 rings, while RBMs with 17 and 23 rings were subject to a duty equal to the difference between the minimum import price (MIP) of EUR 325 per 1 000 pieces and the free-at-Community-frontier not cleared through customs price whenever the latter was lower than the MIP.

(2) By Regulation (EC) No 2100/2000 the Council amended and increased the abovementioned duties for certain RBMs other than 17 or 23 rings, following an investigation pursuant to Article 12 of the basic Regulation. The amended duties ranged from 51.2 % to 78.8 %.

(5) The product concerned is, as defined in the original Regulation, certain RBMs currently classifiable within CN code ex 8305 10 00. These RBMs consist of two rectangular steel sheets or wires with at least four half-rings made of steel wire fixed on it and which are kept together by a steel cover. They can be opened either by pulling the half rings or by using a small steel-made trigger mechanism fixed to the RBM.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 461/2004 (OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.1997, p. 1. Regulation as amended by (EC) No 2100/2000 (OJ L 250, 5.10.2000, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 359, 4.12.2004, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 67.

B. INVESTIGATION

(6) The Commission officially advised the authorities of the PRC and Thailand, the producers/exporters in Thailand and the PRC as well as the importers in the Community known to the Commission from the initiation of the investigation. Questionnaires were sent to the producers/exporters in Thailand and the PRC, and to the importers in the Community. Interested parties were given the opportunity to make their views known in writing and to request a hearing within the time limit set in the initiating Regulation. The Commission also held a meeting with representatives of the Thai Government.

(7) One producer/exporter in Thailand and its related Chinese producing exporter submitted a complete reply to the questionnaire, whilst two other Chinese producing exporters argued that they had no or very few sales to Thailand and therefore submitted either no reply or insufficient information. Replies to the questionnaire were also submitted by three importers in the Community. The Commission carried out verification visits at the premises of the following producers/exporters:

— Thai Stationery Industry Co. Ltd, Thailand ('TSI'),

— Wah Hing Stationery Manufactory Limited, Hong Kong ('WHS').

(8) The investigation period covered the period of 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 ('IP'). Data was collected from 2000 to the end of the IP to investigate the change in the pattern of trade.

C. RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

(9) TSI, the sole exporter of RBMs in Thailand, was set up in 1998, i.e. one year after the imposition of anti-dumping duties on certain RBMs from the PRC. The company is a subsidiary of WHS, a Hong Kong-based trading company for RBMs that also owns a RBMs production plant in the PRC. TSI's exports to the Community in the IP accounted for 100% of Community imports from Thailand as shown by Eurostat. On this basis, and in the absence

of any evidence to the contrary, it was concluded that TSI was the sole exporter of RBMs in Thailand.

(10) The investigation showed that in the initial phases, after TSI had set up operations in Thailand, the Thai company only assembled components of RBMs that were imported from WHS's Chinese production plant and exported the finished RBMs to the Community.

(11) However, there is evidence that WHS gradually shifted the entire production of RBMs subject to the existing anti-dumping measures to TSI. WHS transferred both manpower and all necessary machinery, including electroplating facilities, from their Chinese production plant. In 2002, all necessary machinery for producing RBMs was already available to TSI.

(12) In addition, no evidence could be found that TSI further imported components of RBMs from the PRC during the IP.

(13) Moreover, it was found that the quantity of raw materials (as distinct from components) imported by TSI was sufficient to produce the quantity of RBMs exported to the Community during the IP. Parallel to the increase of TSI's own production of RBMs, the quantity of raw material imported into Thailand by TSI increased from 2000 to 2002 and remained stable in 2002 and 2003. Also, the data available for the imports of raw materials in the first six months of 2004 indicates a stable production for this period as compared to 2003.

(14) The investigation showed that at least from 1 January 2003 onwards, i.e. the beginning of the IP, TSI was indeed able to produce the quantity of RBMs exported to the EU on its own. Therefore, it was concluded that TSI has to be considered as a genuine producer of certain RBMs. In these circumstances, it is considered that trans-shipment of RBMs via Thailand has not taken place in the IP.

(15) Based on these findings, it is also considered that the companies investigated did not fulfil the criteria set out in Article 13(2) of the basic Regulation as TSI is not an assembly operation. This conclusion is based on the interpretation of Article 13(2) as being *lex specialis* for assembly operations.

D. TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION

- (16) In light of the above findings and considerations, it appears appropriate that the current circumvention investigation should be terminated. The registration of imports of certain ring binder mechanisms introduced by the initiating Regulation should therefore be discontinued and that Regulation should be repealed.
- (17) The interested parties were consulted on the proposed course of action and raised no objections thereto.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The investigation initiated by Regulation (EC) No 844/2004 concerning the possible circumvention of the anti-dumping measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 119/97 on imports of certain ring binder mechanisms originating in the People's

Republic of China by imports of certain ring binder mechanisms consigned from Thailand, whether declared as originating in Thailand or not, and making such imports subject to registration is hereby terminated.

Article 2

Customs authorities are hereby directed to discontinue the registration of imports established in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 844/2004.

Article 3

Regulation (EC) No 844/2004 is hereby repealed.

Article 4

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, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Peter MANDELSON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2232/2004**of 23 December 2004****amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards altrenogest, beclomethasone dipropionate, cloprostenol, r-cloprostenol, sorbitan sesquioleate and toltrazuril****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

2377/90 for bovine, porcine and equine species. Those entries should be extended to cover caprine species.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 2 and 3 and the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the opinions of the European Medicines Agency formulated by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use,

Whereas:

- (1) All pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals should be evaluated in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.
- (2) The substance altrenogest was included, in accordance with Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC⁽²⁾, in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for porcine species and equidae for zootechnical use only pending completion of scientific studies. These studies have now been completed and altrenogest should therefore be inserted in Annex I to that Regulation.
- (3) The substance beclomethasone dipropionate should be included in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for equidae but only for inhalation use.
- (4) The substances cloprostenol and r-cloprostenol have been included in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No

- (5) The substance sorbitan sesquioleate is closely related to sorbitan trioleate, which is included in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for all food producing species. Other sorbitan esters are authorised as food additives under Directive 95/2/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 20 February 1995 on food additives other than colours and sweeteners⁽³⁾ and are therefore included in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for all food producing species. The sorbitan esters concerned are sorbitan monostearate (E491), sorbitan tristearate (E492), sorbitan monolaurate (E493), sorbitan monooleate (E494) and sorbitan monopalmitate (E495). sorbitan sesquioleate should therefore also be included in that Annex II for all food producing species.

- (6) The substance toltrazuril is included in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 for chickens, turkeys, and porcine species. In order to allow for the completion of scientific studies for the extension to cover bovine species, toltrazuril should be included in Annex III to that Regulation, but not for animals from which milk is produced for human consumption.
- (7) Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 should be amended accordingly.
- (8) An adequate period should be allowed before the applicability of this Regulation in order to enable Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary in the light of this Regulation to the marketing authorisations granted in accordance with Directive 2001/82/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products⁽⁴⁾.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1875/2004 (OJ L 326, 29.10.2004, p. 19).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 262, 14.10.2003, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 61, 18.3.1995, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/28/EC (OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 58).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 2

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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 22 February 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Günter VERHEUGEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

A. The following substance(s) is(are) inserted in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90

6. Agents acting on the reproductive system

6.1. Progestagens

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues
'Altrenogest ⁽¹⁾	Altrenogest	Porcine	1 µg/kg	Skin and fat
		Equidae	0,4 µg/kg	Liver
			1 µg/kg	Fat
			0,9 µg/kg	Liver

⁽¹⁾ Only for zootechnical use and in accordance with the provisions of Directive 96/22/EC.

B. The following substance(s) is(are) inserted in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90

2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species
'Beclomethasone dipropionate Cloprostenol R-cloprostenol Sorbitan sesquileate	Equidae ⁽¹⁾
	Caprine
	Caprine
	All food producing species
⁽¹⁾ For inhalation use only.	

C. The following substance(s) is(are) inserted in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90

- 2. Antiparasitic agents
- 2.4. Agents acting against protozoa
- 2.4.3. Triazinetrione derivatives

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues
Toltrazuril ⁽¹⁾	Toltrazuril sulfone	Bovine	100 µg/kg 150 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 250 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney

⁽¹⁾ Provisional MRLs expire on 1 July 2006. Not for use in animals from which milk is produced for human consumption.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2233/2004**of 22 December 2004****amending, for the second time, Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 imposing certain restrictive measures in support of effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 imposing certain restrictive measures in support of effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 lists the persons covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) The Commission is empowered to amend that Annex, taking into account Council Decisions implementing Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the

mandate of ICTY ⁽²⁾. Council Decision 2004/900/CFSP ⁽³⁾ implements that Common Position. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

- (3) 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

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex 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, 22 December 2004.

For the Commission

Benita FERRERO-WALDNER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 14.10.2004, p. 14. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1965/2004 (OJ L 339, 16.11.2004, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 14.10.2004, p. 52.

⁽³⁾ See page 108 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

The following persons shall be removed from Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1763/2004:

1. Bralo, Miroslav. Date of birth: 13.10.1967. Place of birth: Kratine, Municipality of Vitez, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 2. Milosevic, Dragomir. Date of birth: 4.2.1942. Place of birth: Murgas, Municipality of Ub, Serbia and Montenegro.
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2234/2004
of 23 December 2004
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 laying down detailed rules for applying the cotton aid scheme⁽³⁾. 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 16,508 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1486/2002 (OJ L 223, 20.8.2002, p. 3).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2235/2004**of 23 December 2004****fixing the rates of refunds applicable to certain products from the sugar sector exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 27(5)(a) and (15),

Whereas:

(1) Article 27(1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1260/2001 provides that the differences between the prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (h) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex V to that Regulation. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common implementing rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽²⁾ specifies the products for which a rate of refund should be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001.

(2) In accordance with Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000, the rate of the refund per 100 kg for each of the basic products in question must be fixed for each month.

(3) Article 27(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 lays down that the export refund for a product contained in a good may not exceed the refund applicable to that product when exported without further processing.

(4) The refunds fixed under this Regulation may be fixed in advance as the market situation over the next few months cannot be established at the moment.

(5) The commitments entered into with regard to refunds which may be granted for the export of agricultural products contained in goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty may be jeopardised by the fixing in advance of high refund rates. It is therefore necessary to take precautionary measures in such situations without, however, preventing the conclusion of long-term contracts. The fixing of a specific refund rate for the advance fixing of refunds is a measure which enables these various objectives to be met.

(6) In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1676/2004 of 24 September 2004 adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Bulgaria and the exportation of certain processed agricultural products to Bulgaria⁽³⁾ with effect from 1 October 2004, processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I to the Treaty which are exported to Bulgaria are not eligible for export refunds.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 and in Article 1(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, and exported in the form of goods listed in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, are fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 1 and with effect from 1 October 2004, the rates set out in the Annex shall not be applicable to goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty when exported to Bulgaria.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 2004.

⁽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. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 886/2004 (OJ L 168, 1.5.2004, p. 14).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 301, 28.9.2004, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Günter VERHEUGEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

Rates of refunds applicable from 24 December 2004 to certain products from the sugar sector exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

CN code	Description	Rate of refund in EUR/100 kg	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
1701 99 10	white sugar	42,40	42,40

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2004/116/EC**of 23 December 2004****amending the Annex to Council Directive 82/471/EEC as regards the inclusion of *Candida guilliermondii*****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 82/471/EEC concerning certain products used in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An application for authorisation has been submitted for *Candida guilliermondii*, cultivated on substrates of vegetable origin, which belongs to the product group '1.2.1. yeasts cultivated on substrates of animal or vegetable origin' set out in the Annex to Directive 82/471/EEC. This feed is a microbial product based on the spent cells remaining after the industrial production of citric acid by fermentation.
- (2) The Scientific Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed of the European Food Safety Authority has delivered an opinion on the use of this product in feedingstuffs on 7 of June 2004, which concludes that the use of *Candida guilliermondii* cultivated on a substrate of vegetable origin (sugar cane molasses) does not present a risk to human health, animal health or the environment.
- (3) The assessment of the request for authorisation submitted in respect of *Candida guilliermondii* cultivated on substrates of vegetable origin shows that this product meets the requirements laid down in Article 6(2) of Directive 82/471/EEC, under the conditions set out in the Annex.
- (4) Directive 82/471/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 82/471/EC is amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 30 June 2005 at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*This Directive shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 213, 21.7.1982, p. 8. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2003/104/EC (OJ L 295, 13.11.2003, p. 83).

ANNEX

In the Annex to Directive 82/471/EEC product group 1.2.1 is replaced by the following:

Name of product group	Name of product	Designation of nutritive principle or identity of micro-organism	Culture substrate (identifications, if any)	Composition characteristics of the product	Animal species	Special provisions
1.2.1. Yeasts cultivated on substrates of animal or vegetable origin	All yeasts — obtained from the micro-organisms and substrates listed in columns 3 and 4 respectively	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> <i>Saccharomyces carlsbergensis</i> <i>Kluyveromyces lactis</i> <i>Kluyveromyces fragilis</i>	Molasses, distillery residues, cereals and products containing starch, fruit juice, whey, lactic acid and hydrolysed vegetable fibres		All animal species	
	— the cells of which have been killed	<i>Candida guilliermondii</i>	Molasses, distillery residues, cereals and products containing starch, fruit juice, whey, lactic acid and hydrolysed vegetable fibres	Dry matter 16 % minimum	Pigs for fattening	

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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 29 November 2004

on the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments and the approval and signing of the accompanying Memorandum of Understanding

(2004/897/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 94 in conjunction with the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 16 October 2001 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate with the Principality of Liechtenstein an agreement for securing the adoption by that State of measures equivalent to those to be applied within the Community to ensure effective taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments.
- (2) The text of the Agreement which is the result of the negotiations duly reflects the negotiating directives issued by the Council. It is accompanied by a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and its Member States, and the Principality of Liechtenstein.
- (3) Subject to the adoption at a later date of a Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement, it is desirable to sign the two documents that were initialled on 30 July 2004 and have confirmation of the Council approval of the Memorandum of Understanding,

Subject to the adoption at a later date of a Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, the President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign, on behalf of the European Community, the Agreement and the accompanying Memorandum of Understanding and the Letters from the European Community which have to be exchanged in accordance with Article 21(2) of the Agreement and the last paragraph of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The Memorandum of Understanding is approved by the Council.

The texts of the Agreement and of the Memorandum of Understanding are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2004.

For the Council
The President

L. J. BRINKHORST

AGREEMENT**between the European Community and the Principality of Liechtenstein providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments**

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as 'the Community',

and

THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, hereinafter referred to as 'Liechtenstein',

both hereinafter referred to as 'Contracting Party' or 'Contracting Parties',

Reaffirming the common interest in further developing the privileged relationship between the Community and Liechtenstein,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1**Retention by Liechtenstein Paying Agents**

1. Interest payments which are made to beneficial owners within the meaning of Article 4 who are residents of a Member State of the European Union, hereinafter referred to as 'Member State', by a paying agent established on the territory of Liechtenstein, shall, subject to Article 2, be subject to a retention from the amount of the interest payment. The rate of retention shall be 15 % during the first three years from the date of application of this Agreement, 20 % for the subsequent three years and 35 % thereafter.

2. Liechtenstein shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the tasks required for the implementation of this Agreement are carried out by paying agents established within the territory of Liechtenstein and specifically provide for provisions on procedures and penalties.

Article 2**Voluntary disclosure**

1. Liechtenstein shall provide for a procedure which allows the beneficial owner as defined in Article 4 to avoid the retention specified in Article 1 by expressly authorising his paying agent in Liechtenstein to report the interest payments to the competent authority of that State. Such authorisation shall cover all interest payments made to the beneficial owner by that paying agent.

2. The minimum amount of information to be reported by the paying agent in case of express authorisation by the beneficial owner shall consist of:

(a) the identity and residence of the beneficial owner established in accordance with Article 5;

(b) the name and address of the paying agent;

(c) the account number of the beneficial owner or, where there is none, identification of the debt-claim giving rise to the interest, and

(d) the amount of the interest payment calculated in accordance with Article 3.

3. The competent authority of Liechtenstein shall communicate the information referred to in paragraph 2 to the competent authority of the Member State of residence of the beneficial owner. Such communications shall be automatic and shall take place at least once a year, within 6 months following the end of the tax year in Liechtenstein, for all interest payments made during that year.

4. Where the beneficial owner opts for this voluntary disclosure procedure or otherwise declares his interest income obtained from a Liechtenstein paying agent to the tax authorities in his Member State of residence, the interest income concerned shall be subject to taxation in that Member State at the same rates as those applied to similar income arising in that State.

Article 3**Basis of assessment for retention**

1. The paying agent shall withhold the retention in accordance with Article 1(1) as follows:

(a) in the case of an interest payment within the meaning of Article 7(1)(a): on the gross amount of interest paid or credited;

(b) in the case of an interest payment within the meaning of Article 7(1)(b) or (d): on the amount of interest or revenue referred to in those subparagraphs;

(c) in the case of an interest payment within the meaning of Article 7(1)(c): on the amount of interest referred to in that subparagraph.

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the retention shall be deducted on a pro rata basis for the period during which the beneficial owner holds a debt-claim. If the paying agent is unable to determine the period on the basis of the information made available to him, the paying agent shall consider the beneficial owner to have been in possession of the debt-claim for the entire period of its existence, unless the latter provides evidence of the date of acquisition.

3. Taxes and retentions other than the retention provided for in this Agreement on the same payment of interest shall be credited against the amount of the retention calculated in accordance with this Article. This shall, in particular, include the Liechtenstein Couponsteuer at a rate of 4%.

Article 4

Definition of beneficial owner

1. For the purposes of this Agreement 'beneficial owner' shall mean any individual who receives an interest payment or any individual for whom an interest payment is secured, unless such individual can provide evidence that the interest payment was not received or secured for his or her own benefit. An individual is not deemed to be the beneficial owner when he or she:

- (a) acts as a paying agent within the meaning of Article 6 or
- (b) acts on behalf of a legal person, an investment fund or a comparable or equivalent body for common investments in securities or
- (c) acts on behalf of another individual who is the beneficial owner and who discloses to the paying agent his or her identity and State of residence.

2. Where a paying agent has information suggesting that the individual who receives an interest payment or for whom an interest payment is secured may not be the beneficial owner, that agent shall take reasonable steps to establish the identity of the beneficial owner. If the paying agent is unable to identify the beneficial owner, that agent shall treat the individual in question as the beneficial owner.

Article 5

Identity and residence of beneficial owners

In order to establish the identity and residence of the beneficial owner as defined in Article 4, the paying agent shall keep a record of the name, first name, address and residence details in accordance with the Liechtenstein legal provisions against money laundering. For contractual relations entered into, or transactions carried out in the absence of contractual relations, on or after 1 January 2004, for individuals presenting a passport or official identity card issued by a Member State who declare themselves to be resident in a State other than a Member State or Liechtenstein, residence shall be established by means of a tax residence certificate issued by the competent authority of the State in which the individual claims to be resident. Failing the presentation of such a certificate, the Member State which issued the passport or other official identity document shall be considered the State of residence.

Article 6

Definition of paying agent

For the purposes of this Agreement, 'paying agent' in Liechtenstein shall mean banks under Liechtenstein banking law, securities dealers, natural and legal persons resident or established in Liechtenstein including economic operators regulated by the Liechtenstein Persons- and Companies Act (Personen- und Gesellschaftsrecht), partnerships and permanent establishments of foreign companies, which even occasionally accept, hold, invest or transfer assets of third parties or merely pay interest or secure the payment of interest in the course of their business.

Article 7

Definition of Interest Payment

1. For the purposes of this Agreement 'interest payment' shall mean:

- (a) interest paid, or credited to an account, relating to debt-claims of every kind including interest paid on fiduciary deposits by Liechtenstein paying agents for the benefit of beneficial owners as defined in Article 4, whether or not secured by mortgage and whether or not carrying a right to participate in the debtor's profits, and in particular, income from government securities and income from bonds or debentures, including premiums and prizes attaching to such securities, bonds or debentures, but excluding interest from loans between private individuals not acting in the course of their business. Penalty charges for late payment shall not be regarded as interest payments;

- (b) interest accrued or capitalised at the sale, refund or redemption of the debt-claims referred to in (a);

(c) income deriving from interest payments either directly or through an entity referred to in Article 4(2) of Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, hereinafter referred to as the 'Directive', distributed by

(i) undertakings for collective investment domiciled in a Member State or in Liechtenstein,

(ii) entities domiciled in a Member State, which exercise the option under Article 4(3) of the Directive and which inform the paying agent of this fact,

(iii) undertakings for collective investment established outside the territory of the Contracting Parties,

(d) income realised upon the sale, refund or redemption of shares or units in the following undertakings and entities, if they invest directly or indirectly via other undertakings for collective investment or entities referred to below more than 40 % of their assets in debt-claims as referred to in (a):

(i) undertakings for collective investment domiciled in a Member State or in Liechtenstein,

(ii) entities domiciled in a Member State, which exercise the option under Article 4(3) of the Directive and which inform the paying agent of this fact,

(iii) undertakings for collective investment established outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.

2. As regards subparagraph 1(c), when a paying agent has no information concerning the proportion of the income which derives from interest payments, the total amount of the income shall be considered an interest payment.

3. As regards subparagraph 1(d), when a paying agent has no information concerning the percentage of the assets invested in debt-claims or in shares or units as defined in that subparagraph, that percentage shall be considered to be above 40 %. Where that agent cannot determine the amount of income realised by the beneficial owner, the income shall be deemed to correspond to the proceeds of the sale, refund or redemption of the shares or units.

4. Income relating to undertakings or entities which have invested up to 15 % of their assets in debt-claims within the meaning of subparagraph 1(a) shall not be considered an interest payment in accordance with subparagraph 1(c) and (d).

5. The percentage referred to in subparagraph 1(d) and paragraph 3 shall, as from 1 January 2011, be 25 %.

6. The percentages referred to in subparagraph 1(d) and paragraph 4 shall be determined by reference to the investment policy as laid down in the fund rules or instruments of incorporation of the undertakings or entities concerned and, failing such rules, by reference to the actual composition of the assets of the undertakings or entities concerned.

Article 8

Revenue sharing

1. Liechtenstein shall keep 25 % of the revenue generated by the retention under this Agreement and transfer 75 % of the revenue to the Member State of residence of the beneficial owner.

2. Such transfers shall take place for each year in one instalment per Member State at the latest within a period of 6 months following the end of the tax year in Liechtenstein.

Article 9

Elimination of double taxation

1. If interest received by a beneficial owner has been subject to retention by a paying agent in Liechtenstein, the Member State of residence for tax purposes of the beneficial owner shall grant him a tax credit equal to the amount of the retention. Where this amount exceeds the amount of tax due on the total amount of interest subject to retention in accordance with its national law, the Member State of residence for tax purposes shall repay the excess amount of tax withheld to the beneficial owner.

2. If interest received by a beneficial owner has been subject to taxes and retentions other than as provided for in this Agreement and the Member State of residence for tax purposes grants a tax credit for such taxes and retentions in accordance with its national law or double taxation conventions, such other taxes and retentions shall be credited before the procedure in paragraph 1 is applied. The Member State of residence for tax purposes shall accept certificates issued by Liechtenstein paying agents as proper evidence of the tax or retention on the understanding that the competent authority of the Member State of residence for tax purposes will be able to obtain from the Liechtenstein competent authority verification of the information contained in the certificates issued by Liechtenstein paying agents.

3. The Member State of residence for tax purposes of the beneficial owner may replace the tax credit mechanism referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 by a refund of the retention referred to in Article 1.

Article 10

Exchange of information

1. The competent authorities of Liechtenstein and any Member State shall exchange information on conduct constituting tax fraud under the laws of the requested State, or the like for income covered by this Agreement. 'The like' includes only offences with the same level of wrongfulness as is the case for tax fraud under the laws of the requested State. In response to a duly justified request, the requested State shall provide in accordance with its procedural laws information with respect to matters that the requesting State is investigating, or may investigate, on a civil or criminal basis. Any information received by Liechtenstein or a Member State shall be treated as secret in the same manner as information obtained under the domestic laws of that State and shall be disclosed only to persons or authorities (including courts and administrative bodies) concerned with assessment or collection of, the enforcement or prosecution in respect of, or the determination of appeals in relation to taxes on income covered by the Agreement. Such persons or authorities shall use the information only for such purposes. They may disclose the information in public court proceedings or in judicial decisions.

2. In determining whether information may be provided in response to a request, the requested State shall apply the statute of limitations applicable under the laws of the requesting State instead of the statute of limitations of the requested State.

3. The requested State shall provide information where the requesting State has a reasonable suspicion that the conduct would constitute tax fraud or the like. The requesting State's suspicion of tax fraud or the like may be based on:

- (a) Documents, whether authenticated or not, and including but not limited to business records, books of account, or bank account information;
- (b) Testimonial information from the taxpayer;
- (c) Information obtained from an informant or other third person that has been independently corroborated or otherwise is likely to be credible; or
- (d) Circumstantial evidence.

4. If requested by a Member State, Liechtenstein shall enter into bilateral negotiations with that State in order to define individual categories of cases falling under 'the like' in accordance with the procedure of taxation applied by that State.

Article 11

Competent Authorities

For the purposes of this Agreement the competent authorities shall mean those authorities listed in Annex I.

Article 12

Consultation

If any disagreement arises between the competent authority of Liechtenstein and one or more of the other competent authorities referred to in Article 11 as to the interpretation or application of this Agreement, they shall endeavour to resolve this by mutual agreement. They shall immediately notify the Commission of the European Communities and the competent authorities of the other Member States of the results of their consultations. In relation to issues of interpretation the Commission may take part in consultations at the request of any of the competent authorities.

Article 13

Review

1. The Contracting Parties shall consult each other at least every three years or at the request of either Contracting Party with a view to examining and – if deemed necessary by the Contracting Parties – improving the technical functioning of this Agreement and assessing international developments. The consultations shall be held within one month of the request or as soon as possible in urgent cases.

2. On the basis of such an assessment, the Contracting Parties may consult each other in order to examine whether changes to this Agreement are necessary taking into account international developments.

3. As soon as sufficient experience of the full implementation of Article 1(1) is available, the Contracting Parties shall consult each other in order to examine whether changes to this Agreement are necessary taking into account international developments.

4. For the purposes of the consultations referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 each Contracting Party shall inform the other Contracting Party of possible developments which could affect the proper functioning of this Agreement. This shall also include any relevant agreement between one of the Contracting Parties and a third State.

Article 14

Relationship to bilateral Double Taxation Conventions

The provisions of the double taxation conventions between Liechtenstein and the Member States shall not prevent the levying of the retention for which this Agreement provides.

Article 15

Transitional provisions for negotiable debt securities⁽¹⁾

1. From the date of application of this Agreement for as long as at least one Member State also applies similar provisions, and until 31 December 2010 at the latest, domestic and international bonds and other negotiable debt securities which were first issued before 1 March 2001 or for which the original issuing prospectuses were approved before that date by the competent authorities of the issuing State shall not be considered as debt-claims within the meaning of Article 7(1)(a), provided that no further issues of such negotiable debt securities are made on or after 1 March 2002.

However, for as long as at least one Member State also applies similar provisions, the provisions of this Article shall continue to apply beyond 31 December 2010 in respect of such negotiable debt securities:

— which contain gross-up and early redemption clauses, and

— where the paying agent, as defined in Article 6, is established in Liechtenstein, and

— where that paying agent pays interest directly to, or secures the payment of interest for the immediate benefit of, a beneficial owner resident in a Member State.

If and when all Member States cease to apply similar provisions, the provisions of this Article shall continue to apply only in respect of those negotiable securities:

— which contain gross-up and early redemption clauses, and

— where the issuer's paying agent is established in Liechtenstein, and

— where that paying agent pays interest directly to, or secures the payment of interest for the immediate benefit of, a beneficial owner resident in a Member State.

If a further issue is made on or after 1 March 2002 of an aforementioned negotiable debt security issued by a Government or a related entity acting as a public authority or whose role is recognised by an international Agreement (listed in Annex II to this Agreement), the entire issue of such a security, consisting of the original issue and any further issue shall be considered a debt-claim within the meaning of Article 7(1)(a).

If a further issue is made on or after 1 March 2002 of an aforementioned negotiable debt security issued by any other issuer not covered by the fourth subparagraph, such further issue shall be considered a debt-claim within the meaning of Article 7(1)(a).

2. This Article shall not prevent Liechtenstein and the Member States from continuing to levy a tax on revenues deriving from the aforementioned negotiable debt-claims referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with their national law.

Article 16

Signing, Entry into force and Duration of Validity

1. This Agreement requires ratification or approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the completion of these procedures. The Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the last notification.

2. Subject to the fulfilment of the constitutional requirements of Liechtenstein and the requirements of Community law concerning entering into international agreements and without prejudice to Article 17, Liechtenstein and where applicable the Community shall effectively implement and apply this Agreement by 1 July 2005 and notify each other thereof.

3. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated by a Contracting Party.

4. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by giving notice to the other. In such a case, the Agreement shall cease to have effect twelve months after the serving of notice.

⁽¹⁾ As in the Directive, these transitional provisions also apply to negotiable debt securities held through investment funds.

*Article 17***Application and Suspension of Application**

1. The application of this Agreement shall be conditional on the adoption and implementation by the dependent or associated territories of the Member States mentioned in the report of the Council (Economic and Financial Affairs) to the European Council of Santa Maria da Feira of 19 and 20 June 2000, as well as by the United States of America, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco and San Marino, respectively, of measures which conform with or are equivalent to those contained in the Directive or in this Agreement and providing for the same dates of implementation.

2. The Contracting Parties shall decide, by common accord, at least six months before the date referred to in Article 16(2), whether the condition set out in paragraph 1 will be met having regard to the dates of entry into force of the relevant measures in the third States and dependent or associated territories concerned. If the Contracting Parties do not decide that the condition will be met, they shall, by common accord, adopt a new date for the purposes of Article 16(2).

3. The application of this Agreement or parts thereof may be suspended by either Contracting Party with immediate effect through notification to the other should the Directive or part of the Directive cease to be applicable either temporarily or permanently in accordance with Community law or in the event that a Member State should suspend the application of its implementing legislation.

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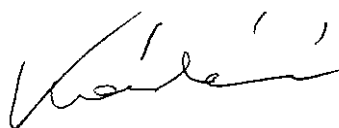
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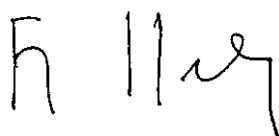
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Für das Fürstentum Liechtenstein



ANNEX I

LIST OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

The 'competent authorities' for the purposes of this Agreement are:

- (a) in the Principality of Liechtenstein: Die Regierung des Fürstentums Liechtenstein or an authorised representative,
- (b) in the Kingdom of Belgium: De Minister van Financiën/Le Ministre des Finances or an authorised representative,
- (c) in the Czech Republic: Ministr financí or an authorised representative,
- (d) in the Kingdom of Denmark: Skatteministeren or an authorised representative,
- (e) in the Federal Republic of Germany: Der Bundesminister der Finanzen or an authorised representative,
- (f) in the Republic of Estonia: Rahandusminister or an authorised representative,
- (g) in the Hellenic Republic: Ο Υπουργός Οικονομίας και Οικονομικών or an authorised representative,
- (h) in the Kingdom of Spain: El Ministro de Economía y Hacienda or an authorised representative,
- (i) in the French Republic: Le Ministre chargé du budget or an authorised representative,
- (j) in Ireland: The Revenue Commissioners or their authorised representative,
- (k) in the Italian Republic: Il Capo del Dipartimento per le Politiche Fiscali or an authorised representative,
- (l) in the Republic of Cyprus: Υπουργός Οικονομικών or an authorised representative,
- (m) in the Republic of Latvia: Finanšu ministrs or an authorised representative,
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- (p) in the Republic of Hungary: A pénzügyminiszter or an authorised representative,
- (q) in the Republic of Malta: Il-Ministru responsabbli għall-Finanzi or an authorised representative,
- (r) in the Kingdom of the Netherlands: De Minister van Financiën or an authorised representative,
- (s) in the Republic of Austria: Der Bundesminister für Finanzen or an authorised representative,
- (t) in the Republic of Poland: Minister Finansów or an authorised representative,
- (u) in the Portuguese Republic: O Ministro das Finanças or an authorised representative,
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ANNEX II

LIST OF RELATED ENTITIES

For the purposes of Article 15 of this Agreement, the following entities will be considered to be a 'related entity acting as a public authority or whose role is recognised by an international treaty':

ENTITIES WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION:

Belgium

Vlaams Gewest (Flemish Region)
Région wallonne (Walloon Region)
Région bruxelloise/Brussels Gewest (Brussels Region)
Communauté française (French Community)
Vlaamse Gemeenschap (Flemish Community)
Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft (German-speaking Community)

Spain

Xunta de Galicia (Regional Executive of Galicia)
Junta de Andalucía (Regional Executive of Andalusia)
Junta de Extremadura (Regional Executive of Extremadura)
Junta de Castilla-La Mancha (Regional Executive of Castilla-La Mancha)
Junta de Castilla-León (Regional Executive of Castilla-León)
Gobierno Foral de Navarra (Regional Government of Navarra)
Govern de les Illes Balears (Government of the Balearic Islands)
Generalitat de Catalunya (Autonomous Government of Catalonia)
Generalitat de Valencia (Autonomous Government of Valencia)
Diputación General de Aragón (Regional Council of Aragon)
Gobierno de las Islas Canarias (Government of the Canary Islands)
Gobierno de Murcia (Government of Murcia)
Gobierno de Madrid (Government of Madrid)
Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma del País Vasco/Euzkadi (Government of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country)
Diputación Foral de Guipúzcoa (Regional Council of Guipúzcoa)
Diputación Foral de Vizcaya/Bizkaia (Regional Council of Vizcaya)
Diputación Foral de Alava (Regional Council of Alava)
Ayuntamiento de Madrid (City Council of Madrid)
Ayuntamiento de Barcelona (City Council of Barcelona)
Cabildo Insular de Gran Canaria (Island Council of Gran Canaria)
Cabildo Insular de Tenerife (Island Council of Tenerife)
Instituto de Crédito Oficial (Public Credit Institution)
Instituto Catalán de Finanzas (Finance Institution of Catalonia)
Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas (Finance Institution of Valencia)

Greece

Οργανισμός Τηλεπικοινωνιών Ελλάδος (National Telecommunications Organisation)
Οργανισμός Σιδηροδρόμων Ελλάδος (National Railways Organisation)
Δημόσια Επιχείρηση Ηλεκτρισμού (Public Electricity Company)

France

La Caisse d'amortissement de la dette sociale (CADES) (Social Debt Redemption Fund)

L'Agence française de développement (AFD) (French Development Agency)

Réseau Ferré de France (RFF) (French Rail Network)

Caisse Nationale des Autoroutes (CNA) (National Motorways Fund)

Assistance publique Hôpitaux de Paris (APHP) (Paris Hospitals Public Assistance)

Charbonnages de France (CDF) (French Coal Board)

Entreprise minière et chimique (EMC) (Mining and Chemicals Company)

Italy

Regions

Provinces

Municipalities

Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Deposits and Loans Fund)

Latvia

Pašvaldības (local governments)

Poland

gminy (communes)

powiaty (districts)

województwa (provinces)

związki gmin (associations of communes)

związki powiatów (associations of districts)

związki województw (associations of provinces)

miasto stołeczne Warszawa (capital city of Warsaw)

Agencja Restrukturyzacji i Modernizacji Rolnictwa (Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture)

Agencja Nieruchomości Rolnych (Agricultural Property Agency)

Portugal

Região Autónoma da Madeira (Autonomous Region of Madeira)

Região Autónoma dos Açores (Autonomous Region of Azores)

Municipalities

Slovakia

mestá a obce (municipalities)

Železnice Slovenskej republiky (Slovak Railway Company)

Štátny fond cestného hospodárstva (State Road Management Fund)

Slovenské elektrárne (Slovak Power Plants)

Vodohospodárska výstavba (Water Economy Building Company)

INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES:

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

European Investment Bank

Asian Development Bank

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World Bank/IBRD/IMF

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EURATOM

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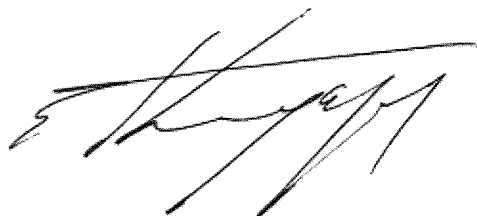
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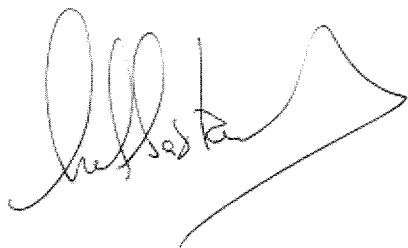
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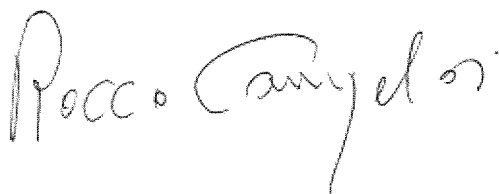
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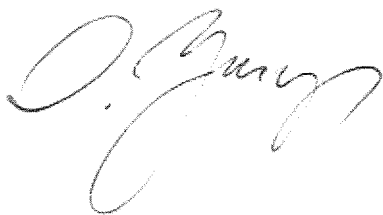
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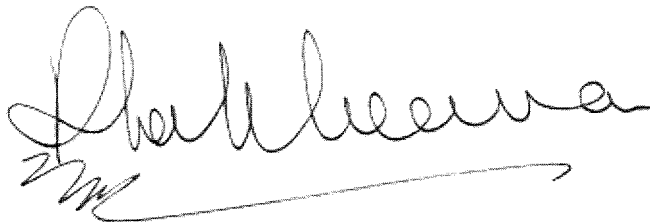
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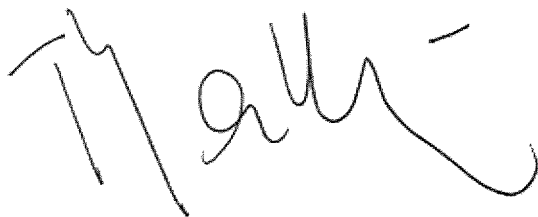
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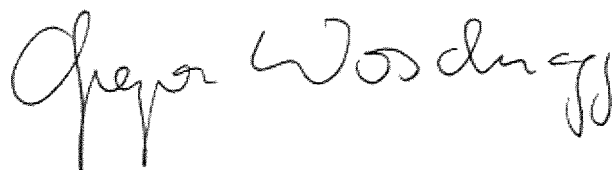
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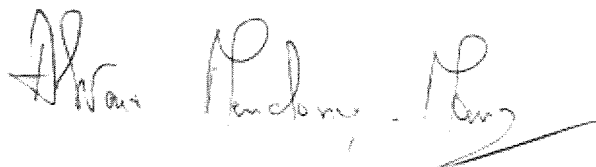
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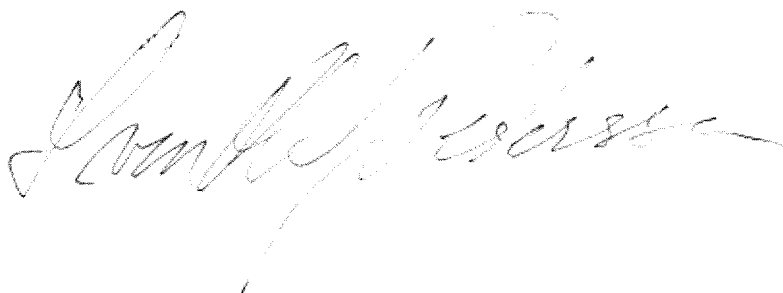
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Suomen tasavallan puolesta
För Republiken Finland



För Konungariket Sverige



For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



Por la Comunidad Europea
Za Evropské společenství
For Det Europæiske Fællesskab
Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft
Euroopa Ühenduse nimel
Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα
For the European Community
Pour la Communauté européenne
Per la Comunità europea
Eiropas Kopienas vārdā
Europos bendrijos vardu
az Európai Közösség részéről
Għall-Komunità Ewropea
Voor de Europese Gemeenschap
W imieniu Wspólnoty Europejskiej
Pela Comunidade Europeia
Za Európske spoločenstvo
za Evropske skupnost
Euroopan yhteisön puolesta
På Europeiska gemenskapens vägnar



Für das Fürstentum Liechtenstein



COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2004

amending Decision 2003/828/EC as regards movements of animals from and inside a restricted zone in Spain and Portugal, in relation to outbreaks of bluetongue in Spain

(notified under document number C(2004) 5212)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/898/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Decision 2003/828/EC is amended as follows:

in Annex I, zone F is replaced by the following:

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 8(2)(d) and 9(1)(c) and Article 12 thereof,

‘Zone F

SPAIN:

— Province of Cádiz, Málaga, Sevilla, Huelva, Córdoba, Cáceres, Badajoz,

— Province of Jaen (comarcas of Jaen and Andujar)

— Province of Toledo (comarcas of Oropesa, Talavera de la Reina, Belvis de Jara and Los Navalmorales),

— Province of Ciudad Real (comarcas of Horcajo de los Montes, Piedrabuena, Almadén and Almodóvar del Campo).

PORTUGAL:

— Regional Direction of Agriculture of Alentejo: *concelhos* of Niza, Castelo de Vide, Marvão, Ponte de Sôr, Crato, Portalegre, Alter-do-Chão, Avis, Mora, Sousel, Fronteira, Monforte, Arronches, Campo Maior, Elvas, Arraiolos, Estremoz, Borba, Vila Viçosa, Alandroal, Redondo, Évora, Portel, Reguengos de Monsaraz, Mourão, Moura, Barrancos; Mértola, Serpa, Beja, Vidigueira, Ferreira do Alentejo, Cuba, Alvito, Viana, Montemor-o-Novo, Vendas Novas, Alcácer do Sal (East of A2, the *freguesias* of Santa Susana, Santiago and Torrão) Gavião (*freguesias* of Gavião, Atalaia, Margem and Comenda);

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2004/762/EC⁽²⁾ has amended Decision 2003/828/EC of 25 November 2003 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue⁽³⁾ by establishing a restricted zone (zone F) corresponding to the bluetongue situation prevailing in Spain.

(2) New epidemiological, ecological and geographical data allow to exclude certain Spanish regions from this restricted zone.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 13.11.2004, p. 70.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 311, 27.11.2003, p. 41.

- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Ribatejo e Oeste: *concelhos* of Montijo (*freguesias* of Canha, S. Isidoro de Pegões and Pegões), Coruche, Salvaterra de Magos, Almeirim, Alpiarça, Chamusca, (*freguesias* of Pinheiro Grande, Chamusca, Ulme, Vale de Cavalos, Chouto and Parreira), Constância (*freguesia* of Sta Margarida de Coutada), Abrantes (*freguesias* of Tramagal, S. Miguel do Rio Torto, Rossio ao Sul do Tejo, Pego, Concovoadas, Alvega, S. Facundo, Vale das Mós and Bemposta).’

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 27 December 2004.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 14 December 2004
on the approval of the volume of coin issuance in 2005
(ECB/2004/19)
(2004/899/EC)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular to Article 106(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Central Bank (ECB) has the exclusive right from 1 January 1999 to approve the volume of coins issued by the Member States that have adopted the euro (the participating Member States).
- (2) The participating Member States have submitted to the ECB, for approval, their estimates of the volume of euro coins to be issued in 2005, supplemented by explanatory notes on the forecasting methodology,

(EUR million)

	Issuance of coins intended for circulation and issuance of collector coins (not intended for circulation) in 2005
Belgium	178,5
Germany	680,0
Greece	108,8
Spain	642,0
France	468,5
Ireland	131,0
Italy	675,0
Luxembourg	65,0
Netherlands	175,0
Austria	185,0
Portugal	170,0
Finland	60,0

Article 2

Final provision

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

This Decision is addressed to the participating Member States.

Article 1

Approval of the volume of euro coins to be issued in 2005

The ECB hereby approves the volume of coins to be issued by the participating Member States in 2005 as described in the following table:

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 14 December 2004.

The President of the ECB
Jean-Claude TRICHET

(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL DECISION 2004/900/CFSP

of 22 December 2004

implementing Common Position 2004/694/CFSP on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(4) The list contained in the Annex to Common Position 2004/694/CFSP should be amended accordingly.

Having regard to Common Position 2004/694/CFSP⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 2 thereof, in conjunction with Article 23(2) of the Treaty on European Union,

(5) Action by the Community is needed in order to implement this Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas:

Article 1

(1) By Common Position 2004/694/CFSP the Council adopted measures in order to freeze all funds and economic resources belonging to Radovan Karadžić, Ratko Mladić and Ante Gotovina.

The list of persons set out in the Annex to Common Position 2004/694/CFSP shall be replaced by the list set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

(2) On 15 November 2004 the Council adopted Decision 2004/767/CFSP⁽²⁾, which amended the list contained in the Annex to Common Position 2004/694/CFSP.

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

(3) On 12 November 2004, the Office of the ICTY Prosecutor confirmed that Mr Miroslav BRALO was in the custody of the Tribunal. On 3 December 2004 the Office of the Prosecutor confirmed that Mr Dragomir MILOSEVIC was in the custody of the Tribunal. These two persons should therefore be taken off the list contained in the Annex to Common Position 2004/694/CFSP.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2004.

For the Council
The President
C. VEERMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 14.10.2004, p. 52.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 339, 16.11.2004, p. 16.

ANNEX

List of persons referred to in Article 1

Name: BOROVCANIN Ljubomir

Date of birth: 27.02.1960

Place of birth: Han Pijesak, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: BOROVNICA Goran

Date of birth: 15.08.1965

Place of birth: Kozarac, Municipality of Prijedor, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: DJORDJEVIC Vlastimir

Date of birth: 1948

Place of birth: Vladicin Han, Serbia and Montenegro

Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: GOTOVINA Ante

Date of birth: 12.10.1955

Place of birth: Island of Pasman, Municipality of Zadar, Republic of Croatia

Nationality: Croatian

French

Name: HADZIC Goran

Date of birth: 07.09.1958

Place of birth: Vinkovci, Republic of Croatia

Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: JANKOVIC Gojko

Date of birth: 31.10.1954

Place of birth: Trbusce, Municipality of Foca, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: KARADZIC Radovan

Date of birth: 19.06.1945

Place of birth: Petnjica, Savnik, Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: LAZAREVIC Vladimir

Date of birth: 23.03.1949

Place of birth: Grncar, Serbia and Montenegro

Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: LUKIC Milan

Date of birth: 06.09.1967

Place of birth: Visegrad, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Possibly Serbia and Montenegro

Name: LUKIC Sredoje

Date of birth: 05.04.1961

Place of birth: Visegrad, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Possibly Serbia and Montenegro

Name: LUKIC Sreten
Date of birth: 28.03.1955
Place of birth: Visegrad, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: MLADIC Ratko
Date of birth: 12.03.1942
Place of birth: Bozanovici, Municipality of Kalinovik, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Possibly Serbia and Montenegro

Name: NIKOLIC Drago
Date of birth: 09.11.1957
Place of birth: Bratunac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: PANDUREVIC Vinko
Date of birth: 25.06.1959
Place of birth: Sokolac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Possibly Serbia and Montenegro

Name: PAVKOVIC Nebojsa
Date of birth: 10.04.1946
Place of birth: Senjski Rudnik, Serbia and Montenegro
Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: POPOVIC Vujadin
Date of birth: 14.03.1957
Place of birth: Sekovici, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Serbia and Montenegro

Name: TODOVIC Savo
Date of birth: 11.12.1952
Place of birth: Foca, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: ZELENOVIC Dragan
Date of birth: 12.02.1961
Place of birth: Foca, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: ZUPLJANIN Stojan
Date of birth: 22.09.1951
Place of birth: Kotor Varos, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina

COUNCIL DECISION 2004/901/CFSP**of 22 December 2004****amending Decision 1999/730/CFSP implementing Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP with a view to a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in Cambodia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to Council Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP of 17 December 1998 on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof, in conjunction with Article 23(2) of the Treaty on European Union,

Whereas:

- (1) On 15 November 1999 the Council adopted Decision 1999/730/CFSP⁽²⁾ concerning a European Union contribution to combating the destabilising accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons in Cambodia, in implementation of Joint Action 1999/34/CFSP.
- (2) On 22 November 2004 the Council adopted Decision 2004/792/CFSP⁽³⁾, extending Decision 1999/730/CFSP until 15 November 2005.
- (3) The terms of reference for the Project Manager should be adapted for the purposes of the implementation of the projects covered by Decision 1999/730/CFSP for the relevant period in 2005,

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 1999/730/CFSP is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2004.

For the Council
The President
C. VEERMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 294, 16.11.1999, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 348, 24.11.2004, p. 47.

ANNEX

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PROJECT MANAGER (2005)

1. For the purposes of Article 1(c), the Project Manager, in cooperation with the Cambodian Armed Forces, will continue the work related to record keeping and the management and security of weapons stocks and to developing policies, guidelines and practices in this area. To that end, the Project Manager will monitor the projects previously implemented in Military Region 1 (Stung Treng), Military Region 2 (Kampong Cham), Military Region 3 (Kampong Speu), Military Region 4 (Siem Reap) and Military Region 5 (Battambang). In close cooperation with the Ministry of National Defence, he will define and implement a further project on safe storage and registration of weapons of the Royal Gendarmerie in all twenty-four provinces. This will include the building of medium and short-term storage facilities, training of the relevant personnel at all levels and the registration of all weapons in the centralised computer database of the Ministry of Defence. The Project Manager will organise, under the same conditions, a similar project in the Special Military Region of Phnom Penh and continue, at national level, the efforts regarding training, systems development and the recording of arms. The projects implemented are to include assistance, with the support of relevant experts, to the Government's programme of larger and smaller public ceremonies for the destruction of surplus military weapons, where appropriate, of collected weapons and of surplus weapons that may still be held by the army and police and security forces.
 2. The Project Manager will, as far as possible, monitor the activities that were previously implemented as part of the EU ASAC programme, including progress of the draft Arms Law through the National Assembly and its subsequent implementation, assistance to the Government's programme of collecting hidden and illegally held weapons and the training of members of the Commune Councils in weapons security and public awareness programmes on weapons security. When required, the Project Manager will continue to advise — and where possible assist — the Government, international organisations and local NGOs on issues relating to weapons security and EU ASAC's current and previous activities.
 3. The Project Manager will ensure that appropriate procedures are established for effective monitoring and evaluation of activities. To this end, he will seek full cooperation from the Government of Cambodia and the police and security forces.
 4. The Project Manager will encourage and assist other donors to support efforts to reduce and control small arms and light weapons and will stand ready, as appropriate, to carry out such projects with other donors within the limits of his powers under these terms of reference. Bearing in mind the European Union's vanguard position in this domain, he will ensure that he plays a pivotal role in international efforts and, where appropriate, will contribute to the management of projects supported by other donors.
 5. The Project Manager will draw up plans for the completion of the work related to record keeping and the management and security of weapons stocks for the Cambodian Armed Forces by the end of June 2006 and for the closing of the project for European Union support in reducing and controlling small arms and light weapons in Cambodia shortly thereafter.
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COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2004/902/CFSP**of 22 December 2004****extending Common Position 2004/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 February 2004, the Council adopted Common Position 2004/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia⁽¹⁾ in order to implement the measures imposed against Liberia by the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1521(2003).
- (2) Common Position 2004/137/CFSP applies until 22 December 2004.
- (3) In the light of the developments in the United Nations, Common Position 2004/137/CFSP should be extended for a 12 months period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Article 5 of Common Position 2004/137/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

*'Article 5**This Common Position shall apply until 22 December 2005, unless the Council decides otherwise in accordance with any future relevant UN Security Council resolution.'**Article 2**This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.**It shall be applicable from 22 December 2004.**Article 3**This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.**Done at Brussels, 22 December 2004.**For the Council**The President*

C. VEERMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 40, 12.2.2004, p. 35.