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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 434/2005
of 17 March 2005
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 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

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 17 March 2005 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	114,9
	204	75,5
	212	127,0
	624	129,4
	999	111,7
0707 00 05	052	142,4
	068	170,0
	204	94,0
	999	135,5
0709 10 00	220	14,9
	999	14,9
0709 90 70	052	146,4
	204	63,8
	999	105,1
0805 10 20	052	56,2
	204	49,6
	212	58,3
	220	51,6
	400	56,1
	421	35,9
	624	59,4
	999	52,4
0805 50 10	052	68,0
	400	74,3
	624	57,4
	999	66,6
0808 10 80	388	65,2
	400	97,7
	404	74,8
	508	62,7
	512	78,0
	528	65,9
	720	71,6
	999	73,7
0808 20 50	052	157,0
	388	64,7
	400	92,6
	512	51,5
	528	56,1
	720	38,6
	999	76,8

⁽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 435/2005**of 17 March 2005****applying a reduction coefficient to refund certificates for goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, as provided for by Article 8(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of 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⁾, and in particular Article 8(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member States' notifications pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 indicate that the total amount of applications received reaches EUR 178 002 906 while the available amount for the

tranche of refund certificates as referred to in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 is EUR 68 116 869.

- (2) A reduction coefficient shall be calculated on the basis of Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000. Such coefficient should therefore be applied to amounts requested in the form of refund certificates for use from 1 April 2005 as established in Article 8(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amounts for applications of refund certificates for use from 1 April 2005 are subject to a reduction coefficient of 0,618.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission
Günter VERHEUGEN
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 (OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5).

⁽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).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 436/2005
of 17 March 2005

amending Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of cross-compliance, modulation and the integrated administration and control system provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulations (EEC) No 2019/93, (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001, (EC) No 1454/2001, (EC) 1868/94, (EC) No 1251/1999, (EC) No 1254/1999, (EC) No 1673/2000, (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EC) No 2529/2001⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 796/2004⁽²⁾ lays down the rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, *inter alia*, concerning the conditions for the verification of the tetrahydrocannabinol content in hemp growth.
- (2) In accordance with Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 796/2004, the Member States have notified the results of the tests to determine the tetrahydrocannabinol levels in the hemp varieties sown in 2004. Those results should be taken into account when drawing up the list of hemp varieties in respect of area-related aid schemes in the

coming marketing years and the list of varieties temporarily accepted for 2005/06. Certain of these varieties should be submitted to the procedure B provided for in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 796/2004.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the 2005/06 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 (OJ L 24, 27.1.2005, p. 15).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 30.4.2004, p. 18. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 239/2005 (OJ L 42, 12.2.2005, p. 3).

ANNEX

'ANNEX II

VARIETIES OF HEMP GROWN FOR FIBRE ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

(a) Hemp grown for fibre

Beniko

Carmagnola

CS

Delta-Llosa

Delta 405

Dioica 88

Epsilon 68

Ferimon — Férimon

Fibranova

Fibrimon 24

Futura 75

Juso 14

Red Petiole

Santhica 23

Santhica 27

Uso-31

(b) Hemp grown for fibre authorised in the 2005/2006 marketing year

Bialobrzeskie

Chamaeleon ⁽¹⁾

Cannacomp

Fasamo

Fedora 17

Felina 32

Felina 34 — Félina 34

Fibriko TC

Finola

Lipko

Silesia ⁽²⁾

Tiborszálási

UNIKO-B

⁽¹⁾ For the marketing year 2005/06 procedure B of Annex I shall apply.

⁽²⁾ Only in Poland, as authorised by Commission Decision 2004/297/EC (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 66).'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 437/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector
applicable from 18 March 2005**

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 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

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.

ANNEX

Representative prices and additional duties for imports of molasses in the sugar sector applicable from 18 March 2005

(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⁾	10,32	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽²⁾	10,84	—	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 438/2005**of 17 March 2005****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 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

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 18 MARCH 2005 ⁽¹⁾**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	33,80 ⁽²⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	32,43 ⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	33,80 ⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	32,43 ⁽²⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,3675
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	36,75
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	35,26
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	35,26
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,3675

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⁾ The amounts set out in this Annex are not applicable with effect from 1 February 2005 pursuant to Council Decision 2005/45/EC of 22 December 2004 concerning the conclusion and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products (OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ 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 439/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar to certain third countries for the 21st 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 21st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 the maximum amount of the export refund shall be 38,396 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

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 440/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) The refunds must be fixed taking into account the factors referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals⁽²⁾.
- (3) As far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture. These quantities were fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.
- (5) The refund must be fixed once a month. It may be altered in the intervening period.
- (6) It follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (7) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, excluding malt, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1431/2003 (OJ L 203, 12.8.2003, p. 16).

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 17 March 2005 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour,
groats and meal**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1001 10 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9130	C01	EUR/t	11,44
1001 10 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9150	C01	EUR/t	10,55
1001 90 91 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9170	C01	EUR/t	9,74
1001 90 99 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9180	C01	EUR/t	9,12
1002 00 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9190	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 90 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9500	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1102 10 00 9700	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
1005 90 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1103 11 10 9400	A00	EUR/t	0
1007 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 90 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
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NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in the Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

C01: All third countries with the exception of Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Lichtenstein and Switzerland.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 441/2005**of 17 March 2005****concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued
in Regulation (EC) No 1757/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1757/2004 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on

the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 11 to 17 March 2005 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 1757/2004.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 313, 12.10.2004, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last modified by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 442/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the maximum export refund on oats in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1565/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1565/2004 of 3 September 2004 on a special intervention measure for oats in Finland and Sweden for the 2004/2005 marketing year⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of oats produced in Finland and Sweden for export from Finland or Sweden to all third countries with the

exception of Bulgaria, Norway, Romania and Switzerland was opened pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1565/2004.

- (2) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, a maximum refund should be fixed.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 11 to 17 March 2005, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1565/2004, the maximum refund on exportation of oats shall be 33,95 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1431/2003 (OJ L 203, 12.8.2003, p. 16).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 285, 4.9.2004, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 443/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 115/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 115/2005 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed.
- (4) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified on 11 to 17 March 2005, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 115/2005, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be 8,94 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 27.1.2005, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 444/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2275/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported into Spain from third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2275/2004⁽²⁾.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95⁽³⁾, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, may decide to fix a maximum reduction in the import duty. In fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 must be taken into account. Whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum reduction in the duty.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum reduction in the import duty being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 11 to 17 March 2005, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2275/2004, the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported shall be 19,33 EUR/t and be valid for a total maximum quantity of 23 150 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 32.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 445/2005**of 17 March 2005****fixing the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2277/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported into Spain from third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2277/2004⁽²⁾.

(2) Pursuant to Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95⁽³⁾ the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, may decide to fix maximum reduction in the import duty. In fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum reduction in the duty.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum reduction in the import duty being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 11 to 17 March 2005, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2277/2004, the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported shall be 21,89 EUR/t and be valid for a total maximum quantity of 6 000 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 March 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 February 2005

on the signing and the provisional application of an agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products

(2005/228/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 in conjunction with Article 300, paragraph 2, first sentence thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an agreement to extend for one year the existing Agreement and protocols on trade in textile products with the Republic of Belarus, with quantitative limits adjusted to take into account annual growth rates and Belarussian demand for some categories. This agreement should be applied on a provisional basis as of 1 January 2005, pending the completion of procedures required for its conclusion, subject to the reciprocal provisional application by the Republic of Belarus.

(2) The Agreement should be signed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign on behalf of the Community the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between

the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products, subject to its conclusion.

Article 2

Subject to reciprocity⁽¹⁾, the Agreement shall be applied on a provisional basis, pending the conclusion of the procedures for its formal conclusion, from 1 January 2005.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 3

1. If Belarus fails to fulfil its obligations under paragraph 2.5 of the 1999 Agreement⁽²⁾, the quota for 2005 shall be reduced to the levels applicable in 2004.

2. The decision to implement paragraph 1 shall be taken in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries⁽³⁾.

Article 4

This Decision shall take effect the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 21 February 2005.

For the Council

The President

J. ASSELBORN

⁽¹⁾ The date from which provisional application will become effective will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, C series.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 336, 29.12.1999, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2200/2004 (OJ L 374, 22.12.2004, p. 1).

AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS**between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products***A. Letter from the Council of the European Union*

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended and extended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 23 December 2003 (hereafter referred to as the Agreement).

2. In view of the expiry of the Agreement on 31 December 2004 and in accordance with Article 19(1) of the Agreement, the European Community and the Republic of Belarus agree to extend the duration of the Agreement, for a further period of one year, subject to the following amendments and conditions:

2.1. The text of Article 19(1), second and third sentences, of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘It shall be applicable until 31 December 2005.’

2.2. Annex II which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community is replaced by Appendix 1 to this letter.

2.3. The Annex to Protocol C which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community after OPT operations in the Republic of Belarus is replaced for the period of 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005 by Appendix 2 to this letter.

2.4. Imports into Belarus of textile and clothing products of European Community origin shall be subject in 2005 to custom duties not exceeding those provided for 2004 in Appendix 4 of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus initialled on 11 November 1999.

In the case of non-application of these rates the Community will have the right to reintroduce for the period of the agreement remaining unexpired on a pro rata basis the levels for quantitative restrictions applicable for 2004 as specified in the Exchange of Letters initialled on 23 December 2003.

3. Should the Republic of Belarus become a Member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before the date of the expiry of the Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of the Republic of Belarus’ accession to the WTO.

4. I should be obliged if you could kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing. Should this be the case, this Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 2005 on the condition of reciprocity.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council of the European Union

Appendix 1

'ANNEX II

Belarus	Category	Unit	Quota as from 1 January 2005
Group IA	1	tonnes	1 585
	2	tonnes	5 100
	3	tonnes	233
Group IB	4	1 000 pieces	1 600
	5	1 000 pieces	1 058
	6	1 000 pieces	1 400
	7	1 000 pieces	1 200
	8	1 000 pieces	1 110
Group IIA	9	tonnes	363
	20	tonnes	318
	22	tonnes	498
	23	tonnes	255
	39	tonnes	230
Group IIB	12	1 000 pairs	5 958
	13	1 000 pieces	2 651
	15	1 000 pieces	1 500
	16	1 000 pieces	186
	21	1 000 pieces	889
	24	1 000 pieces	803
	26/27	1 000 pieces	1 069
	29	1 000 pieces	450
	73	1 000 pieces	315
	83	tonnes	178
Group IIIA	33	tonnes	387
	36	tonnes	1 242
	37	tonnes	463
	50	tonnes	196
Group IIIB	67	tonnes	339
	74	1 000 pieces	361
	90	tonnes	199
Group IV	115	tonnes	87
	117	tonnes	1 800
	118	tonnes	448'

Appendix 2

'ANNEX TO PROTOCOL C

Category	Unit	As from 1 January 2005
4	1 000 pieces	4 733
5	1 000 pieces	6 599
6	1 000 pieces	8 800
7	1 000 pieces	6 605
8	1 000 pieces	2 249
12	1 000 pieces	4 446
13	1 000 pieces	697
15	1 000 pieces	3 858
16	1 000 pieces	786
21	1 000 pieces	2 567
24	1 000 pieces	661
26/27	1 000 pieces	3 215
29	1 000 pieces	1 304
73	1 000 pieces	4 998
83	tonnes	664
74	1 000 pieces	872'

B. Letter from the Government of the Republic of Belarus

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of ... which reads as follows:

‘1. I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended and extended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 23 December 2003 (hereafter referred to as the Agreement).

2. In view of the expiry of the Agreement on 31 December 2004 and in accordance with Article 19(1) of the Agreement, the European Community and the Republic of Belarus agree to extend the duration of the Agreement, for a further period of one year, subject to the following amendments and conditions:

2.1. The text of Article 19(1), second and third sentences, of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘It shall be applicable until 31 December 2005.’

2.2. Annex II which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community is replaced by Appendix 1 to this letter.

2.3. The Annex to Protocol C which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community after OPT operations in the Republic of Belarus is replaced for the period of 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005 by Appendix 2 to this letter.

2.4. Imports into Belarus of textile and clothing products of European Community origin shall be subject in 2005 to custom duties not exceeding those provided for 2004 in Appendix 4 of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus initialled on 11 November 1999.

In the case of non-application of these rates the Community will have the right to reintroduce for the period of the agreement remaining unexpired on a pro rata basis the levels for quantitative restrictions applicable for 2004 as specified in the Exchange of Letters initialled on 23 December 2003.

3. Should the Republic of Belarus become a Member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before the date of the expiry of the Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of the Republic of Belarus’ accession to the WTO.

4. I should be obliged if you could kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing. Should this be the case, this Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 2005 on the condition of reciprocity.’

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the content of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic of Belarus

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION EUPM/1/2005**of 4 March 2005****on the setting-up of the Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

(2005/229/EC)

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Establishment**

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 25, third paragraph, thereof,

A Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereafter called the CoC) is hereby established.

*Article 2***Functions**

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP of 11 March 2002 on the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

1. The CoC may express views, which will be taken into account by the Political and Security Committee, which exercises the political control and the strategic direction of the mission.

Whereas:

2. The terms of reference of the CoC are laid down in the 'Consultations and modalities for the contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations'.

*Article 3***Composition**

(1) Under Article 8(4) of Joint Action 2002/210/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take the relevant decisions on the setting up of a Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1. All EU Member States are entitled to be present at the CoC discussions but only contributing States will take part in the day-to-day management of the mission. Representatives of the third States participating in the mission may attend CoC meetings. A representative of the European Commission may also attend CoC meetings.

(2) The European Council Conclusions of Göteborg of 15 and 16 June 2001 established guiding principles and modalities for third States' contributions to Police Missions. The Council approved 'Consultations and modalities for the contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations' on 10 December 2002⁽²⁾, which further developed the arrangements for the participation of third States in civilian crisis management operations, including the setting-up of a Committee of Contributors.

2. The CoC will receive regular information from the Police Head of Mission.

*Article 4***Chair**

(3) The Committee of Contributors will play a key role in the day-to-day management of the mission; the Committee will be the main forum for discussing all problems relating to the day-to-day management of the mission; the Political and Security Committee, which exercises the political control and strategic direction of the mission, will take account of the views expressed by the Committee of Contributors,

For this mission, in conformity with the abovementioned document on Consultations and Modalities, the CoC will be chaired by a representative of the Secretary-General/High Representative, in close consultation with the Presidency.

*Article 5***Meetings**

1. The CoC shall be convened by the Chair on a regular basis. Where circumstances require, emergency meetings may be convened on the Chair's initiative, or at the request of a representative of a participating State.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 13.3.2002, p. 1. Joint Action as last amended by Joint Action 2005/143/CFSP (OJ L 48, 19.2.2005, p. 46).

⁽²⁾ Document 15203/1/02 REV 1 of 13 December 2002.

2. The Chair shall circulate in advance a provisional agenda and documents relating to the meeting. The Chairman shall be responsible for conveying the outcome of the Committee's discussions to the Political and Security Committee.

Article 6

Confidentiality

1. The Council Security Regulations shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the CoC. In particular, representatives in the CoC shall possess adequate security clearance.

2. The deliberations of the CoC shall be covered by the obligation of professional secrecy.

Article 7

Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2005.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

P. DUHR

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION PROXIMA/3/2005**of 4 March 2005****on the setting-up of the Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPOL Proxima) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)**

(2005/230/EC)

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1***Establishment**

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 25(3), thereof,

A Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPOL Proxima) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (hereafter called 'the CoC') is hereby established.

*Article 2***Functions**

Having regard to the Council Joint Action 2004/789/CFSP of 22 November 2004 on the European Union Police Mission (EUPOL Proxima) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(7), thereof,

1. The CoC may express views, which will be taken into account by the Political and Security Committee, which exercises the political control and the strategic direction of the mission.

Whereas:

2. The terms of reference of the CoC are laid down in the 'Consultations and Modalities for the Contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations'.

*Article 3***Composition**

(1) Under Article 9(7) of Joint Action 2004/789/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take the relevant decisions on the setting up of a Committee of Contributors for the European Union Police Mission (EUPOL Proxima) in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

1. All EU Member States are entitled to be present at the CoC's discussions but only contributing States will take part in the day-to-day management of the mission. Representatives of the third States participating in the mission may attend CoC meetings. A representative of the European Commission may also attend CoC meetings.

(2) The European Council Conclusions of Göteborg of 15 and 16 June 2001 established guiding principles and modalities for third States' contributions to police missions. The Council approved 'Consultations and modalities for the contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations' on 10 December 2002 ⁽²⁾ which further developed the arrangements for the participation of third States in civilian crisis management operations, including the setting-up of a Committee of Contributors.

2. The CoC will receive regular information from the Police Head of Mission.

(3) The Committee of Contributors will play a key role in the day-to-day management of the mission; the Committee will be the main forum for discussing all problems relating to the day-to-day management of the mission; the Political and Security Committee, which exercises the political control and strategic direction of the mission, will take account of the views expressed by the Committee of Contributors,

*Article 4***Chair**

For this mission, in conformity with the abovementioned document on consultations and modalities, the CoC will be chaired by a representative of the Secretary-General/High Representative, in close consultation with the Presidency.

*Article 5***Meetings**

1. The CoC shall be convened by the Chair on a regular basis. Where circumstances require, emergency meetings may be convened on the Chair's initiative, or at the request of a representative of a participating state.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 24.11.2004, pp. 40 to 44. Joint Action amended by Joint Action 2005/142/PESC (OJ L 48, 19.2.2005, p. 45).

⁽²⁾ 15203/1/02 REV 1 of 13 December 2002.

2. The Chair shall circulate in advance a provisional agenda and documents relating to the meeting. The Chairman shall be responsible for conveying the outcome of the Committee's discussions to the Political and Security Committee.

Article 6

Confidentiality

1. The Council Security Regulations shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the CoC. In particular, representatives in the CoC shall possess adequate security clearance.

2. The deliberations of the CoC shall be covered by the obligation of professional secrecy.

Article 7

Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2005.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

P. DUHR

COUNCIL DECISION

of 7 March 2005

authorising Sweden to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity consumed by households and service sector companies situated in certain areas in the north of Sweden in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC

(2005/231/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003 restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) By letter of 20 August 2004, the Swedish authorities applied to the Commission for a derogation allowing them to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity consumed by households and service sector companies in the north of Sweden pursuant to Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC.

(2) Since July 1981 a reduced energy tax rate has been applied in Sweden to electricity used in the northern parts of the country, where electricity consumption for heating purposes is on average 25 % higher than elsewhere in the country.

(3) Reducing the cost of electricity for households and service sector companies in the north of Sweden places those consumers on an equal footing with their counterparts in the southern parts of the country. The measure therefore has regional and cohesion policy objectives.

(4) The reduced level of taxation on electricity for consumption in the north of Sweden, which rate set out in Directive 2003/96/EC. Furthermore, the tax

reduction is proportionate to the extra heating costs borne by households and service sector companies in northern Sweden. Consequently, that level of taxation should ensure that the incentive effect of taxation to increase energy efficiency is maintained.

(5) The reduction applied for has been reviewed by the Commission and has been found not to distort competition or hinder the operation of the internal market and it is not considered incompatible with Community policy on the environment, energy and transport.

(6) That approach is in line with the position taken by the Commission in the State aid Case C 42/03⁽²⁾, where no objections were raised to the State aid element of the tax reduction for a period ending on 31 December 2005.

(7) It is therefore appropriate to authorise Sweden to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity for consumption in the north of Sweden until 31 December 2005,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Sweden is hereby authorised to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity consumed by households and service sector companies situated in the municipalities listed in the Annex.

The reduction shall be proportionate to the extra heating costs due to the northern location, in comparison with the rest of Sweden.

The reduced rate shall comply with the requirements of Directive 2003/96/EC, and in particular the minimum rates laid down in Article 10 of that Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 283, 31.10.2003, p. 51. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/75/EC (OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 100).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 189, 9.8.2003, p. 6.

Article 2

This Decision shall expire on 31 December 2005.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 2005.

For the Council
The President
J. KRECKÉ

ANNEX

Regions	Municipalities
Norrbottnens län	All municipalities
Västerbottnens län	All municipalities
Jämtlands län	All municipalities
Västernorrlands län	Sollefteå, Ånge, Örnköldsvik
Gävleborgs län	Ljusdal
Dalarnas län	Malung, Mora, Orsa, Älvdalen
Värmlands län	Torsby

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION EUJUST LEX/1/2005**of 8 March 2005****concerning the appointment of the Head of Mission of the EU Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX****(2005/232/CFSP)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and in particular the third paragraph of Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP of 7 March 2005 on the EU Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9(1) of Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP provides that the Council authorises the Political and Security Committee to take the relevant decisions in accordance with Article 25 of the Treaty, including the decision to appoint, upon a proposal by the Secretary-General/High Representative, a Head of Mission.
- (2) The Secretary-General/High Representative has proposed the appointment of Stephen WHITE,

Article 1

Stephen WHITE is hereby appointed Head of Mission of the EU Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX, from the day the mission is launched. Until that date, he shall act as head of the planning team.

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 30 June 2006.

Done at Brussels, 8 March 2005.

For the Political and Security Committee
The President
P. DUHR

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 37.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 March 2005

amending Decision 2004/432/EC on the approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Council Directive 96/23/EC

(notified under document number C(2005) 568)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/233/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Under Directive 96/23/EC inclusion and retention on the lists of third countries, provided for in Community legislation, from which Member States are authorised to import animals and primary products of animal origin covered by that Directive, are subject to submission by the third countries concerned of a plan setting out the guarantees which they offer as regards the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in that Directive. That Directive also lays down certain requirements concerning time limits for submission of plans.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/432/EC⁽²⁾ lists the third countries which have submitted a residue monitoring plan, setting out the guarantees offered by them in compliance with the requirements of that Directive.
- (3) Certain third countries have presented residue monitoring plans to the Commission for animals and products not listed in Decision 2004/432/EC. The evaluation of those plans and the additional information requested by the

Commission provide sufficient guarantees on the residue monitoring in those countries for the animals and products concerned. Those animals and products should therefore be included in the list for those third countries.

(4) Decision 2004/432/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2004/432/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 21 March 2005.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 March 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 154, 30.4.2004, p. 44. Decision as amended by Decision 2004/685/EC (OJ L 312, 9.10.2004, p. 19).

ANNEX

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Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AD	Andorra ⁽¹⁾	X	X		X								
AE	United Arab Emirates						X						
AF	Afghanistan		X ⁽²⁾										
AL	Albania		X				X		X				
AN	Netherlands Antilles							X ⁽³⁾					
AR	Argentina	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BD	Bangladesh		X ⁽²⁾				X						
BG	Bulgaria	X	X	X	X ⁽⁴⁾	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
BH	Bahrain		X ⁽²⁾										
BR	Brazil	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
BW	Botswana	X										X	
BY	Belarus				X ⁽⁴⁾								
BZ	Belize						X						X
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X ⁽³⁾
CL	Chile	X	X ⁽⁵⁾	X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X	X			X		X
CN	China		X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾		X	X			X			X
CO	Colombia						X	X					
CR	Costa Rica	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾			X						
CS	Serbia and Montenegro ⁽⁶⁾	X	X	X	X ⁽⁴⁾								X
CU	Cuba						X						X
EC	Ecuador						X						
EG	Egypt		X ⁽²⁾										
ER	Eritrea						X						
FK	Falklands Islands		X										
FO	Faeroe Islands						X						

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
GL	Greenland		X		X ⁽⁴⁾						X	X	
GT	Guatemala						X						X
HK	Hong Kong					X ⁽³⁾	X ⁽³⁾						
HN	Honduras		X ⁽²⁾				X						
HR	Croatia	X	X	X	X ⁽⁴⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ID	Indonesia						X						
IL	Israel					X	X	X	X			X	X
IN	India	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾				X	X	X				X
IR	Iran		X ⁽²⁾				X						
IS	Iceland	X	X	X	X		X	X				X ⁽³⁾	
JM	Jamaica						X						X
JP	Japan		X ⁽²⁾				X						
KE	Kenya												X
KG	Kyrgyzstan												X
KR	South Korea						X						
KW	Kuwait		X ⁽²⁾										
LB	Lebanon		X ⁽²⁾										
LK	Sri Lanka						X						
MA	Morocco		X ⁽²⁾		X ⁽⁴⁾		X						X
MD	Moldova												
MG	Madagascar						X						
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ⁽⁷⁾	X	X		X ⁽⁴⁾			X					
MN	Mongolia		X ⁽²⁾										
MX	Mexico	X	X ⁽²⁾		X	X	X	X	X	X			X
MY	Malaysia					X ⁽⁸⁾	X						
MZ	Mozambique						X						
NA	Namibia	X	X				X				X	X	
NC	New Caledonia	X					X				X	X	
NI	Nicaragua	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾				X						X

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
NO	Norway ⁽⁹⁾	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
NZ	New Zealand	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
OM	Oman	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾				X						
PA	Panama	X	X ⁽²⁾				X						
PE	Peru		X ⁽²⁾			X	X						
PH	Philippines						X						
PK	Pakistan	X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾										
PY	Paraguay	X	X ⁽²⁾										X
RO	Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RU	Russia	X	X	X	X ⁽⁴⁾	X		X	X			X ⁽¹⁰⁾	X
SA	Saudi Arabia						X						
SC	Seychelles						X						
SG	Singapore	X ⁽³⁾	X ⁽³⁾	X ⁽³⁾		X ⁽³⁾	X ⁽³⁾	X ⁽³⁾					
SM	San Marino ⁽¹¹⁾	X		X									X
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SY	Syria		X ⁽²⁾										
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TH	Thailand					X	X						X
TM	Turkmenistan		X ⁽²⁾										
TN	Tunisia		X ⁽²⁾		X ⁽⁴⁾	X	X				X	X	
TR	Turkey		X ⁽²⁾				X						X
TW	Taiwan						X						X
TZ	Tanzania												X
UA	Ukraine				X ⁽⁴⁾								X
UG	Uganda												X
US	United States	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X
UZ	Uzbekistan		X ⁽²⁾										
VE	Venezuela						X						

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua- culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
VN	Vietnam						X						X
YT	Mayotte						X						
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X
ZM	Zambia												X
ZW	Zimbabwe	X					X					X	

(1) Initial residue monitoring plan approved by veterinary sub-group EC/Andorra (in accordance with Decision No 2/1999 of the EC-Andorra Joint Committee of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 31, 5.2.2000, p. 84)).

(2) Only casings.

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

(4) Exports of live horses for slaughter (food producing animals only).

(5) Only sheep.

(6) Not including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

(7) Appropriate denomination still under discussion at UN.

(8) Peninsular (western) Malaysia only.

(9) Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision of EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No 223/96/COL of 4 December 1996 (OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 38).

(10) Only for reindeer from the Murmansk region.

(11) Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision No 1/94 of the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee of 28 June 1994 (OJ L 238, 13.9.1994, p. 25).

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 March 2005

amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Argentina*(notified under document number C(2005) 602)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2005/234/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Articles 3(1) and 16(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) and (4),

Whereas:

(1) Part 1 of Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC of 21 December 1979 drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat⁽³⁾ sets out a list of third countries and parts of third countries from which Member States are authorised to import certain live animals and their fresh meat.

(2) Following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease ('FMD') that occurred in September 2003 in Argentina in the province of Salta, in the north of the country close to the border with Paraguay, Commission Decision 93/402/EEC of 10 June 1993 concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from South American countries⁽⁴⁾ was

amended by Decisions 2003/658/EC⁽⁵⁾ and 2003/758/EC⁽⁶⁾, in order to suspend importation of deboned and matured bovine meat from the Argentinean provinces of Salta, Jujuy, Chaco and Formosa. Decision 93/402/EEC has been repealed by Decision 2004/212/EC⁽⁷⁾ and its provisions have been incorporated in Decision 79/542/EEC.

(3) The outbreak has been closed for more than 12 months and no new outbreaks have been detected in the territory of Argentina. In the meantime, inspection missions carried out in 2004 have shown that the situation in Argentina has improved in regard to both animal and public health.

(4) The Commission requested Argentina to provide for a buffer zone along its borders with Bolivia and Paraguay in order to avoid the risk of introduction of FMD. Argentina proposed a zone with a width of 25 kilometres along its border with those countries ('the buffer zone'). Detailed maps and information, in particular concerning control measures in place in the buffer zone, have now been provided to the Commission. Importation into the Community from the buffer zone of fresh meat from species susceptible to FMD should be prohibited.

(5) It is therefore appropriate to resume importation of deboned and matured bovine fresh meat from the provinces of Salta, Jujuy, Chaco and Formosa with the exception of the buffer zone.

(6) Decision 79/542/EEC has been amended by Decision 2004/212/EC *inter alia* in order to exclude meat products from its scope. It is therefore appropriate to delete in Article 1 the erroneous reference to meat products.

(7) Article 1 and Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 79/542/EEC should be amended accordingly.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p. 15. Decision as last amended by Commission Decision 2004/620/EC (OJ L 279, 28.8.2004, p. 30).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 179, 22.7.1993, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 232, 18.9.2003, p. 59.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 272, 23.10.2003, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 73, 11.3.2004, p. 11.

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

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 18 March 2005.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Article 1

In Article 1 to Decision 79/542/EEC the words 'and meat products' are deleted.

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2005.

Article 2

Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 79/542/EEC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

‘ANNEX II

FRESH MEAT

Part 1

LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES OR PARTS THEREOF(*)

Country	Code of Territory	Description of territory	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions
			Model(s)	SG	
1	2	3	4	5	6
AL — Albania	AL-0	Whole country	—		
AR — Argentina	AR-0	Whole country	EQU		
	AR-1	The provinces of Buenos Aires, Catamarca, Corrientes, Entre Ríos, La Rioja, Mendoza, Misiones, Neuquen, Rio Negro, San Juan, San Luis, Santa Fe and Tucuman.	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-2	La Pampa and Santiago del Estero	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-3	Cordoba	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-4	Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego	BOV, OVI		
	AR-5	Formosa (only the territory of Ramon Lista) and Salta (only the department of Rivadavia)	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-6	Salta (only the departments of General Jose de San Martin, Oran, Iruya and Santa Victoria)	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-7	Chaco, Formosa (except the territory of Ramon Lista), Salta (except the departments of General Jose de San Martin, Rivadavia, Oran, Iruya and Santa Victoria), Jujuy	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-8	Chaco, Formosa, Salta, Jujuy, with the exception of the buffer area of 25 km from the border with Bolivia and Paraguay that extends from the Santa Catalina District in the Province of Jujuy, to the Laishi District in the Province of Formosa	BOV	A	1 and 2
	AR-9	The buffer area of 25 km from the border with Bolivia and Paraguay that extends from the Santa Catalina District in the Province of Jujuy to the Laishi District in the Province of Formosa	—		
AU — Australia	AU-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW		
BA — Bosnia Herzegovina	BA-0	Whole country	—		
BG — Bulgaria	BG-0	Whole country	EQU		
	BG-1	The provinces of Varna, Dobrich, Silistra, Choumen, Targovitchte, Razgrad, Rousse, V. Tarnovo, Gabrovo, Pleven, Lovetch, Plovdic, Smolian, Pasardjik, Sofia district, Sofia city, Pernik, Kustendil, Blagoevgrad, Vratza, Montana and Vidin	BOV, OVI, RUW, RUF		
	BG-2	The provinces of Bourgas, Jambol, Sliven, Starazagora, Hasskovo, Kardjaliand and the 20-km-wide corridor on the border with Turkey	—		
BH — Bahrain	BH-0	Whole country	—		

1	2	3	4	5	6
BR — Brazil	BR-0	Whole country	EQU		
	BR-1	States of Paraná, Minas Gerais (except regional delegations of Oliveira, Passos, São Gonçalo de Sapucaí, Setelagoas and Bambuí), São Paulo, Espírito Santo, Mato Grosso do Sul (except for the municipalities of Sete Quedas, Sonora, Aquidauana, Bodoqueno, Bonito, Caracol, Coxim, Jardim, Ladario, Miranda, Pedro Gomes, Porto Murtinho, Rio Negro, Rio Verde of Mato Grosso and Corumbá), Santa Catarina, Goiás and the regional units of Cuiabá (except for the municipalities of San Antonio de Leverger, Nossa Senhora do Livramento, Pocone and Barão de Melgaço), Cáceres (except for the municipality of Cáceres), Lucas do Rio Verde, Rondonópolis (except for the municipality of Itiquira), Barra do Garça and Barra do Burges in Mato Grosso.	BOV	A	1 and 2
	BR-2	State of Rio Grande do Sul	BOV	A	1 and 2
	BR-3	State of Mato Grosso do Sul, municipality of Sete Quedas	BOV	A	1 and 2
BW — Botswana	BW-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW		
	BW-1	The veterinary disease control zones 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 18	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F	1 and 2
	BW-2	The veterinary disease control zones 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F	1 and 2
BY — Belarus	BY-0	Whole country	—		
BZ — Belize	BZ-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
CA — Canada	CA-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, SUF, SUW, RUF, RUW,	G	
CH — Switzerland	CH-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW		
CL — Chile	CL-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF		
CN — China (People's Republic of)	CN-0	Whole country	—		
CO — Colombia	CO-0	Whole country	EQU		
	CO-1	The zone included within the borderlines from the point where the Murri River flows into the Atrato River, downstream along the Atrato River to where it flows into the Atlantic Ocean from this point to the Panamanian border following the Atlantic coast-line to Cabo Tiburón; from this point to the Pacific Ocean following the Columbian-Panamanian border; from this point to the mouth of the Valle River along the Pacific coast and from this point along a straight line to the point where the Murri River flows into the Atrato River.	BOV	A	2
	CO-3	The zone included within the borderlines from the mouth of the Sinu River on the Atlantic Ocean, upstream along the Sinu River to its head-Waters of Alto Paramillo, from this point to Puerto Rey on the Atlantic Ocean, following the borderline between the Department of Antioquia and Córdoba, and from this point to the mouth of the Sinu River along the Atlantic coast.	BOV	A	2

1	2	3	4	5	6
CR — Costa Rica	CR-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
CS — Serbia and Montenegro (**)	CS-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU		
CU — Cuba	CU-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
DZ — Algeria	DZ-0	Whole country	—		
ET — Ethiopia	ET-0	Whole country	—		
FK — Falkland Islands	FK-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU		
GL — Greenland	GL-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW		
GT — Guatemala	GT-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
HK — Hong Kong	HK-0	Whole country	—		
HN — Honduras	HN-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
HR — Croatia	HR-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW		
IL — Israel	IL-0	Whole country	—		
IN — India	IN-0	Whole country	—		
IS — Iceland	IS-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU, RUF, RUW		
KE — Kenya	KE-0	Whole country	—		
MA — Morocco	MA-0	Whole country	EQU		
MG — Madagascar	MG-0	Whole country	—		
MK — Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (***)	MK-0	Whole country	OVI, EQU		
MU — Mauritius	MU-0	Whole country	—		
MX — Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		
NA — Namibia	NA-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW		
	NA-1	South of the cordon fences which extend from Palgrave Point in the west to Gam in the east	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F	2
NC — New Caledonia	NC-0	Whole country	BOV, RUF, RUW		
NI — Nicaragua	NI-0	Whole country	—		
NZ — New Zealand	NZ-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW		
PA — Panamá	PA-0	Whole country	BOV, EQU		

1	2	3	4	5	6
PY — Paraguay	PY-0	Whole country	EQU		
	PY-1	Chaco central and San Pedro areas	BOV	A	1 and 2
RO — Romania	RO-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, EQU, RUW, RUF		
RU — Russian Federation	RU-0	Whole country	—		
	RU-1	Region of Murmansk (Murmanskaya oblast)	RUF		
SV — El Salvador	SV-0	Whole country	—		
SZ — Swaziland	SZ-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW		
	SZ-1	Area west of the “red line” fences which extends northwards from the river Usutu to the frontier with South Africa west of Nkalashane	BOV, RUF, RUW	F	2
	SZ-2	The veterinary foot and mouth surveillance and vaccination control areas as gazetted as a Statutory Instrument under legal notice number 51 of 2001	BOV, RUF, RUW	F	1 and 2
TH — Thailand	TH-0	Whole country	—		
TN — Tunisia	TN-0	Whole country	—		
TR — Turkey	TR-0	Whole country	—		
	TR-1	The provinces of Amasya, Ankara, Aydin, Balikesir, Bursa, Cankiri, Corum, Denizli, Izmir, Kastamonu, Kutahya, Manisa, Usak, Yozgat and Kirikkale	EQU		
UA — Ukraine	UA-0	Whole country	—		
US — United States	US-0	Whole country	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, SUF, SUW, RUF, RUW	G	
UY — Uruguay	UY-0	Whole country	EQU		
			BOV	A	1 and 2
			OVI	A	1 and 2
ZA — South Africa	ZA-0	Whole country	EQU, EQW		
	ZA-1	The whole country except: — the part of the foot-and-mouth disease control area situated in the veterinary regions of Mpumalanga and Northern provinces, in the district of Ingwavuma of the veterinary region of Natal and in the border area with Botswana east of longitude 28°, and — the district of Camperdown, in the province of KwaZuluNatal	BOV, OVI, RUF, RUW	F	2
ZW — Zimbabwe	ZW-0	Whole country	—		

(*) Without prejudice to specific certification requirements provided for by Community agreements with third countries.

(**) Not including Kosovo as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

(***) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not affect the definitive denomination of the country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.

— = No certificate laid down and fresh meat imports are prohibited (except for those species where indicated in the line for the whole country)

Specific conditions referred to in column 6

"1": Geographic and timing restrictions

Code of Territory	Veterinary certificate		Time period/dates for which importation into the Community is authorised or not authorised in relation to dates of slaughter/killing of animals from which the meat was obtained	
	Model	SG		
AR-1	BOV	A	Before and including 31 January 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 1 February 2002	Authorised
AR-2	BOV	A	Before and including 8 March 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 9 March 2002	Authorised
AR-3	BOV	A	Before and including 26 March 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 27 March 2002	Authorised
AR-4	BOV, OVI, RUM, RUF	—	Before and including 28 February 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 1 March 2002	Authorised
AR-5	BOV	A	From 1 February 2002 to 10 July 2003 (inclusive)	Authorised
			After and including 11 July 2003	Not authorised
AR-6	BOV	A	From 1 February 2002 to 4 September 2003 (inclusive)	Authorised
			After and including 5 September 2003	Not authorised
AR-7	BOV	A	From 1 February 2002 to 7 October 2003 (inclusive)	Authorised
			After and including 8 October 2003	Not authorised
AR-8	BOV	A	Before and including 18 March 2005	see AR-5, AR-6 and AR-7 for periods when the specific territories within the area referred to in AR-8 were not authorised
			After and including 18 March 2005	Authorised
BR-2	BOV	A	Before and including 30 November 2001	Not authorised
			After and including 1 December 2001	Authorised
BR-3	BOV	A	Before and including 31 October 2002	Authorised
			After and including 1 November 2002	Not authorised
BW-1	BOV, OVI, RUM, RUF	A	Before and including 7 July 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 8 July to 22 December 2002	Authorised
			After and including 23 December 2002 to 6 June 2003	Not authorised
			After and including 7 June 2003	Authorised
BW-2	BOV, OVI, RUM, RUF	A	Before and including 6 March 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 7 March 2002	Authorised

Code of Territory	Veterinary certificate		Time period/dates for which importation into the Community is authorised or not authorised in relation to dates of slaughter/killing of animals from which the meat was obtained	
	Model	SG		
PY-1	BOV	A	Before and including 31 August 2002	Not authorised
			After and including 1 September 2002 to 19 February 2003	Authorised
			After and including 20 February 2003	Not authorised
SZ-2	BOV, RUF, RUW	A	Before and including 3 August 2003	Not authorised
			After and including 4 August 2003	Authorised
UY-0	BOV, OVI	A	Before and including 31 October 2001	Not authorised
			After and including 1 November 2001	Authorised

“2”: Category restrictions

No offal authorised (except, in the case of bovine species, diaphragm and masseter muscles).’

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 March 2005

repealing Decision 2002/626/EC approving the plan submitted by France for the eradication of classical swine fever from feral pigs in Moselle and Meurthe-et-Moselle

(notified under document number C(2005) 595)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/235/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16(1), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In April 2002 classical swine fever was confirmed in the feral pig population in the department of Moselle in France.
- (2) By Commission Decision 2002/626/EC⁽²⁾, the plan presented by France for the eradication of that disease in the department Moselle and the bordering department Meurthe-et-Moselle was approved.
- (3) France has submitted information indicating that classical swine fever in the feral pig population has been successfully eradicated in the department of Moselle and that the approved eradication plan does not need to be applied anymore.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to repeal Decision 2002/626/EC.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2002/626/EC is repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 15 March 2005.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 200, 30.7.2002, p. 37.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 March 2005

amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the termination of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in certain areas of the Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)

(notified under document number C(2005) 596)

(Only the German and French texts are authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/236/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16(1) and 20(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2003/135/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Germany, in the Federal States of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland⁽²⁾ was adopted as one of a number of measures to combat classical swine fever.
- (2) The German authorities have informed the Commission about the recent evolution of the disease in feral pigs in certain areas of Rhineland-Palatinate.
- (3) This information indicates that classical swine fever in feral pigs has been successfully eradicated and that the

approved eradication and vaccination plans do not need to be applied anymore in these areas.

- (4) Decision 2003/135/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2003/135/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 15 March 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 47. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/58/EC (OJ L 24, 27.1.2005, p. 45).

ANNEX

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1. AREAS WHERE ERADICATION PLANS ARE IN PLACE:

Rhineland-Palatinate:

- (a) *the Kreise:* Bad Dürkheim, Donnersbergkreis and Südliche Weinstraße;
- (b) *the Cities of:* Speyer, Landau, Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Pirmasens and Kaiserslautern;
- (c) *in the Kreis Alzey-Worms:* the localities Stein-Bockenheim, Wonsheim, Siefersheim, Wöllstein, Gumbsheim, Eckelsheim, Wendelsheim, Nieder-Wiesen, Nack, Erbes-Büdesheim, Flonheim, Bornheim, Lonsheim, Bermersheim vor der Höhe, Albig, Bechenheim, Offenheim, Mauchenheim, Freimersheim, Wahlheim, Kettenheim, Esselborn, Dintesheim, Flomborn, Eppelsheim, Ober-Flörsheim, Hangen-Weisheim, Gundersheim, Bermersheim, Gundheim, Framersheim, Gau-Heppenheim, Monsheim and Alzey;
- (d) *in the Kreis Bad Kreuznach:* the localities Becherbach, Reiffelbach, Schmittweiler, Callbach, Meisenheim, Breitenheim, Rehborn, Lettweiler, Abtweiler, Raumbach, Bad Sobernheim, Odernheim a. Glan, Staudernheim, Oberhausen a. d. Nahe, Duchroth, Hallgarten, Feilbingert, Hochstätten, Niederhausen, Norheim, Bad Münster a. Stein-Ebernburg, Altenbamburg, Traisen, Fürfeld, Tiefenthal, Neu-Bamberg, Frei-Laubersheim, Hackenheim, Volxheim, Pleitersheim, Pfaffen-Schwabenheim, Biebelsheim, Guldenthal, Bretzenheim, Langenlonsheim, Laubenheim, Dorsheim, Rummelsheim, Windesheim, Stromberg, Waldlaubersheim, Warmsroth, Schweppenhausen, Eckenroth, Roth, Boos, Hüffelsheim, Schloßböckelheim, Rüdesheim, Weinsheim, Oberstreit, Waldböckelheim, Mandel, Hargesheim, Roxheim, Gutenberg and Bad Kreuznach;
- (e) *in the Kreis Germersheim:* the municipalities Lingenfeld, Bellheim and Germersheim;
- (f) *in the Kreis Kaiserslautern:* the municipalities Weilerbach, Otterbach, Otterberg, Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Hochspeyer, Kaiserslautern-Süd, Landstuhl and Bruchmühlbach-Miesau the localities Ramstein-Miesenbach, Hütschenhausen, Steinwenden and Kottweiler-Schwanden;
- (g) *in the Kreis Kusel:* the localities Odenbach, Adenbach, Cronenberg, Ginsweiler, Hohenöllen, Lohnweiler, Heinzenhausen, Nussbach, Reipoltskirchen, Hefersweiler, Relsberg, Einöllen, Oberweiler-Tiefenbach, Wolfstein, Kreimbach-Kaulbach, Rutsweiler a.d. Lauter, Rothselberg, Jettenbach and Bosenbach;
- (h) *in the Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis:* the municipalities Dudenhofen, Waldsee, Böhl-Iggelheim, Schifferstadt, Römerberg and Altrip;
- (i) *in the Kreis Südwestpfalz:* the municipalities Wald Fischbach-Burgalben, Rodalben, Hauenstein, Dahner-Felsenland, Pirmasens-Land and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, the localities Schmitshausen, Herschberg, Schauerberg, Weselberg, Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, Hettenhausen, Saalstadt, Wallhalben and Knopp-Labach.

2. AREAS WHERE THE EMERGENCY VACCINATION IS APPLIED:

Rhineland-Palatinate:

- (a) *the Kreise:* Bad Dürkheim, Donnersbergkreis and Südliche Weinstraße;
- (b) *the Cities:* Speyer, Landau, Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Pirmasens and Kaiserslautern;
- (c) *in the Kreis Alzey-Worms:* the localities Stein-Bockenheim, Wonsheim, Siefersheim, Wöllstein, Gumbsheim, Eckelsheim, Wendelsheim, Nieder-Wiesen, Nack, Erbes-Büdesheim, Flonheim, Bornheim, Lonsheim, Bermersheim vor der Höhe, Albig, Bechenheim, Offenheim, Mauchenheim, Freimersheim, Wahlheim, Kettenheim, Esselborn, Dintesheim, Flomborn, Eppelsheim, Ober-Flörsheim, Hangen-Weisheim, Gundersheim, Bermersheim, Gundheim, Framersheim, Gau-Heppenheim, Monsheim and Alzey;

- (d) *in the Kreis Bad Kreuznach*: the localities Becherbach, Reiffelbach, Schmittweiler, Callbach, Meisenheim, Breitenheim, Rehborn, Lettweiler, Abtweiler, Raumbach, Bad Sobernheim, Odernheim a. Glan, Staudernheim, Oberhausen a. d. Nahe, Duchroth, Hallgarten, Feilbingert, Hochstätten, Niederhausen, Norheim, Bad Münster a. Stein-Ebernburg, Altenbamberg, Traisen, Fürfeld, Tiefenthal, Neu-Bamberg, Frei-Laubersheim, Hackenheim, Volxheim, Pleitersheim, Pfaffen-Schwabenheim, Biebelsheim, Guldental, Bretzenheim, Langenlonsheim, Laubenheim, Dorsheim, Rummelsheim, Windesheim, Stromberg, Waldlaubersheim, Warmsroth, Schweppenhausen, Eckenroth, Roth, Boos, Hüffelsheim, Schloßböckelheim, Rüdesheim, Weinsheim, Oberstreit, Waldböckelheim, Mandel, Hargesheim, Roxheim, Gutenberg and Bad Kreuznach;
- (e) *in the Kreis Germersheim*: the municipalities Lingenfeld, Bellheim and Germersheim;
- (f) *in the Kreis Kaiserslautern*: the municipalities Weilerbach, Otterbach, Otterberg, Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Hochspeyer, Kaiserslautern-Süd, Landstuhl and Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, the localities Ramstein-Miesenbach, Hütschenhausen, Steinwenden and Kottweiler-Schwanden;
- (g) *in the Kreis Kusel*: the localities Odenbach, Adenbach, Cronenberg, Ginsweiler, Hohenöllen, Lohnweiler, Heinzenhausen, Nussbach, Reipoltskirchen, Hefersweiler, Relsberg, Einöllen, Oberweiler-Tiefenbach, Wolfstein, Kreimbach-Kaulbach, Rutsweiler a.d. Lauter, Rothselberg, Jettenbach and Bosenbach;
- (h) *in the Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis*: the municipalities Dudenhofen, Waldsee, Böhl-Iggelheim, Schifferstadt, Römerberg and Altrip;
- (i) *in the Kreis Südwestpfalz*: the municipalities Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Rodalben, Hauenstein, Dahner-Felsenland, Pirmasens-Land and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, the localities Schmitshausen, Herschberg, Schauerberg, Weselberg, Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, Hettenhausen, Saalstadt, Wallhalben and Knopp-Labach.'
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 March 2005

on financial aid from the Community for the operation of certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals in 2005

(notified under document number C(2005) 606)

(Only the Danish, English, French, German, Spanish and Swedish texts are authentic)

(2005/237/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Community financial aid should be granted to the Community reference laboratories designated by the Community to assist them in carrying out the functions and duties laid down in the following Directives and Decisions:

- Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽²⁾,
- Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease ⁽³⁾,
- Council Directive 92/40/EEC of 19 May 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of avian influenza ⁽⁴⁾,
- Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 1992 introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating swine vesicular disease ⁽⁵⁾,
- Council Directive 93/53/EEC of 24 June 1993 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases ⁽⁶⁾,

— Council Directive 95/70/EC of 22 December 1995 introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs ⁽⁷⁾,

— Council Directive 92/35/EEC of 29 April 1992 laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness ⁽⁸⁾,

— Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽⁹⁾,

— Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines ⁽¹⁰⁾,

— Council Directive 2002/60/EC of 27 June 2002 laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever ⁽¹¹⁾,

— Council Decision 96/463/EC of 23 July 1996 designating the reference body responsible for collaborating in rendering uniform the testing methods and the assessment of the results for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species ⁽¹²⁾.

(2) The financial contribution from the Community should be paid provided that the actions planned are efficiently carried out and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.

(3) For budgetary reasons, Community assistance should be granted for a period of one year.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 260, 5.9.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 167, 22.6.1992, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 69. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23. Directive as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 332, 30.12.1995, p. 33. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 19. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 79, 30.3.2000, p. 40. Decision as amended by Decision 2003/60/EC of Commission (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 192, 20.7.2002, p. 27. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 192, 2.8.1996, p. 19.

- (4) Additional financial assistance for the organisation of a yearly workshop in the area of responsibility of the Community reference laboratories should be granted during the same period in one case.
- (5) The work programmes and corresponding budget estimates submitted by the Community reference laboratories for 2005 have been assessed by the Commission.
- (6) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund; for financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EC) No 156/2004 of 29 January 2004 on the Community's financial assistance to the Community reference laboratories pursuant to Article 28 of Decision 90/424/EEC⁽²⁾ establishes the eligible expenditures of the Community reference laboratories receiving financial assistance under Article 28 of Decision 90/424/EEC and the procedures for the submission of expenditures and audits.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For classical swine fever, the Community grants financial assistance to Germany for the functions and duties referred to in Annex IV to Directive 2001/89/EC, to be carried out by the Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule, Hanover, Germany.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 200 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

The Community's financial assistance for organisation of a technical workshop on classical swine fever diagnostic techniques shall amount to a maximum of EUR 30 000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 27, 30.1.2004, p. 5.

Article 2

For Newcastle disease, the Community grants financial assistance to the United Kingdom for the functions and duties referred to in Annex V to Directive 92/66/EEC, to be carried out by the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Addlestone, United Kingdom.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 50 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 3

For avian influenza, the Community grants financial assistance to the United Kingdom for the functions and duties referred to in Annex V to Directive 92/40/EEC, to be carried out by the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Addlestone, United Kingdom.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 135 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 4

For swine vesicular disease, the Community grants financial assistance to the United Kingdom for the functions and duties referred to in Annex III to Directive 92/119/EEC to be carried out by the Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 100 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 5

For fish diseases, the Community grants financial assistance to Denmark for the functions and duties referred to in Annex C to Directive 93/53/EEC, to be carried out by the Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Aarhus, Denmark.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 145 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 6

For diseases of bivalve molluscs, the Community grants financial assistance to France for the functions and duties referred to in Annex B to Directive 95/70/EC, to be carried out by the Ifremer, La Tremblade, France.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 90 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 7

For African horse sickness, the Community grants financial assistance to Spain for the functions and duties referred to in Annex I to Directive 92/35/EEC, to be carried out by the Laboratorio central de veterinaria de Madrid, Algete, Spain.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 35 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 8

For bluetongue, the Community grants financial assistance to the United Kingdom for the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Directive 2000/75/EC, to be carried out by the Pirbright Laboratory, United Kingdom.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 150 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

The Community's financial assistance for organisation of a technical workshop on bluetongue diagnostic techniques shall amount to a maximum of EUR 15 000.

Article 9

For rabies serology, the Community grants financial assistance to France for the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Council Decision 2000/258/EC, to be carried out by the laboratory of the AFSSA, Nancy, France.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 150 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 10

For African swine fever, the Community grants financial assistance to Spain for the functions and duties referred to in

Annex V to Directive 2002/60/EC, to be carried out by the Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Valdeolmos, Madrid, Spain.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 100 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

The Community's financial assistance for organisation of a technical workshop on African swine fever diagnostic techniques shall amount to a maximum of EUR 30 000.

Article 11

For the assessment of the results of the methods of testing purebred breeding animals of the bovine species, and the harmonisation of the various methods of testing, the Community grants financial assistance to Sweden for the functions and duties referred to in Annex II to Decision 96/463/EC to be carried out by the Interbull Centre, Uppsala, Sweden.

The Community's financial assistance shall amount to a maximum of EUR 65 000 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2005.

Article 12

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 15 March 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Directive 2004/115/EC of 15 December 2004 amending Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum levels for certain pesticide residues fixed therein**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 374 of 22 December 2004)

On page 67, in the Annex, (v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT:

for: '(a) Table and wine grapes

Table and wine grapes

Table grapes',

read: '(a) Table and wine grapes

Table grapes

Wine grapes'.
