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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1349/2005
of 17 August 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 August 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 August 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 August 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	57,6
	096	18,0
	999	37,8
0707 00 05	052	69,7
	999	69,7
0709 90 70	052	78,8
	528	57,8
	999	68,3
0805 50 10	382	66,8
	388	61,9
	524	67,8
	528	60,1
	999	64,2
0806 10 10	052	102,6
	220	97,2
	400	135,2
	624	171,2
	999	126,6
0808 10 80	388	76,4
	400	73,1
	404	81,8
	508	58,7
	512	60,1
	528	78,6
	720	74,2
	804	73,7
	999	72,1
0808 20 50	052	103,8
	388	78,6
	512	9,9
	528	33,4
	999	56,4
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	94,7
	999	94,7
0809 40 05	052	74,5
	508	43,6
	624	64,4
	999	60,8

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1350/2005**of 16 August 2005****establishing a prohibition of fishing for mackerel in ICES zones IIa (EC waters), IIIa, IIIb, c, d (EC waters), IV by vessels flying the flag of France**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 26(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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 ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2005.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2005.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2005 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 12, 14.01.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1300/2005 (OJ L 207, 10.8.2005, p. 1).

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Member State	France
Stock	MAC/2A34.
Species	Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i>)
Zone	Ila (EC waters), IIIa, IIIb,c,d (EC waters), IV
Date	12.7.2005

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1351/2005
of 16 August 2005
establishing a prohibition of fishing for Norway lobster in ICES zone VIIIc by vessels flying the flag of France

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 26(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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 ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2005.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2005.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Quota exhaustion

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2005 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

Article 2

Prohibitions

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

Article 3

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 12, 14.01.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/2005 (OJ L 207, 10.8.2005, p. 1).

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Member State	France
Stock	NEP/08C.
Species	Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)
Zone	VIIIc
Date	12.7.2005

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1352/2005**of 16 August 2005****establishing a prohibition of fishing for forkbeards in ICES zone VIII, IX (Community waters and international waters) by vessels flying the flag of France**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 26(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 27/2005 of 22 December 2004 fixing for 2005 the fishing opportunities for Community fishing vessels for certain deep sea stocks in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾ lays down quotas for 2005.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2005.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing for that stock and its retention on board, transhipment and landing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2005 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. It shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship or land such stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 12, 14.1.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/2005 (OJ L 207, 10.8.2005, p. 1).

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Member State	France
Stock	GFB/89-
Species	Forkbeards (<i>Phycis blennoides</i>)
Zone	VIII, IX (Community waters and international waters)
Date	12.7.2005

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1353/2005**of 17 August 2005****correcting Regulation (EC) No 664/2005 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice**

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,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, was approved by Council Decision 2005/45/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 4(3) of Protocol No 2 to the Agreement states that, in the case of sugar (harmonised system codes 1701, 1702 and 1703) used in the manufacture of the products listed in Tables I and II of that Protocol, the Contracting Parties may not grant any export refunds or any refund, remission or non-payment, partial or complete, of customs duties or charges having an equivalent effect.

(3) The products in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 664/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ falling within CN codes 1702 30 51 90, 1702 30 59 90, 1702 30 91 90, 1702 30 99 90, 1702 40 90 90, 1702 90 50 91, 1702 90 50 99, 1702 90 75 90 and 1702 90 79 90 do not appear in the above two tables. Article 4(3) of Protocol 2 of the Agreement does not therefore apply to them. A refund can therefore be granted for exports of these products to Switzerland.

(4) The destination codes laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 664/2005 should therefore be corrected to include Switzerland, with effect from 29 April 2005, the date on which the Regulation entered into force.

(5) 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 Annex to Regulation (EC) No 664/2005 is hereby replaced by the text in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 29 April 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 August 2005.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78. Regulation amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1154/2005 (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 108, 29.4.2005, p. 29.

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export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

Product code	Destination	Measurement unit	Refund	Product code	Destination	Measurement unit	Refund
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	57,95	1104 23 10 9300	C10	EUR/t	47,60
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	49,67	1104 29 11 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	49,67	1104 29 51 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9100	C11	EUR/t	0,00	1104 29 55 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9900	C11	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 10 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 30 9100	C11	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 90 9000	C10	EUR/t	10,35
1103 19 40 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1107 10 11 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	74,50	1107 10 91 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	57,95	1108 11 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	49,67	1108 11 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C10	EUR/t	49,67	1108 12 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	66,22
1103 19 10 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1108 12 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	66,22
1103 19 30 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	66,22
1103 20 60 9000	C12	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	66,22
1103 20 20 9000	C11	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9200	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1104 19 69 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9300	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1104 12 90 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1109 00 00 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1104 12 90 9300	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	C10	EUR/t	64,88
1104 19 10 9000	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	C10	EUR/t	49,67
1104 19 50 9110	C10	EUR/t	66,22	1702 30 91 9000	C10	EUR/t	64,88
1104 19 50 9130	C10	EUR/t	53,81	1702 30 99 9000	C10	EUR/t	49,67
1104 29 01 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 40 90 9000	C10	EUR/t	49,67
1104 29 03 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9100	C10	EUR/t	64,88
1104 29 05 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9900	C10	EUR/t	49,67
1104 29 05 9300	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 75 9000	C10	EUR/t	67,98
1104 22 20 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 79 9000	C10	EUR/t	47,18
1104 22 30 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00	2106 90 55 9000	C10	EUR/t	49,67
1104 23 10 9100	C10	EUR/t	62,09				

⁽¹⁾ No refunds shall be granted in respect of products given a heat treatment resulting in pre-gelatinisation of the starch.

⁽²⁾ Refunds are granted in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 (OJ L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 20), as amended.

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

The other destinations are defined as follows:

C10: All destinations

C11: All destinations, except for Bulgaria

C12: All destinations, except for Romania

C13: All destinations, except for Bulgaria and Romania.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1354/2005**of 17 August 2005****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 131/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Sudan**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 131/2004 of 26 January 2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Sudan ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 131/2004 lists the competent authorities to which specific functions related to the implementation of that Regulation are attributed.

- (2) Belgium, Lithuania, Hungary, the Netherlands and Sweden requested that the address details concerning their competent authorities be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 131/2004 is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 17 August 2005.

For the Commission

Eneko LANDÁBURU

Director-General of External Relations

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 21, 28.1.2004, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 838/2005 (OJ L 139, 26.5.2005, p. 6).

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The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 131/2004 is amended as follows:

1. The address details under the heading 'Belgium' shall be replaced with:

1. Service public fédéral des affaires étrangères, commerce extérieur et coopération au développement
Direction générale des affaires bilatérales
Service "Afrique du sud du Sahara"
Egmont 1
Rue des Petits Carmes 19
B-1000 Bruxelles
Tel: (32-2) 501 88 75
Fax: (32-2) 501 38 26

1. Federale Overheidsdienst Buitenlandse Zaken, Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking
Directie van de bilaterale betrekkingen
Dienst "Afrika ten Zuiden van de Sahara"
Egmont 1
Karmelietenstraat 15
B-1000 Brussel
Tel: (32-2) 501 88 75
Fax: (32-2) 501 38 26

2. Service public fédéral, économie, P.M.E., classes moyennes & énergie
Potentiel économique
Direction industries
Textile — Diamants et autres secteurs
City Atrium
Rue du Progrès 50
5^{ème} étage
B-1210 Bruxelles
Tel: (32-2) 277 51 11
Fax: (32-2) 277 53 09
Fax: (32-2) 277 53 10

2. Federale Overheidsdienst Economie, KMO, Middenstand & Energie
Economisch potentieel
Directie Nijverheid
Textiel — Diamant en andere sectoren
City Atrium
Vooruitgangstraat 50
5de verdieping
B-1210 Brussel
Tel: (32-2) 277 51 11
Fax: (32-2) 277 53 09
Fax: (32-2) 277 53 10

3. Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest
Kabinet van de minister van Financiën, Begroting, Openbaar Ambt en Externe Betrekkingen van de Brusselse
Hoofdstedelijke regering
Kunstlaan 9
B-1210 Brussel
Tel: (32-2) 209 28 25
Fax: (32-2) 209 28 12

3. Région de Bruxelles-Capitale
Cabinet du ministre des finances, du budget, de la fonction publique et des relations extérieures du gouvernement de la Région de Bruxelles-Capitale
Avenue des Arts 9
B-1210 Bruxelles
Tel: (32-2) 209 28 25
Fax: (32-2) 209 28 12
 4. Région wallonne:
Cabinet du ministre-président du gouvernement wallon
Rue Mazy 25-27
B-5100 Jambes-Namur
Tel: (32-81) 33 12 11
Fax: (32-81) 33 13 13
 5. Vlaams Gewest:
Administratie Buitenlands Beleid
Boudewijnlaan 30
B-1000 Brussel
Tel: (32-2) 553 59 28
Fax: (32-2) 553 60 37
2. The address details under the heading 'Lithuania' shall be replaced with:
- 'Security Policy Department
J.Tumo-Vaizganto 2
LT-01511 Vilnius
Tel: (370-5) 236 25 16
Fax: (370-5) 231 30 90'
3. The address details under the heading 'Hungary' shall be replaced with:
- 'Article 4
Gazdasági és Közlekedési Minisztérium — Kereskedelmi Engedélyezési Hivatal
Margit krt.85.
H-1024 Budapest
Magyarország
Postafiók: 1537 Pf.:345
Tel: (36-1) 336-7300'
4. The address details under the heading 'Netherlands' shall be replaced with:
- 'Ministerie van Economische Zaken
Belastingdienst/Douane Noord
Postbus 40200
8004 DE Zwolle
The Netherlands
Tel: (31-38) 467 25 41
Fax: (31-38) 469 52 29'
5. The address details under the heading 'Sweden' shall be replaced with:
- 'Inspektionen för strategiska produkter
Box 70252
S-107 22 Stockholm
Tel: (46-8) 406 31 00
Fax: (46-8) 20 31 00'.
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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 August 2005

amending Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC with regard to national laboratories in certain Member States

(notified under document number C(2005) 3121)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/615/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 67(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) For security reasons it is important to maintain the list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus updated.
- (2) The competent authorities of Denmark, Germany and Poland have officially informed the Commission on changes relating to their national reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease.
- (3) The competent authorities of Slovakia officially informed the Commission of arrangements they have made in accordance with Article 68(2) of the Directive.
- (4) For clarity it appears appropriate to list the Member States in the order of the ISO country code.

- (5) It is necessary to adapt the list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus and to amend Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC 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

The list of National laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1.

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The list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC is replaced by the following:

'National laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus

Member State where laboratory is situated		Laboratory	Member States using the services of laboratory
ISO-code	Name		
AT	Austria	Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling	Austria
BE	Belgium	Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre CODA-CERVA-VAR Uccle	Belgium Luxembourg
CZ	Czech Republic	Státní veterinární ústav Praha, Praha	Czech Republic
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Greifswald — Insel Riems	Germany Slovakia
DK	Denmark	Danmarks Fødevareforskning, Afdeling for Virologi, Lindholm	Denmark Finland Sweden
ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal, Madrid	Spain
FR	France	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA) — Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie bovine et hygiène des viandes, Lyon — Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, Maison-Alfort	France
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright	United Kingdom Estonia Finland Ireland Malta Sweden
GR	Greece	Ινστιτούτο αφρώδους πυρετού, Αγία Παρασκευή Αττικής	Greece
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 August 2005

on the monitoring and evaluation of the labour rights situation in Belarus for temporary withdrawal of trade preferences

(2005/616/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 of 10 December 2001 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004 — Statements on a Council Regulation applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 26 and 29 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The tariff preferences granted under Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 may be temporarily withdrawn in whole or in part in circumstances including serious and systematic violation of the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining as defined in the relevant Conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
- (2) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 the Republic of Belarus (hereafter referred to as Belarus) is a beneficiary of generalised tariff preferences.
- (3) On 29 January 2003, the Commission received information from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the World Confederation of Labour (WCL) on alleged systematic and serious violations of freedom of association in Belarus as defined in ILO Conventions Nos 87 and 98.
- (4) The information put forward was sufficient to justify the opening of an investigation and therefore the Commission decided by a Decision of 29 December 2003 ⁽²⁾ that an investigation should take place.
- (5) The Belarusian authorities were associated with the investigation. The written and oral statements collected by the Commission during the course of the investigation corro-

borate the allegations contained in the information submitted earlier. Belarus is violating the ILO Convention No 87 on Freedom of Association on various major points by impeding the right to freely establish trade union organisations, the right to organise, the free choice of trade union organisations and the obtaining of legal personality of these organisations. Belarus impedes the functioning of trade union organisations, including their reception of financial assistance from international affiliation, and promotes dissolution or suspension of trade unions. The Government of Belarus is also violating Convention No 98 (1949) on the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining through anti-union discrimination.

- (6) The information available thus provides sufficient grounds to conclude that these violations are serious and systematic and that withdrawal of Belarus' access to the scheme of generalised preferences is justified. A report on the findings of the investigation was submitted to the Generalised Preferences Committee.
- (7) In the light of the foregoing, the Commission shall monitor and evaluate the situation with regard to labour rights in Belarus for a period of six months. After the expiry of that period, the Commission intends to submit a proposal to the Council for temporary withdrawal of the trade preferences unless, before the end of the period, Belarus has made a commitment to take the measures necessary to conform within eight months with the principles referred to in the 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Generalised Preferences Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

1. The Commission shall monitor and evaluate the situation in Belarus with regard to ILO conventions Nos 87 and 98 for a period of six months from the publication date of an announcement on the monitoring and evaluation period in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 346, 31.12.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 (OJ L 169, 30.6.2005, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 90.

2. In that announcement, the Commission will call upon Belarus to make a commitment, before the end of the period of six months, to take the measures necessary to conform, within eight months, with the principles referred to in the 1998 ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, as expressed in the 12 recommendations of the ILO Commission of Enquiry report of July 2004.

3. Unless Belarus makes such a commitment, the Commission intends to submit, after the expiry of the six-month period referred to in paragraph 1, a proposal to the Council for temporary withdrawal of the trade preferences granted under Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001.

Done at Brussels, 17 August 2005.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission
