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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 773/2005
of 23 May 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 24 May 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 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 23 May 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	77,3
	204	78,2
	212	97,2
	999	84,2
0707 00 05	052	100,6
	204	30,3
	999	65,5
0709 90 70	052	90,9
	624	50,3
	999	70,6
0805 10 20	052	44,0
	204	43,4
	212	108,2
	220	44,1
	388	65,6
	400	47,8
	528	45,4
	624	61,5
0805 50 10	999	57,5
	052	107,2
	388	64,0
	400	69,6
	528	71,9
	624	65,8
0808 10 80	999	75,7
	388	86,4
	400	87,8
	404	78,7
	508	61,1
	512	73,0
	524	57,3
	528	66,8
	720	71,6
	804	93,5
	999	75,1

⁽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 774/2005**of 23 May 2005****opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of paddy rice held by the Spanish intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(4) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 75/91 ⁽²⁾ lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of paddy rice held by intervention agencies.
- (2) The Spanish intervention agency has been storing a very significant quantity of paddy rice for a very long time. A standing invitation to tender should therefore be opened for the resale on the internal market of some 26 299 tonnes of paddy rice held by that agency.
- (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

Under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 75/91, the Spanish intervention agency shall launch a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of the

quantities of paddy rice held by it, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The closing date for the submission of tenders in response to the first partial invitation to tender shall be 1 June 2005.
2. The closing date for the submission of tenders in response to the last partial invitation to tender shall be 13 July 2005.
3. Tenders shall be lodged with the Spanish intervention agency:

Fondo Español de Garantía Agraria (FEGA)
Beneficencia, 8
E-28004 Madrid
Telex: 23427 FEGA E
Fax: (34) 915 21 98 32 and (34) 915 22 43 87.

Article 3

As an exception to Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 75/91, the Spanish intervention agency shall inform the Commission, no later than the Tuesday of the week following the closing date for the submission of tenders, of the quantity and average prices of the various lots sold, broken down by group where appropriate.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 9, 12.1.1991, p. 15.

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Group	1	2	3
Quantity (approximate)	22 743 t	2 509 t	1 047 t
Harvest year	2001	2002	2003
Rice types	Long-grain B	round-grain, medium-grain and long-grain A	round-grain, medium-grain and long-grain A

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 775/2005**of 23 May 2005****opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of paddy rice held by the Italian intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(4) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 75/91 ⁽²⁾ lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of paddy rice held by intervention agencies.
- (2) The Italian intervention agency has been storing a very significant quantity of paddy rice for a very long time. A standing invitation to tender should therefore be opened for the resale on the internal market of some 59 920 tonnes of paddy rice held by that agency.
- (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

Under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 75/91, the Italian intervention agency shall launch a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of the quantities

of paddy rice held by it, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The closing date for the submission of tenders in response to the first partial invitation to tender shall be 1 June 2005.
2. The closing date for the submission of tenders in response to the last partial invitation to tender shall be 13 July 2005.
3. Tenders must be lodged with the Italian intervention agency:

Ente Nazionale Risi (ENR)
Piazza Pio XI, 1
I-20123 Milano
Telephone: (39) 02 885 51 11
Fax: (39) 02 86 13 72.

Article 3

As an exception to Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 75/91, the Italian intervention agency shall inform the Commission, no later than the Tuesday of the week following the closing date for the submission of tenders, of the quantity and average prices of the various lots sold, broken down by group where appropriate.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 9, 12.1.1991, p. 15.

ANNEX

Group	1	2	3	4
Quantity (approximate)	16 620 t	10 900 t	3 400 t	29 000 t
Harvest year	2002	2002	2003	2003
Rice types	Round-grain, medium-grain and long-grain A	Long-grain B	Round-grain, medium-grain and long-grain A	Long-grain B

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 776/2005**of 19 May 2005****adapting certain fish quotas for 2005 pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

ferred to the following year. Within the limits indicated in that Regulation, the quantities withheld should be added to the quota for 2005.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 23(4) thereof,

(4) Under Regulation (EC) No 847/96, deductions from national quotas for 2005 should be made at a level equivalent to the quantity fished in excess. Those deductions shall be applied taking into account also the specific provisions governing stocks falling within the scope of Regional Fisheries Organisations.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3(3), 4(2) and 5,

(5) Regulation (EC) No 847/96 also provides that weighted deductions from national quotas for 2005 should be made in the case of overfishing of permitted landings in 2004 for certain stocks identified in Regulation (EC) No 2270/2004 and in Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003.

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2340/2002 of 16 December 2002 fixing for 2003 and 2004 the fishing opportunities for deep-sea fish stocks ⁽³⁾ and Council Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003 of 19 December 2003 fixing for 2004 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽⁴⁾, specify which stocks may be subject to the measures foreseen by Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

(6) Certain Member States have requested, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 847/96, permission to land additional quantities of fish of certain stocks. Those exceeding permitted landings should however be deducted from their quotas for 2005.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2270/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ and Council Regulation (EC) No 27/2005 of 22 December 2004 fixing for 2005 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽⁶⁾ fix quotas for certain stocks for 2005.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

(3) Certain Member States have requested, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 847/96, that part of their quotas be trans-

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quotas fixed in Regulation (EC) No 2270/2004 and in Regulation (EC) No 27/2005 are increased as shown in Annex I or reduced as shown in Annex II.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.2002, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2269/2004 (OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 344, 31.12.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1928/2004 (OJ L 332, 6.11.2004, p. 5).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 12, 14.1.2005, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2005.

For the Commission
Joe BORG
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

TRANSFERS ONTO 2005 QUOTAS

Country Id	Stock Id	Penalties 2004 (*)	Species	Zone	Initial quantity 2004	Margin	Adapted quantity 2004	Catches 2004	% Adapted quantity	Transfers 2005	Deductions 2005	Initial quantity 2005	Revised quantity 2005	New code
BEL	ANF/07.	n	Anglerfish	VII	1 931		1 332	1 096,3	82,3 %	133,2	0	2 318	2 451	2A34.
BEL	ANF/8ABDE.	n	Anglerfish	VIIIa,b,d,e	0		7	0,7	10,0 %	0,7	0	0	1	
BEL	HAD/5BC6A.	n	Haddock	Vb, VIa (EC)	12		12	0	0,0 %	1,2	0	17	18	
BEL	LEZ/07.	n	Megrims	VII	489		489	217,3	44,4 %	48,9	0	520	569	
BEL	MAC/2A34-	n	Mackerel	Ila (EC), Skagerrak/Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC), North Sea	453		7	3,8	54,3 %	0,7	0	148	149	
BEL	SOL/24.	y	Sole	II, North Sea	1 417		1 510	1 418,8	94,0 %	91,2	0	1 527	1 618	
BEL	SOL/07A.	y	Sole	VIIa	394		524	519,3	99,1 %	4,7	0	474	479	
BEL	SOL/07D.	n	Sole	VIIId	1 588		1 749	1 264,5	72,3 %	174,9	0	1 535	1 710	
BEL	SOL/7FG.	y	Sole	VIIIfg	656		706	688,1	97,5 %	17,9	0	625	643	
BEL	WHG/7X7A.	n	Whiting	VIIb-k	263		263	195,7	74,4 %	26,3	0	211	237	
DEU	JAX/578/14	n	Horse Mackerel	Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	9 564		17 838	17 828,4	99,9 %	9,6	0	9 662	9 672	2A34.
DNK	JAX/578/14	n	Horse Mackerel	Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	11 966		11 177	11 156,5	99,8 %	20,5	0	12 088	12 109	
DNK	MAC/2A34-	n	Mackerel	Ila (EC), Skagerrak/Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC), North Sea	11 951		11 701	11 529	98,5 %	172	0	11 866	12 038	
DNK	RNG/03-	n	Roundnose Grenadier	III (EC + international waters) (DSS)	1 769		1 939	815,6	42,1 %	193,9	0	1 504	1 698	
ESP	ANF/8ABDE.	n	Anglerfish	VIIIa,b,d,e	883		881	872,5	99,0 %	8,5	0	932	941	
ESP	JAX/578/14	n	Horse Mackerel	Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	13 062		1 650	1 635,5	99,1 %	14,5	0	13 195	13 210	
ESP	LEZ/07.	n	Megrims	VII	5 430		7 306	7 291,6	99,8 %	14,4	0	5 779	5 793	
ESP	LEZ/8ABDE.	n	Megrims	VIIIabde	1 163		1 262	297,9	23,6 %	126,2	0	1 238	1 364	
ESP	LEZ/8C3411	n	Megrims	VIIIc, IX, X	1 233		1 426	882,4	61,9 %	142,6	0	1 233	1 376	

Country Id	Stock Id	Penalties 2004 (*)	Species	Zone	Initial quantity 2004	Margin	Adapted quantity 2004	Catches 2004	% Adapted quantity	Transfers 2005	Deductions 2005	Initial quantity 2005	Revised quantity 2005	New code
FRA	ANF/07.	n	Anglerfish	VII	12 395		12 117	12 099	99,9 %	18	0	14 874	14 892	
FRA	ANF/8ABDE.	n	Anglerfish	VIIIa,b,d,e	4 915		4 915	4 904,2	99,8 %	10,8	0	5 188	5 199	
FRA	HAD/5BC6A.	n	Haddock	Vb (EC), VIa	571		511	173	33,9 %	51,1	0	838	889	
FRA	HER/7GK.	n	Herring	VIIg,h,j,k	802		817	814,3	99,7 %	2,7	0	802	805	
FRA	JAX/578/14	n	Horse Mackerel	Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	6 320		12 994	12 391,3	95,4 %	602,7	0	6 384	6 987	
FRA	LEZ/07.	n	Megrims	VII	6 589		5 187	2 177,2	42,0 %	518,7	0	7 013	7 532	
FRA	LEZ/8ABDE.	n	Megrims	VIIIa,b,d,e	938		938	552,6	58,9 %	93,8	0	999	1 093	
FRA	LEZ/8C3411	n	Megrims	VIIIc, IX, X	62		67	5,6	8,4 %	6,7	0	62	69	
FRA	MAC/8C3411	n	Mackerel	VIIIC, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC)	177	0	3 700	3 689,9	99,7 %	10,1	0	136	146	
FRA	POK/561214	n	Saithe	Vb (EC), VI, XII, XIV	14 307		14 292	3 317,4	23,2 %	1 429,2	0	9 774	11 203	
FRA	SOL/07D.	n	Sole	VIIId	3 177		3 177	2 640,8	83,1 %	317,7	0	3 069	3 387	
FRA	WHG/7X7A.	n	Whiting	VIIb-k	16 200		16 100	9 591,4	59,6 %	1 610	0	12 960	14 570	
GBR	ANF/07	n	Anglerfish	VII	3 759		4 014	3 560,8	88,7 %	401,4	0	4 510	4 911	
GBR	HAD/5BC6A	n	Haddock	Vb (EC), VIa	4 897		4 897	2 992	61,1 %	489,7	0	6 127	6 617	
GBR	HER/7GK	n	Herring	VIIg,h,j,k	16		18	1	5,6 %	1,8	0	16	18	
GBR	JAX/578/14	n	Horse Mackerel	Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	12 935		10 584	9 055,9	85,6 %	1 058,4	0	13 067	14 125	
GBR	LEZ/07	n	Megrims	VII	2 595		2 772	1 653,7	59,7 %	277,2	0	2 762	3 039	
GBR	MAC/2A34-	n	Mackerel	Ila (EC), Skagerrak/Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC), North Sea	1 331		1 713	1 536,4	89,7 %	171,3	0	435	606	2A34.
GBR	MAC/2CX14-	n	Mackerel	Ila (non EC), Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	173 848		175 166	173 267,6	98,9 %	1 898,4	0	126 913	128 811	
GBR	POK/561214	n	Saithe	Vb (EC), VI, XII, XIV	3 488		3 488	1 578,6	45,3 %	348,8	0	3 792	4 141	
GBR	SOL/24	y	Sole	II, North Sea	729		869	868,8	100,0 %	0,2	0	785	785	
GBR	SOL/07D	n	Sole	VIIId	1 135		1 169	1 094,5	93,6 %	74,5	0	1 096	1 171	
GBR	WHG/7X7A	n	Whiting	VIIb-k	2 898		2 823	679,5	24,1 %	282,3	0	2 318	2 600	

Country Id	Stock Id	Penalties 2004 (*)	Species	Zone	Initial quantity 2004	Margin	Adapted quantity 2004	Catches 2004	% Adapted quantity	Transfers 2005	Deductions 2005	Initial quantity 2005	Revised quantity 2005	New code
NLD	ANF/07	n	Anglerfish	VII	250		39	20,4	52,3 %	3,9	0	300	304	2A34.
NLD	HER/6AS7BC	n	Herring	VIaS, VIIbc	1 273		10	0	0,0 %	1	0	1 273	1 274	
NLD	HER/7GK	n	Herring	VIghjk	802		805	786,8	97,7 %	18,2	0	802	820	
NLD	MAC/2A34-	n	Mackerel	Ila (EC), Skagerrak/Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC), North Sea	1 437		1 077	924,2	85,8 %	107,7	0	470	578	
NLD	MAC/2CX14-	n	Mackerel	Ila (non EC), Vb (EC), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	27 656		26 577	26 560,4	99,9 %	16,6	0	20 190	20 207	
NLD	SOL/24	y	Sole	II, North Sea	12 790		13 248	12 836,2	96,9 %	411,8	0	13 784	14 196	
NLD	WHG/7X7A	n	Whiting	VIIb-k	132		207	128,8	62,2 %	20,7	0	105	126	

(*) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2287/2003 (Regulation (EC) No 847/96 — Deductions of Article 5(2)).

ANNEX II

DEDUCTIONS FOR 2005 QUOTAS

Country	Species	Area	Species name	Area name	Penalties	Adapted quantity 2004	Margin	Total adapted quantity 2004	Catches 2004	%	Deductions	Initial quantity 2005	Authorised fishing 2004/05	Revised quantity 2005
BEL	SOL	7HJK	Common sole	VII h), i), k) (1)	n	117	0	117	146,7	125,4 %	- 29,7	54		24
DEU	COD	2AC4	Cod	II (EC waters), North Sea	y	2 221	0	2 221	2 231,9	100,5 %	- 10,9	2 939		2 928
DNK	SOL	24 (*)	Common sole	IIa), North Sea	y	802	65	867	815,7	94,1 %	51,3	698	- 65	684
ESP	BSF	56712-	Black Scabbardfish	V, VI, VII, XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)	n	181	0	181	190,2	105,1 %	- 9,2	173		164
ESP	ANF	07	Anglerfish	VII	y	1 373	0	1 373	1 641,1	119,5 %	- 281,18	921		640
ESP	ANF	561214	Anglerfish	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV	y	122	0	122	128,1	105,0 %	- 6,1	180		174
FIN	HER	MU3	Herring	Management unit 3	n	55 111	0	55 111	62 966,9	114,3 %	- 7 855,9	52 471		44 615
GBR	BLI	67-	Blue ling	VI, VII, (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)	n	592	0	592	601,1	101,5 %	- 9,1	603		594
GBR	PLE	2AC4	Plaice	II(a) (1), North Sea	y	15 003	0	15 003	15 177,4	101,2 %	- 174,4	16 328		16 154
IRL	BSF	56712-	Black scabbardfish	V, VI, VII, XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)	n	130	0	130	150,3	115,6 %	- 20,3	35		15

Country	Species	Area	Species name	Area name	Penalties	Adapted quantity 2004	Margin	Total adapted quantity 2004	Catches 2004	%	Deductions	Initial quantity 2005	Authorised fishing 2004/05	Revised quantity 2005
IRL	JAX	578/14	Jack and horse mackerels nei	Vb(1), VI, VII, VIII(a), (b), (d), (e), XII, XIV	y	34 707	0	34 707	36 645,4	105,6%	- 1 938,4	31 454		29 516
IRL	NEP	07	Norway Lobster	VII	n	6 601	0	6 601	6 692,6	101,4 %	- 91,6	7 207		7 115
NLD	JAX	578/14	Jack and horse mackerels nei	Vb(1), VI, VII, VIII(a), (b), (d), (e), XII, XIV	y	45 299	0	45 299	45 315,8	100,0 %	- 16,8	46 096		46 079
NLD	PLE	2AC4	Plaice	II(a) (1), North Sea	y	23 599	0	23 599	23 665,7	100,3 %	- 66,7	22 066		21 999
POL	HER	1-Feb	Herring	I, II (EC waters and international waters)	n	0	0	0	150,0	0,0 %	- 150	0		- 150
POL	SPR	03A	Sprat	Skagerrak and Kattegat	n	0	0	0	146,3	0,0 %	- 146,3	0		- 146
PRT	ANF	8C3411	Anglerfish	VIII(c), IX, X CECAF 34.1.1	y	411	0	411	415,0	101,0 %	- 4	324		320
PRT	HAD	1N2AB-	Haddock	IV (a), IV (b)	n	110	0	110	184,6	167,8 %	- 74,6	0		- 75

(*) Stock for which additional landings of quota were requested (Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 777/2005

of 23 May 2005

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Jordan

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Under Articles 2(2) and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-week periods. Under Article 1(b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽²⁾, those prices are determined for two-week periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States.
- (2) Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined.
- (3) Following the accession of Cyprus to the European Union on 1 May 2004, it is no longer necessary to fix import prices for Cyprus.
- (4) Likewise, it is no longer necessary to fix import prices for Israel, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, in order to take account of the agreements approved by Council Decisions 2003/917/EC of 22 December 2003 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an

Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the State of Israel concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 to the EC-Israel Association Agreement ⁽³⁾, 2003/914/EC of 22 December 2003 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 3 to the EC-Morocco Association Agreement ⁽⁴⁾ and 2005/4/EC of 22 December 2004 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures and the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 to the EC-Palestinian Authority Interim Association Agreement ⁽⁵⁾.

- (5) The Commission must adopt these measures in between the meetings of the Management Committee for Live Plants and Floriculture Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto for the period from 26 May to 7 June 2005.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2005.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 (OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 (OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 346, 31.12.2003, p. 65.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 117.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 2, 5.1.2005, p. 4.

ANNEX

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period from 26 May to 7 June 2005				
Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	20,06	11,99	31,61	18,18
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Jordan	—	—	—	—

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

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

of 20 May 2005

appointing a Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

(2005/391/EC)

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

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

Mr Lorenzo BINI SMAGHI is hereby appointed a Member of the
Executive Board of the European Central Bank for a term of
office of eight years as from 1 June 2005.

Article 2

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

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 May 2005.

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

The Chairman
J. ASSELBORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 15.3.2005, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 11 May 2005 (not yet published in the Official
Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 75, 24.3.2005, p. 14.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 May 2005

amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores

(notified under document number C(2005) 1439)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/392/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2000/258/EC designated the laboratory of the Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments de Nancy (the AFSSA Laboratory, Nancy, France) as the institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines. That Decision also provides for the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy to send to the Commission the list of Community laboratories to be authorised to carry out those serological tests. Accordingly, the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy operates the established proficiency testing procedure to appraise laboratories for authorisation to perform the serological tests.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/233/EC of 4 March 2004 authorising laboratories to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores ⁽²⁾, established a list of approved laboratories in the Member States on the grounds of the results of the proficiency tests communicated by the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy.

- (3) Five laboratories, respectively in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary had been approved by the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy, in compliance with Decision 2000/258/EC.

- (4) Accordingly, it is appropriate to add those five laboratories to the list of approved laboratories in the Member States as established in the Annex to Decision 2004/233/EC.

- (5) Decision 2004/233/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (6) 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

Annex I to Decision 2004/233/EC is replaced by the the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 79, 30.3.2000, p. 40. Decision as amended by Commission Decision 2003/60/EC (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 71, 10.3.2004, p. 30. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/693/EC (OJ L 315, 14.10.2004, p. 47).

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NAMES OF LABORATORIES

(BE) Belgium

Institut Pasteur de Bruxelles
Rue Engeland/Engelandstraat 642
B-1180 Brussels

(CZ) Czech Republik

State Veterinary Institute, National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for Rabies
U Sila 1139
CZ-463 11 Liberec 30

(DK) Denmark

Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research
Lindholm
DK-4771 Kalvehave

(DE) Germany

1. Institut für Virologie, Fachbereich Veterinärmedizin
Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
Frankfurter Straße 107
D-35392 Gießen
2. Eurovir Hygiene-Institut
Im Biotechnologiepark
D-14943 Luckenwalde
3. Bayrisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit
Dienststelle Oberschleißheim
Veterinärstraße 2
D-85764 Oberschleißheim
4. Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz Sachsen-Anhalt
Fachbereich 4
Veterinäruntersuchungen und -epidemiologie
Haferbreiter Weg 132-135
D-39576 Stendal
5. Staatliches Veterinäruntersuchungsamt
Zur Taubeneiche 10-12
D-59821 Arnsberg
6. Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik
Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut
Standort Wusterhausen
Seestraße 155
D-16868 Wusterhausen
7. Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits- und Veterinärwesen Sachsen
Zschopauer Straße 186
D-09126 Chemnitz

(EE) Estonia

Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
Kreutzwaldi 30
EE-51 006 Tartu

(EL) Greece

Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions Virus Department
25, Neapoleos Str
GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi, Athens

(ES) Spain

Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Santa Fe
Camino del Jau s/n
E-18320 Santa Fe (Granada)

(FR) France

1. AFSSA Nancy
Domaine de Pixérécourt
BP 9
F-54220 Malzeville
2. Laboratoire vétérinaire départemental de la Haute-Garonne
78, rue Boudou
F-31140 Launaguet
3. Laboratoire départemental de la Sarthe
128, rue de Beaugé
F-72018 Le Mans Cedex 2
4. Laboratoire départemental d'analyses du Pas-de-Calais
Parc des Bonnettes
2, rue du Genévrier
F-62022 Arras Cedex

(IT) Italy

1. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie
Via Romea 14/A
I-35020 Legnaro (PD)
2. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise
Via Campo Boario
I-64100 Teramo
3. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana
Via Appia Nuova 1411
I-00178 Roma

(LV) Latvia

State Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Centre
Food and Veterinary Service
Lejupes iela 3,
LV-1076 Riga

(LT) Lithuania

National Veterinary Laboratori/Nacionaline Veterinarijos laboratorija
J. Kairiukscio 10
LT-08409 Vilnius

(HU) Hungary

Central veterinary Institute
Virological Department
Tabornok utca 2
H-1149 Budapest

(NL) Netherlands

Central Institute for Animal Disease Control (CIDC) Lelystad
P.O. Box 2004
8203 AA Lelystad
Netherlands

(AT) Austria

Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH
Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling
Robert-Koch-Gasse 17
A-2340 Mödling

(PL) Poland

National Veterinary Research Institute
al. Partyzantow 57
PL-24-100 Pulawy

(PT) Portugal

Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV)
Estrada de Benfica 701
P-1500 Lisboa

(SI) Slovenia

National Veterinary Institute
Gerbičeva 60
SLO-1000 Ljubljana

(SK) Slovakia

State Veterinary Institute
Pod drahami 918
SK-960 86 Zvolen

(FI) Finland

National Veterinary and Food Research Institute
PL 45
FIN-00581 Helsinki

(SE) Sweden

National Veterinary Institute
(Department of Virology)
S-751 89 Uppsala

(UK) United Kingdom

1. Veterinary Laboratories Agency
Virology Department
Woodham Lane,
New Haw
Addlestone
Surrey KT15 3NB
United Kingdom
2. Biobest
Pentlands Science Park
Bush Loan
Penicuik
Midlothian
EH26 0PZ
United Kingdom

Note: Regularly updated details of contacts persons, faxes and telephone number, e-mail addresses concerning the above laboratories can be found on http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm

COMMISSION DECISION**of 23 May 2005****on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue and conditions applying to movements from or through these zones***(notified under document number C(2005) 1478)***(Text with EEA relevance)****(2005/393/EC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2)(d), Article 8(3), Article 9(1)(c), and the third paragraph of Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2003/828/EC ⁽²⁾ provides for the demarcation of the global geographical areas where protection and surveillance zones (restricted zones) are to be established by the Member States in relation to bluetongue. It also sets out the conditions for exempting certain movements of animals, their sperm, ova and embryos from the exit ban provided for in Directive 2000/75/EC (the exit ban).

(2) Following the evolution of the outbreak or new invasions of bluetongue in the Community from third countries, Decision 2003/828/EC has been amended several times to adapt the demarcation of those zones to new animal health conditions.

(3) For the sake of clarity of Community legislation, it is appropriate to repeal Decision 2003/828/EC and to replace it by this Decision.

(4) Pursuant to Directive 2000/75/EC, the demarcation of protection and surveillance zones must take account of geographical, administrative, ecological and epizootiological factors connected with bluetongue and of the control arrangements. Taking account of those factors and arrangements as well as the information submitted by the Member States, it is appropriate to maintain the zones as set out in Decision 2003/828/EC, except in the case of Greece and Portugal.

(5) According to the latest scientific information available, movements of vaccinated animals may be considered safe irrespective of the virus circulation at the place of origin or the vectors activity at the place of destination. Therefore, exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements as set out in Decision 2003/828/EC should be amended to take account of that scientific information.

(6) Decision 2003/828/EC includes Greece in the global geographical areas where restricted zones are to be established. Greece has submitted a duly substantiated request to the Commission in accordance with Directive 2000/75/EC requesting that Greece be deleted from the list of global geographical areas set out in Decision 2003/828/EC. Accordingly, it is appropriate to delete Greece from that list.

(7) Portugal has submitted a duly substantiated request to change the demarcation of the restricted zones set out in Decision 2003/828/EC as regards that Member State. Taking into account the geographical, administrative, ecological and epizootiological factors connected with bluetongue in the areas concerned in Portugal, the demarcation of those zones should be amended.

(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,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 27.11.2003, p. 41. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/216/EC (OJ L 69, 16.3.2005, p. 39).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Subject matter

The purpose of this Decision is to demarcate the global geographic areas where protection and surveillance zones (the restricted zones) shall be established by the Member States as provided for in Article 8(1) of Directive 2000/75/EC.

The purpose of this Decision is also to set out the conditions for exempting from the exit ban laid down in Article 9(1)(c) and Article 10(1) of Directive 2000/75/EC (the exit ban) certain movements of animals, their sperm, ova and embryos, from those restricted zones and through those restricted zones (transit).

This Decision shall not apply to movements inside the restricted zones referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 2, except as provided for in other Articles.

Article 2

Demarcation of restricted zones

Restricted zones shall be demarcated within the global geographical areas listed for zones A, B, C, D and E in Annex I.

Exemptions from the exit ban for those restricted zones shall only take place in accordance with Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6.

In the case of restricted zone E, movements of live animals of ruminant species between Spain and Portugal shall be subject to authorisation by the competent authorities concerned on the base of a bilateral agreement.

Article 3

Exemption from the exit ban for domestic movements

1. Domestic movements of animals, their sperm, ova and embryos, from a restricted zone shall be exempted from the exit ban provided that the animals, their sperm, ova and embryos comply with the conditions set out in Annex II or that they comply with paragraphs 2 or 3 of this Article.

2. Domestic movements as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be exempted from the exit ban by the competent authority if:

(a) the animals originate from a herd vaccinated according to a vaccination programme adopted by the competent authority;

(b) the animals have been vaccinated more than 30 days but less than 12 months before the date of the movement against the serotype(s) present or possibly present in an epidemiologically relevant area of origin.

3. Where in an epidemiological relevant area of the restricted zones more than 40 days have elapsed from the date when the vector ceased to be active, the competent authority may grant exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of the following:

(a) animals which are destined for holdings registered for this purpose by the competent authority of the holding of destination and which may only be moved from such holdings for direct slaughter;

(b) animals which are serologically (ELISA or AGID*) negative or serologically positive but virologically (PCR*) negative; or

(c) animals born after the date of cessation of the vector's activity.

The competent authority shall only grant the exemptions provided for in this paragraph during the period of cessation of the vector's activity.

Where on the base of the epidemiosurveillance programme, as provided for in Article 9(1)(b) of Directive 2000/75/EC it is detected that the vector's activity in the restricted zone concerned has restarted, the competent authority shall ensure that such exemptions no longer applies.

4. A channeling procedure shall be set up, under the control of the competent authority, to ensure that animals moved under the conditions provided for in this Article, are not subsequently moved to another Member State.

Article 4

Exemption from the exit ban for domestic movements for slaughter

Movements of animals from a restricted zone for immediate slaughter within the same Member State may be exempted from the exit ban by the competent authority if:

- (a) a case-by-case risk assessment on the possible contact between the animals and the vectors during transport to the slaughterhouse is made, taking into consideration:
 - (i) the data available through the surveillance programme as provided for in Article 9(1)(b) of Directive 2000/75/EC on the vector's activity;
 - (ii) the distance from the point of entry in the non-restricted zone to the slaughterhouse;
 - (iii) the entomological data on the route referred to in point (ii);
 - (iv) the period of the day during which the transport takes place in relation to the hours of activity of the vectors;
 - (v) the possible use of insecticides in compliance with Council Directive 96/23/EC ⁽¹⁾;
- (b) the animals to be moved do not show any sign of blue-tongue on the day of transport;
- (c) the animals are transported in vehicles sealed by the competent authority and moved directly to the slaughterhouse under official supervision;
- (d) the competent authority responsible for the slaughterhouse is informed of the intention to send animals to the slaughterhouse prior to transport and notifies the dispatching competent authority of their arrival.

Article 5

Exemption from the exit ban for animals leaving the restricted zones for intra-Community trade

1. Movements of animals, their sperm ova and embryos, from the restricted zones shall be exempted from the exit ban for intra-Community trade by the competent authority if:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.

(a) the animals, their sperm ova and embryos comply with the conditions laid down in Article 3; and

(b) the Member State of destination gives its approval prior to the movement.

2. The Member State of origin of the animals concerned by the exemption, as provided for in paragraph 1, shall ensure that the following additional wording is added to the corresponding health certificates laid down in Council Directives 64/432/EEC ⁽²⁾, 88/407/EEC ⁽³⁾, 89/556/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, 91/68/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ and 92/65/EEC ⁽⁶⁾:

'animals/semen/ova/embryos (*) in compliance with Decision 2005/393/EC

(*) delete as appropriate'

Article 6

Transit of animals through a restricted zone

1. The transit of animals dispatched from an area outside a restricted zone, through a restricted zone, shall be authorised if an insecticide treatment of the animals and of the means of transport be carried out at the place of loading or in any case prior to entering the restricted zone.

When during the transit through a restricted zone, a rest period is foreseen in a staging post, an insecticide treatment shall be carried out in order to protect animals from any attack by vectors.

2. In the case of intra-Community trade, the transit shall be subject to the authorisation of the competent authorities of the Member State of transit and the Member State of destination, and the following additional wording shall be added to the corresponding health certificates laid down in Directives 64/432/EEC, 91/68/EEC and 92/65/EEC:

'Insecticide treatment with (name of the product) on (date) at (time) in conformity with Decision 2005/393/EC.'

⁽²⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

*Article 7***Implementation measures**

The Member States shall amend the measures they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision and they shall give immediate appropriate publicity to the measures adopted. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 8***Repeal**

Decision 2003/828/EC is repealed.

References to the repealed Decision shall be construed as references to this Decision.

*Article 9***Applicability**

This Decision shall apply from 13 June 2005.

*Article 10***Addressees**

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Restricted zones: geographic areas where protection and surveillance zones shall be established by the Member States*Zone A**(serotypes 2 and 9 and to a lesser extent 4 and 16)*

Italy

Abruzzo: Chieti, all municipalities belonging to the local health unit of Avezzano Sulmona

Basilicata: Matera, and Potenza

Calabria: Catanzaro, Cosenza, Crotona, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valentia

Campania: Caserta, Benevento, Avellino, Napoli, Salerno

Lazio: Frosinone, Latina

Molise: Isernia, Campobasso

Puglia: Foggia, Bari, Lecce, Taranto, Brindisi

Sicilia: Agrigento, Catania, Caltanissetta, Enna, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa and Trapani

Malta

*Zone B**(serotype 2)*

Italy

Abruzzo: L'Aquila with the exception of all municipalities belonging to the local health unit of Avezzano-Sulmona

Lazio: Viterbo, Roma, Rieti

Marche: Ascoli Piceno, Macerata

Toscana: Massa Carrara, Pisa, Grosseto, Livorno

Umbria: Terni and Perugia

*Zone C**(serotypes 2 and 4 and to a lesser extent 16)*

France

Corse du sud, Haute Corse

Spain

Islas Baleares (where serotype 16 is absent)

Italy

Sardinia: Cagliari, Nuoro, Sassari, Oristano

Zone D

Cyprus

*Zone E**(serotype 4)*

Spain:

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

— Province of Jaen (comarcas of Jaen and Andujar)

- Province of Toledo (comarcas of Oropesa, Talavera de la Reina, Belvis de Jara and Los Navalmorales)
- Province of Ciudad Real (comarcas of Horcajo de los Montes, Piedrabuena, Almadén and Almodóvar del Campo)

Portugal:

- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Algarve: all *concelhos*
 - Regional Direction of Agriculture of Alentejo: all *concelhos*
 - Regional Direction of Agriculture of Ribatejo e Oeste: *concelhos* of Montijo (*freguesias* of Canha, S. Isidoro de Pegões and Pegões), Coruche, Setúbal, Palmela, Alcochete, Benavente, Salvaterra de Magos, Almeirim, Alpiarça, Chamusca, Constância, Abrantes and Sardoal
 - Regional Direction of Agriculture of Beira Interior: *concelhos* of Penamacor, Fundão, Oleiros, Sertã, Vila de Rei, Idanha a Nova, Castelo Branco, Proença-a-Nova, Vila Velha de Rodao and Mação
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ANNEX II

as referred to in Article 3(1)

A. Live animals must have been:

1. protected from culicoides attack for at least 100 days prior to movement; or
2. protected from culicoides attack for at least 28 days prior to movement, and subjected during that period to a serological test to detect antibody to the BTV group, such as the BT competition ELISA or the BT AGID test, with negative results on two occasions, with an interval of not less than seven days between each test, the first test being carried out at least 21 days after introduction into the quarantine station; or
3. protected from culicoides attack for at least 14 days prior to movement, and subjected during that period to a BTV isolation test or polymerase chain reaction test, with negative results, on blood samples taken on two occasions, with an interval of not less than seven days between each test, the first test being carried out at least seven days from the date of introduction into the quarantine station; and
4. protected from culicoides attack during transportation to the place of movement.

B. Semen must have been obtained from donors, which have been:

1. protected from culicoides attack for at least 100 days before the date of commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; or
2. subjected to a serological test to detect antibody to the BTV group such as the BT competition ELISA or the BT AGID test, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 28 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment; or
3. subjected to a virus isolation test or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every seven days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results.

C. Ovas and embryos must have been obtained from donors, which have been:

1. protected from culicoides attack for at least 100 days before date of commencement of and during, collection of the embryos/ovas; or
 2. subjected to a serological test to detect antibody to the BTV group such as the BT competition ELISA or the BT AGID test, between 28 and 60 days from the date of collection with negative results; or
 3. subjected to a BTV isolation test or polymerase chain reaction test on a blood sample taken on the day of collection, with negative results.
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