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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 806/2006
of 31 May 2006
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 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/2005 (OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 3).

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to Commission Regulation of 31 May 2006 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	83,2
	204	55,6
	999	69,4
0707 00 05	052	77,5
	999	77,5
0709 90 70	052	91,2
	999	91,2
0805 50 10	388	54,9
	508	52,4
	528	50,1
	999	52,5
0808 10 80	388	88,5
	400	127,7
	404	101,0
	508	74,8
	512	81,2
	524	88,5
	528	89,3
	720	92,5
	804	103,0
0809 20 95	999	94,1
	052	227,5
	999	227,5

⁽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 807/2006**of 31 May 2006****opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Estonian intervention agency**

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 6 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽²⁾ lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies.

(2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 ⁽³⁾ lays down common detailed rules for verifying the use and destination of products from intervention.

(3) Given the current market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the export of 28 375 tonnes of barley held by the Estonian intervention agency.

(4) Special rules must be laid down to ensure that the operations are properly carried out and monitored. To that end, securities should be lodged to ensure that the goals of the operations are achieved without excessive cost to the operators. Derogations should accordingly be made to certain rules, in particular those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

(5) To forestall reimportation, exports under this invitation to tender should be limited to certain third countries.

(6) With a view to modernising the management of the system, provision should be made for the electronic transmission of the information required by the Commission.

(7) 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

The Estonian intervention agency shall issue a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, save as otherwise provided in this Regulation.

Article 2

The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 28 375 tonnes of barley for export to third countries with the exception of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro ⁽⁴⁾, Switzerland and the United States of America.

Article 3

1. No export refund or tax or monthly increase shall be granted on exports carried out under this Regulation.

2. Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 shall not apply.

3. By way of derogation from the third paragraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the price to be paid for the export shall be that quoted in the tender, with no monthly increase.

Article 4

1. Export licences shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 until the end of the fourth month thereafter.

2. Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender need not be accompanied by export licence applications submitted under Article 49 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽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 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 749/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 10).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 17. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 770/96 (OJ L 104, 27.4.1996, p. 13).

⁽⁴⁾ Including Kosovo, as defined in UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1.

Article 5

1. By way of derogation from Article 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the deadline for the submission of tenders under the first partial invitation to tender shall be 1 June 2006 at 09.00 (Brussels time).

The deadline for the submission of tenders under subsequent partial invitations to tender shall be each Thursday at 09.00 (Brussels time).

The deadline for the submission of tenders under the last partial invitation to tender shall be 29 June 2006 at 09.00 (Brussels time).

2. Tenders must be lodged with the Estonian intervention agency:

Pollumajanduse Registrate ja Informatsiooni Amet
Narva mnt. 3, 51009 Tartu
Telephone (372) 737 12 00
Fax (372) 737 12 01
E-mail: pria@pria.ee

Article 6

The intervention agency, the storer and the successful tenderer shall, at the request of the latter and by common agreement, either before or at the time of removal from storage as the tenderer chooses, take reference samples for counter-analysis at the rate of at least one sample for every 500 tonnes and shall analyse the samples. The intervention agency may be represented by a proxy, provided this is not the storer.

Reference samples for counter-analysis shall be taken and analysed within seven working days of the date of the successful tenderer's request or within three working days if the samples are taken on removal from storage.

In the event of a dispute, the analysis results shall be forwarded electronically to the Commission.

Article 7

1. The successful tenderer must accept the lot as established if the final result of the sample analyses indicates a quality:

- (a) higher than that specified in the notice of invitation to tender;
- (b) higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender, providing that the differences having regard to those criteria do not exceed the following limits:

- one kilogram per hectolitre as regards specific weight, which must not, however, be less than 64 kg/hl,

- one percentage point as regards moisture content,

- half a percentage point as regards the impurities referred to in points B.2 and B.4 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 824/2000 ⁽¹⁾,

- half a percentage point as regards the impurities referred to in point B.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 824/2000, the percentages admissible for noxious grains and ergot remaining unchanged, however.

2. If the final result of the analyses carried out on the samples indicates a quality higher than the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention but below the quality described in the notice of invitation to tender and the difference exceeds the limits set out in paragraph 1(b), the successful tenderer may:

(a) accept the lot as established, or

(b) refuse to take over the lot concerned.

In the case of (b) above, the successful tenderer shall be discharged of all obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released provided the Commission and the intervention agency are immediately notified using the form in Annex I.

3. Where the final result of sample analyses indicates a quality below the minimum characteristics laid down for intervention, the successful tenderer may not remove the lot in question. The successful tenderer shall be discharged of all obligations relating to the lot in question and the securities shall be released provided the Commission and the intervention agency are immediately notified using the form in Annex I.

Article 8

Should the cases mentioned in Article 7(2)(b) and 7(3) arise, the successful tenderer may ask the intervention agency to supply an alternative lot of barley of the requisite quality, at no extra cost. In that case, the security shall not be released. The lot must be replaced within three days of the date of the successful tenderer's request. The successful tenderer shall immediately inform the Commission thereof using the form in Annex I.

If, following successive replacements, the successful tenderer has not received a replacement lot of the quality laid down within one month of the date of the request for a replacement, the successful tenderer shall be discharged of all obligations and the securities shall be released, provided the Commission and the intervention agency have been immediately informed using the form in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 100, 20.4.2000, p. 31.

Article 9

1. If the barley is removed before the results of the analyses provided for in Article 6 are known, all risks shall be borne by the successful tenderer from the time the lot is removed, without prejudice to any means of redress the tenderer might have against the storer.

2. The costs of taking the samples and conducting the analyses provided for in Article 6, with the exception of those referred to in Article 7(3), shall be borne by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) for up to one analysis per 500 tonnes, with the exception of the cost of inter-bin transfers. The costs of inter-bin transfers and any additional analyses requested by a successful tenderer shall be borne by that tenderer.

Article 10

By way of derogation from Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the documents relating to the sale of barley under this Regulation, and in particular the export licence, the removal order referred to in Article 3(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92, the export declaration and, where applicable, the T5 copy shall carry one of the entries set out in Annex II.

Article 11

1. The security lodged under Article 13(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 shall be released once the export licences have been issued to the successful tenderers.

2. By way of derogation from Article 17(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, the obligation to export shall be covered by a security equal to the difference between the intervention price applying on the day of the award and the price awarded, but not less than EUR 25 per tonne. Half of the security shall be lodged when the licence is issued and the balance shall be lodged before the cereals are removed.

Article 12

Within two hours of the expiry of the time-limit for the submission of tenders, the Estonian intervention agency shall electronically notify the Commission of tenders received. This notification shall be made by e-mail, using the form in Annex III.

Article 13

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, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Communication of refusal and possible replacement of lots under the standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Estonian intervention agency

(Regulation (EC) No 807/2006)

— Name of successful tenderer:

— Date of award:

— Date of refusal of the lot by the successful tenderer:

Number of lot	Quantity in tonnes	Address of the silo	Reason for refusal to take over
			— PS (kg/hl) — % of sprouted grains — % of miscellaneous impurities (Schwarzbesatz) — % of matter other than basic cereals of unimpaired quality — Other

ANNEX II

Entries referred to in Article 10

- *in Spanish:* Cebada de intervención sin aplicación de restitución ni gravamen, Reglamento (CE) nº 807/2006
- *in Czech:* Intervenční ječmen nepodléhá vývozní náhradě ani clu, nařízení (ES) č. 807/2006
- *in Danish:* Byg fra intervention uden restitutionsydelse eller -afgift, forordning (EF) nr. 807/2006
- *in German:* Interventionsgerste ohne Anwendung von Ausfuhrerstattungen oder Ausfuhrabgaben, Verordnung (EG) Nr. 807/2006
- *in Estonian:* Sekkumisoder, mille puhul ei rakendata toetust või maksu, määrus (EÜ) nr 807/2006
- *in Greek:* Κριθή παρέμβασης χωρίς εφαρμογή επιστροφής ή φόρου, κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 807/2006
- *in English:* Intervention barley without application of refund or tax, Regulation (EC) No 807/2006
- *in French:* Orge d'intervention ne donnant pas lieu à restitution ni taxe, règlement (CE) nº 807/2006
- *in Italian:* Orzo d'intervento senza applicazione di restituzione né di tassa, regolamento (CE) n. 807/2006
- *in Latvian:* Intervences mieži bez kompensācijas vai nodokļa piemērošanas, Regula (EK) Nr. 807/2006
- *in Lithuanian:* Intervenciniai miežiai, kompensacija ar mokesčiai netaikytini, Reglamentas (EB) Nr. 807/2006
- *in Hungarian:* Intervenció árpa, visszatérítés illetve adó nem alkalmazandó, 807/2006/EK rendelet
- *in Dutch:* Gerst uit interventie, zonder toepassing van restitutie of belasting, Verordening (EG) nr. 807/2006
- *in Polish:* Jęczmień interwencyjny nie dający prawa do refundacji ani do opłaty, rozporządzenie (WE) nr 807/2006
- *in Portuguese:* Cevada de intervenção sem aplicação de uma restituição ou imposição, Regulamento (CE) n.º 807/2006
- *in Slovakian:* Intervenčný jačmeň, nepodlieha vývozným náhradám ani clu, nariadenie (ES) č. 807/2006
- *in Slovene:* Intervencija ječmena brez zahtevkov za nadomestila ali carine, Uredba (ES) št. 807/2006
- *in Finnish:* Interventio-ohra, johon ei sovelleta vientitukea eikä vientimaksua, asetus (EY) N:o 807/2006
- *in Swedish:* Interventionskorn, utan tillämpning av bidrag eller avgift, förordning (EG) nr 807/2006.

ANNEX III

Standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Estonian intervention agency

Form (*)

(Regulation (EC) No 807/2006)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial numbers of tenderers	Number of lot	Quantity in tonnes	Tender price (EUR/tonne) ⁽¹⁾	Increases (+) Reductions (-) (EUR/tonne) (p.m.)	Commercial costs ⁽²⁾ (EUR/tonne)	Destination
1						
2						
3						
etc.						

⁽¹⁾ This price includes the increases and reductions relating to the lot covered by the tender.

⁽²⁾ The commercial costs corresponding to insurance and services provision borne after the exit of the intervention stock up to the fob stage at the port of export, with the exception of transport costs. The notified costs shall be established on the basis of the average real costs recorded by the intervention agency in the six months preceding the opening of the tendering period and shall be expressed in euro per tonne.

(*) To be sent to DG AGRI (Unit D.2).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 808/2006**of 31 May 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 as regards the trigger levels for additional duties on tomatoes, apricots, lemons, plums, peaches, including nectarines, pears and table grapes**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables ⁽²⁾ provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾.

(2) For the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture ⁽⁴⁾ concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in the light of the

latest data available for 2003, 2004 and 2005, the trigger levels for additional duties on tomatoes, apricots, lemons, plums, peaches, including nectarines, pears and table grapes should be amended.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 631/2006 (OJ L 111, 25.4.2006, p. 3).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 402/2006 (OJ L 70, 9.3.2006, p. 35).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

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Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where “ex” appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and by the corresponding trigger period.

Order No	CN code	Description	Period of application	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— 1 October to 31 May	260 534
78.0020			— 1 June to 30 September	18 280
78.0065	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— 1 May to 31 October	9 278
78.0075			— 1 November to 30 April	11 060
78.0085	ex 0709 10 00	Artichokes	— 1 November to 30 June	90 600
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— 1 January to 31 December	68 401
78.0110	ex 0805 10 20	Oranges	— 1 December to 31 May	271 073
78.0120	ex 0805 20 10	Clementines	— 1 November to end of February	150 169
78.0130	ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— 1 November to end of February	94 492
78.0155	ex 0805 50 10	Lemons	— 1 June to 31 December	301 899
78.0160			— 1 January to 31 May	34 287
78.0170	ex 0806 10 10	Table grapes	— 21 July to 20 November	189 604
78.0175	ex 0808 10 80	Apples	— 1 January to 31 August	805 913
78.0180			— 1 September to 31 December	80 454
78.0220	ex 0808 20 50	Pears	— 1 January to 30 April	263 711
78.0235			— 1 July to 31 December	33 052
78.0250	ex 0809 10 00	Apricots	— 1 June to 31 July	4 569
78.0265	ex 0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	— 21 May to 10 August	46 088
78.0270	ex 0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— 11 June to 30 September	17 411
78.0280	ex 0809 40 05	Plums	— 11 June to 30 September	11 155'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 809/2006**of 31 May 2006****fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals**

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 15(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which an application for an export licence is made must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence. In this case, a corrective amount may be applied to the refund.
- (2) 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 cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽²⁾, allows for the fixing of a corrective amount for the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003. That corrective amount must be calculated taking account of the factors referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

- (3) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the corrective amount according to destination.
- (4) The corrective amount must be fixed at the same time as the refund and according to the same procedure; it may be altered in the period between fixings.
- (5) It follows from applying the provisions set out above that the corrective amount must be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (6) 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

The corrective amount referred to in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance except for malt shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

⁽²⁾ 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).

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to the Commission Regulation of 31 May 2006 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10	5th period 11	6th period 12
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	C01	0	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	C02	0	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	C03	0	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	—	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 90 00 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 15 9100	C01	0	– 20,00	– 20,00	– 20,00	– 20,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	C01	0	– 19,00	– 19,00	– 19,00	– 19,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	C01	0	– 18,00	– 18,00	– 18,00	– 18,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	C01	0	– 17,00	– 17,00	– 17,00	– 17,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	C01	0	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	– 15,00	—	—
1101 00 15 9190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1102 10 00 9700	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9400	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 90 9200	A00	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 90 9800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

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.

C02: Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lybia, Morocco, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen.

C03: All third countries with the exception of Bulgaria, Norway, Romania, Switzerland and Lichtenstein.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 810/2006
of 31 May 2006
fixing the export refunds on malt

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 within 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) The refund applicable in the case of malts must be calculated with amount taken of the quantity of cereals required to manufacture the products in question. The said quantities are laid down 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 these rules to the present situation on markets 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 measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on malt listed in Article 1(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

⁽²⁾ 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).

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Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1107 10 19 9000	A00	EUR/t	0,00
1107 10 99 9000	A00	EUR/t	0,00
1107 20 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0,00

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).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 811/2006**of 31 May 2006****fixing the refunds applicable to cereal and rice sector products supplied as Community and national food aid**

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 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 of 21 October 1974 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid ⁽³⁾ lays down that the portion of the expenditure corresponding to the export refunds on the products in question fixed under Community rules is to be charged to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section.
- (2) In order to make it easier to draw up and manage the budget for Community food aid actions and to enable the Member States to know the extent of Community participation in the financing of national food aid actions, the level of the refunds granted for these actions should be determined.

(3) The general and implementing rules provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 and in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on export refunds are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the abovementioned operations.

(4) The specific criteria to be used for calculating the export refund on rice are set out in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

(5) 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 Community and national food aid operations under international agreements or other supplementary programmes, and other Community free supply measures, the refunds applicable to cereals and rice sector products shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

⁽²⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 (OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 288, 25.10.1974, p. 1.

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(EUR/t)

Product code	Refund
1001 10 00 9400	0,00
1001 90 99 9000	0,00
1002 00 00 9000	0,00
1003 00 90 9000	0,00
1005 90 00 9000	0,00
1006 30 92 9100	0,00
1006 30 92 9900	0,00
1006 30 94 9100	0,00
1006 30 94 9900	0,00
1006 30 96 9100	0,00
1006 30 96 9900	0,00
1006 30 98 9100	0,00
1006 30 98 9900	0,00
1006 30 65 9900	0,00
1007 00 90 9000	0,00
1101 00 15 9100	8,56
1101 00 15 9130	8,00
1102 10 00 9500	0,00
1102 20 10 9200	50,72
1102 20 10 9400	43,48
1103 11 10 9200	0,00
1103 13 10 9100	65,21
1104 12 90 9100	0,00

NB: The product codes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), amended.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 812/2006**of 31 May 2006****fixing the production refund on white sugar used in the chemical industry for the period from 1 to 30 June 2006**

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 fifth indent of Article 7(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, production refunds may be granted on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) and (f) of that Regulation, on syrups listed in Article 1(1)(d) thereof and on chemically pure fructose covered by CN code 1702 50 00 as an intermediate product, that are in one of the situations referred to in Article 23(2) of the Treaty and are used in the manufacture of certain products of the chemical industry.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1265/2001 of 27 June 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of

Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 as regards granting the production refund on certain sugar products used in the chemical industry ⁽²⁾ provides that these refunds shall be determined according to the refund fixed for white sugar.

- (3) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1265/2001 provides that the production refund on white sugar is to be fixed at monthly intervals commencing on the first day of each month.
- (4) 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 production refund on white sugar referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1265/2001 shall be equal to 21,564 EUR/100 kg net for the period from 1 to 30 June 2006.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*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 178, 30.6.2001, p. 63.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 813/2006
of 31 May 2006
fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on malt

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 organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(2),

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the export refund applicable to cereals on the day on which application for an export licence is made must be applied on request to exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence. In this case, a corrective amount may be applied to the refund.
- (2) 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⁾ allows for the fixing of a corrective amount for the malt referred

to in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003. That corrective amount must be calculated taking account of the factors referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

- (3) It follows from applying the provisions set out above that the corrective amount must be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (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

The corrective amount referred to in Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 which is applicable to export refunds fixed in advance in respect of malt shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

⁽²⁾ 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).

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to the Commission Regulation of 31 May 2006 fixing the corrective amount applicable to the refund on malt

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination	Current 6	1st period 7	2nd period 8	3rd period 9	4th period 10	5th period 11
1107 10 11 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 19 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 91 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 99 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 20 00 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination	6th period 12	7th period 1	8th period 2	9th period 3	10th period 4	11th period 5
1107 10 11 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 19 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 91 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 10 99 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0
1107 20 00 9000	A00	0	0	0	0	0	0

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).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 814/2006**of 31 May 2006****on granting of import licences for cane sugar for the purposes of certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the delivery obligations at zero duty of products of CN code 1701, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.
- (2) Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the zero duty tariff quotas for products of CN code 1701 11 10, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory

countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.

- (3) Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 opens tariff quotas at a duty of EUR 98 per tonne for products of CN code 1701 11 10 for imports originating in Brazil, Cuba and other third countries.
- (4) In the week of 22 to 26 May 2006 applications were presented to the competent authorities in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 for import licences for a total quantity exceeding a country's delivery obligation quantity of ACP-India preferential sugar determined pursuant to Article 9 of that Regulation.
- (5) In these circumstances the Commission must set reduction coefficients to be used so that licences are issued for quantities scaled down in proportion to the total available and must indicate that the limit in question has been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of import licence applications presented from 22 to 26 May 2006 in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 licences shall be issued for the quantities indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*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 987/2005 (OJ L 167, 29.6.2005, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.2003, p. 25. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 568/2005 (OJ L 97, 15.4.2005, p. 9).

ANNEX

ACP-INDIA preferential sugar

Title II of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003

2005/06 marketing year

Country	Week of 22.-26.5.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	100	
Belize	0	reached
Congo	100	
Fiji	0	reached
Guyana	100	
India	0	reached
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	100	
Kenya	100	
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	0	reached
Mauritius	0	reached
Mozambique	100	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	
Swaziland	0	reached
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	100	
Zimbabwe	100	

2006/07 marketing year

Country	Week of 22.-26.5.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	—	
Belize	100	
Congo	—	
Fiji	100	
Guyana	—	
India	100	
Côte d'Ivoire	—	
Jamaica	—	
Kenya	—	
Madagascar	—	
Malawi	100	
Mauritius	—	
Mozambique	—	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	
Swaziland	100	
Tanzania	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	
Zambia	—	
Zimbabwe	—	

Special preferential sugar**Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 22.-26.5.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
India	0	reached
ACP	100	

CXL concessions sugar**Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 22.-26.5.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Brazil	0	reached
Cuba	100	
Other third countries	0	reached

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 815/2006**of 31 May 2006****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 1 June 2006**

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 as regards import duties in the cereals sector.

- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force.

- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.

- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in Annex I to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

⁽²⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2003 (OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 12).

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 applicable from 1 June 2006

CN code	Description	Import duty ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00
	medium quality	0,73
	low quality	20,73
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing	0,00
1002 00 00	Rye	54,38
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	55,31
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽²⁾	55,31
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	54,38

⁽¹⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2/t, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden or the Atlantic coasts of the Iberian peninsula.

⁽²⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24/t, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(15.5.2006-30.5.2006)

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	Low quality (**)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	148,94 (***)	78,92	149,95	139,95	119,95	86,30
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	10,68	—			—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	25,71	—	—			—

(*) A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) A discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(***) Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 17,11 EUR/t; Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 21,34 EUR/t.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: 0,00 EUR/t (HRW2)
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- 0,00 EUR/t (SRW2).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA
THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 18/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2005 of 21 October 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 833/2005 of 31 May 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of additives in feedingstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 943/2005 of 21 June 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of additives in feedingstuffs ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2005 of 26 July 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of certain additives in feedingstuffs and the provisional authorisation of a new use of an additive already authorised in feedingstuffs ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1206/2005 of 27 July 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of certain additives in feedingstuffs ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 1zzj (Commission Regulation (EC) No 600/2005) of Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

¹zzk. **32005 R 0833**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 833/2005 of 31 May 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 138, 1.6.2005, p. 5).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 19.1.2006, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 138, 1.6.2005, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 159, 22.6.2005, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 195, 27.7.2005, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 197, 28.7.2005, p. 12.

- 1zzl. **32005 R 0943**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 943/2005 of 21 June 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 159, 22.6.2005, p. 6).
- 1zzm. **32005 R 1200**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2005 of 26 July 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of certain additives in feedingstuffs and the provisional authorisation of a new use of an additive already authorised in feedingstuffs (OJ L 195, 27.7.2005, p. 6).
- 1zzn. **32005 R 1206**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1206/2005 of 27 July 2005 concerning the permanent authorisation of certain additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 197, 28.7.2005, p. 12).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 833/2005, (EC) No 943/2005, (EC) No 1200/2005 and (EC) No 1206/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 19/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2005 of 21 October 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1458/2005 of 8 September 2005 concerning the permanent and provisional authorisations of certain additives in feedingstuffs and the provisional authorisation of new uses of certain additives already authorised in feedingstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1459/2005 of 8 September 2005 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of feed additives belonging to the group of trace elements ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 1zzn (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1206/2005) of Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

'1zzo. **32005 R 1458:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1458/2005 of 8 September 2005 concerning the permanent and provisional authorisations of certain additives in feedingstuffs and the provisional authorisation of new uses of certain additives already authorised in feedingstuffs (OJ L 233, 9.9.2005, p. 3).

1zzp. **32005 R 1459:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1459/2005 of 8 September 2005 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of feed additives belonging to the group of trace elements (OJ L 233, 9.9.2005, p. 8).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1458/2005 and (EC) No 1459/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 19.1.2006, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 233, 9.9.2005, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 233, 9.9.2005, p. 8.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 20/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 2/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2005/49/EC of 25 July 2005 amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Council Directive 72/245/EEC relating to the radio interference (electromagnetic compatibility) of vehicles and Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in points 1 (Council Directive 70/156/EEC) and 11 (Council Directive 72/245/EEC):

‘— **32005 L 0049:** Commission Directive 2005/49/EC of 25 July 2005 (OJ L 194, 26.7.2005, p. 12).’

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 45zg (Commission Directive 2005/30/EC):

‘45zh. **32005 L 0049:** Commission Directive 2005/49/EC of 25 July 2005 amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Council Directive 72/245/EEC relating to the radio interference (electromagnetic compatibility) of vehicles and Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (OJ L 194, 26.7.2005, p. 12).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2005/49/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 26.7.2005, p. 12.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 21/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 115/2005 of 30 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2005/31/EC of 29 April 2005 amending Council Directive 84/500/EEC as regards a declaration of compliance and performance criteria of the analytical method for ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2005/46/EC of 8 July 2005 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for amitraz ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added in point 34 (Council Directive 84/500/EEC):

‘, as amended by:

— **32005 L 0031**: Commission Directive 2005/31/EC of 29 April 2005 (OJ L 110, 30.4.2005, p. 36).’

2. The following indent shall be added in points 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC), 39 (Council Directive 86/363/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):

‘— **32005 L 0046**: Commission Directive 2005/46/EC of 8 July 2005 (OJ L 177, 9.7.2005, p. 35).’

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2005/31/EC and 2005/46/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 339, 22.12.2005, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 110, 30.4.2005, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 9.7.2005, p. 35.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 22/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 115/2005 of 30 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 208/2005 of 4 February 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 466/2001 as regards polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2005/26/EC of 21 March 2005 establishing a list of food ingredients or substances provisionally excluded from Annex IIIa of Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 2005/37/EC of 3 June 2005 amending Council Directives 86/362/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum levels for certain pesticide residues in and on cereals and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2005/389/EC of 18 May 2005 amending Decision 1999/217/EC as regards the register of flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EC) No 856/2005 of 6 June 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 466/2001 as regards Fusarium toxins ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Directive 2005/38/EC of 6 June 2005 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of Fusarium toxins in foodstuffs ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in points 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):

‘— **32005 L 0037**: Commission Directive 2005/37/EC of 3 June 2005 (OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 10).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 339, 22.12.2005, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 8.2.2005, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 75, 22.3.2005, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 73.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 18.

2. The following indent shall be added in point 54v (Commission Decision 1999/217/EC):
- ‘— **32005 D 0389**: Commission Decision 2005/389/EC of 18 May 2005 (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 73).’
3. The following indents shall be added in point 54zn (Commission Regulation (EC) No 466/2001):
- ‘— **32005 R 0208**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 208/2005 of 4 February 2005 (OJ L 34, 8.2.2005, p. 3),
- **32005 R 0856**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 856/2005 of 6 June 2005 (OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 3).’
4. The following points shall be inserted after point 54zzt (Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
- ‘54zzu. **32005 L 0026**: Commission Directive 2005/26/EC of 21 March 2005 establishing a list of food ingredients or substances provisionally excluded from Annex IIIa of Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 75, 22.3.2005, p. 33).
- 54zzv. **32005 L 0038**: Commission Directive 2005/38/EC of 6 June 2005 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of Fusarium toxins in foodstuffs (OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 18).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 208/2005 and (EC) No 856/2005, Directives 2005/26/EC, 2005/37/EC and 2005/38/EC and Decision 2005/389/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 23/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 115/2005 of 30 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1567/2005 of 20 September 2005 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 54b (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32005 R 1567**: Council Regulation (EC) No 1567/2005 of 20 September 2005 (OJ L 252, 28.9.2005, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1567/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 339, 22.12.2005, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 252, 28.9.2005, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 24/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 4/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/2005 of 15 July 2005 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards penethamate ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1299/2005 of 8 August 2005 amending Annexes I and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards phenoxymethylpenicillin, phoxim, norgestomet and thiamphenicol ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1356/2005 of 18 August 2005 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards oxolinic acid and morantel ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 14 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **32005 R 1148:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/2005 of 15 July 2005 (OJ L 185, 16.7.2005, p. 20),
- **32005 R 1299:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1299/2005 of 8 August 2005 (OJ L 206, 9.8.2005, p. 4),
- **32005 R 1356:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1356/2005 of 18 August 2005 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2005, p. 3).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1148/2005, (EC) No 1299/2005 and (EC) No 1356/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 185, 16.7.2005, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 206, 9.8.2005, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 19.8.2005, p. 3.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 25/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 4/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/2005 of 19 September 2005 amending Annexes I and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards acetylisovaleryltylosin and fluazuron ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 14 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32005 R 1518:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/2005 of 19 September 2005 (OJ L 244, 20.9.2005, p. 11).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1518/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 244, 20.9.2005, p. 11.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 26/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 144/2005 of 2 December 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2005/618/EC of 18 August 2005 amending Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of establishing the maximum concentration values for certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 12q (Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32005 D 0618**: Commission Decision 2005/618/EC of 18 August 2005 (OJ L 214, 19.8.2005, p. 65).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2005/618/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2006, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 19.8.2005, p. 65.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 27/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 144/2005 of 2 December 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1048/2005 of 13 June 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 2032/2003 on the second phase of the 10-year work programme referred to in Article 16(2) of Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 12s (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2003) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32005 R 1048:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1048/2005 of 13 June 2005 (OJ L 178, 9.7.2005, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1048/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2006, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 9.7.2005, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 28/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 144/2005 of 2 December 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Certain review clauses in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement need to be revised as some are extended and others deleted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. In point 1 (Council Directive 67/548/EEC), the adaptation texts (c) and (d) shall be replaced by the following:

'(c) The following provisions shall not apply to Norway:

- (i) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 5, with respect to the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or groups of substances listed in Annex I to the Directive and shown in the following list. Norway may require the use of different classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances;

Name	CAS No	Index No	Einecs
n-hexane	110-54-3	601-037-00-0	203-777-6
acrylamide	79-06-1	616-003-00-0	201-173-7

- (ii) Article 30, in conjunction with Articles 4 and 6, with respect to the requirements for the classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for the substances or group of substances not listed in Annex I to the Directive shown in the following list. Norway may require the use of different classification, labelling and/or specific concentration limits for these substances;

Name	CAS No	Index No	Einecs
methylacrylamidoglykolat (content between 0,1 % and 0,01 % acrylamide)	77402-05-2	[NOR-UNN-02-91]	403-230-3
methylacrylamidometoksyacetat (content between 0,1 % and 0,01 % acrylamide)	77402-03-0	[NOR-UNN-03-01]	401-890-7

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2006, p. 40.

- (iii) For substances covered by adaptation (c)(i) above, the provisions of Article 23(2) of the Directive, requiring the use of the words "EC-label";
 - (iv) The Contracting Parties agree on the objective that the provisions of the Community acts on dangerous substances and preparations should apply by 1 July 2007. Pursuant to cooperation in order to solve remaining problems, a review of the situation will take place during 2006, including matters not covered by the Community legislation. If an EFTA State concludes that it will need any derogation from the Community acts relating to classification and labelling, the latter shall not apply to it unless the EEA Joint Committee agrees on another solution.'
2. In the review clause of point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC) the words 'mercury compounds', 'pentachlorophenol' and 'cadmium' shall be deleted.
 3. In the review clause of point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC) the word '2005' shall be replaced by the word '2009'.
 4. In the review clause of point 10 (Commission Directive 91/155/EEC), the words '1 July 2005' shall be replaced by the words '1 July 2007' and the word '2004' shall be replaced by the word '2006'.
 5. In point 12r (Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and the Council) the adaptation texts (d) and (e) shall be replaced by the following:
 - '(d) The following provisions shall not apply to Norway:
 - (i) Article 18, in conjunction with Articles 6 and 10, with respect to preparations containing substances as defined in point 1(c)(i) and (ii).
 - (ii) The Contracting Parties agree on the objective that the provisions of the Community acts on dangerous substances and preparations should apply by 1 July 2007. Pursuant to cooperation in order to solve remaining problems, a review of the situation will take place during 2006, including matters not covered by the Community legislation. If an EFTA State concludes that it will need any derogation from the Community acts relating to classification and labelling, the latter shall not apply to it unless the EEA Joint Committee agrees on another solution.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 29/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 100/2005 of 8 July 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2005/42/EC of 20 June 2005 amending Council Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning cosmetic products, for the purposes of adapting Annexes II, IV and VI thereto to technical progress ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2005/52/EC of 9 September 2005 amending Council Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning cosmetic products, for the purposes of adapting Annex III thereto to technical progress ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 76/768/EEC) of Chapter XVI of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **32005 L 0042:** Commission Directive 2005/42/EC of 20 June 2005 (OJ L 158, 21.6.2005, p. 17),
- **32005 L 0052:** Commission Directive 2005/52/EC of 9 September 2005 (OJ L 234, 10.9.2005, p. 9).'

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2005/42/EC and 2005/52/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 306, 24.11.2005, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 158, 21.6.2005, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 234, 10.9.2005, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 30/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2004/26/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 amending Directive 97/68/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 225, 25.6.2004, p. 3, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1a (Directive 97/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXIV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32004 L 0026:** Directive 2004/26/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 (OJ L 146, 30.4.2004, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 225, 25.6.2004, p. 3.'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/26/EC, as corrected by OJ L 225, 25.6.2004, p. 3, in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 146, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 31/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2005/50/EC of 11 August 2005 on the reclassification of hip, knee and shoulder joint replacements in the framework of Council Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 5 (Commission Directive 2003/32/EC) of Chapter XXX of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '6. **32005 L 0050:** Commission Directive 2005/50/EC of 11 August 2005 on the reclassification of hip, knee and shoulder joint replacements in the framework of Council Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices (OJ L 210, 12.8.2005, p. 41).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2005/50/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 12.8.2005, p. 41.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 32/2006
of 10 March 2006
amending Annex VI (Social Security) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 118/2005 of 30 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community ⁽²⁾ is incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) The title of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 was amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1390/81 ⁽³⁾ extending it to self-employed persons and members of their families.
- (4) A new entry shall be made in Annex IIa to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 with regard to Norway,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in adaptation (m), heading 'ZC. NORWAY', in point 1 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71) of Annex VI to the Agreement:

- '(d) Special benefits in accordance with the Act of 29 April 2005 No 21 on supplementary allowance to persons with short periods of residence in Norway.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 399, 22.12.2005, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 647/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 117, 4.5.2005, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 143, 29.5.1981, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 33/2006
of 10 March 2006
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 120/2005 of 30 September 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2004/69/EC of 27 April 2004 amending Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of 'multilateral development banks' ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 14 (Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

— **32004 L 0069**: Commission Directive 2004/69/EC of 27 April 2004 (OJ L 125, 28.4.2004, p. 44).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/69/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 399, 22.12.2005, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 28.4.2004, p. 44.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 34/2006
of 10 March 2006
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 11/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security ⁽²⁾ was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 14/2005 of 8 February 2005 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2005 of 10 June 2005 laying down procedures for conducting Commission inspections in the field of maritime security ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 56q (Regulation (EC) No 789/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'56r. **32005 R 0884:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2005 of 10 June 2005 laying down procedures for conducting Commission inspections in the field of maritime security (OJ L 148, 11.6.2005, p. 25).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The following shall be added to Article 5(3):

"In their respective inspections the Commission may call upon national inspectors listed by EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority may call upon national inspectors listed by EC Member States.

In their respective inspections, the Commission and the EFTA Surveillance Authority may invite each other to participate as observers."

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 23.6.2005, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 148, 11.6.2005, p. 25.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 884/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 35/2006
of 10 March 2006
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 11/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2005/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States and amending Directive 2001/25/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point shall be inserted after point 56r (Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2005):
 '56s. **32005 L 0045:** Directive 2005/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States and amending Directive 2001/25/EC (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 160).'
2. The following indent shall be added in point 56j (Directive 2001/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 '— **32005 L 0045:** Directive 2005/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 160).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2005/45/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 160.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 36/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 15/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2005/438/EC of 10 June 2005 amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of life vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 32e (Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

‘— **32005 D 0438:** Commission Decision 2005/438/EC of 10 June 2005 (OJ L 152, 15.6.2005, p. 19).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2005/438/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 152, 15.6.2005, p. 19.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 37/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 158/2005 of 2 December 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1751/2005 of 25 October 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards IFRS 1, IAS 39 and SIC 12 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1864/2005 of 15 November 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards International Financial Reporting Standard No 1 and International Accounting Standards Nos. 32 and 39 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1910/2005 of 8 November 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards International Financial Reporting Standard 1 and 6, IASs 1, 16, 19, 24, 38 and 39, International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee's Interpretations 4 and 5 ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 10ba (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

- **32005 R 1751:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1751/2005 of 25 October 2005 (OJ L 282, 26.10.2005, p. 3),
- **32005 R 1864:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1864/2005 of 15 November 2005 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 45),
- **32005 R 1910:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1910/2005 of 8 November 2005 (OJ L 305, 24.11.2005, p. 4).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2006, p. 64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 26.10.2005, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 305, 24.11.2005, p. 4.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1751/2005, (EC) No 1864/2005 and (EC) No 1910/2005 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force 20 days after its adoption, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 38/2006****of 10 March 2006****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2006 of 27 January 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 of 18 September 1995 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks ⁽²⁾.
- (3) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Regulation (EC) No 1655/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 1999 amending Regulation (EC) No 2236/1995 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks ⁽³⁾.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 788/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 and Regulations (EC) No 1655/2000, (EC) No 1382/2003 and (EC) No 2152/2003 with a view to adapting the reference amounts to take account of the enlargement of the European Union ⁽⁴⁾ was included by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 90/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ of 8 June 2004.
- (5) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Regulation (EC) No 807/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks ⁽⁶⁾.
- (6) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Regulation (EC) No 1159/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks ⁽⁷⁾.
- (7) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 1336/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 1997 on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks ⁽⁸⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 46.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 228, 23.9.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 138, 30.4.2004, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 52.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 143, 30.4.2004, p. 46.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 191, 22.7.2005, p. 16.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 183, 11.7.1997, p. 12.

- (8) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 1376/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 amending Decision No 1336/97/EC on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks ⁽¹⁾.
- (9) The cooperation with regard to Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 and the subsequent amendments to it shall be restricted to the field of trans-European telecommunications networks.
- (10) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 2 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point shall be inserted after point 6 (Promotion of the European digital content on the global networks):

‘7. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2006, participate in the activities which may result from the following acts, to the extent they are related to projects of common interest in the field of trans-European telecommunications networks:

— **395 R 2236**: Council Regulation (EC) No 2236/95 of 18 September 1995 laying down general rules for the granting of Community financial aid in the field of trans-European networks (OJ L 228, 23.9.1995, p. 1), as amended by:

— **399 R 1655**: Regulation (EC) No 1655/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 1999 (OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 1),

— **32004 R 0788**: Regulation (EC) No 788/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 (OJ L 138, 30.4.2004, p. 17),

— **32004 R 0807**: Regulation (EC) No 807/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 (OJ L 143, 30.4.2004, p. 46),

— **32005 R 1159**: Regulation (EC) No 1159/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 (OJ L 191, 22.7.2005, p. 16).

— **397 D 1336**: Decision No 1336/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 1997 on a series of guidelines for trans-European telecommunications networks (OJ L 183, 11.7.1997, p. 12), as amended by:

— **32002 D 1376**: Decision No 1376/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 (OJ L 200, 30.7.2002, p. 1).’

2. The following paragraph shall be added in point 2:

‘Regarding the activities referred to in paragraph 7, the EFTA States shall contribute financially to the budget lines 09 03 04 and 09 01 04 03 (trans-European telecommunications networks), as well as to the subsequent corresponding budget lines, in accordance with Article 82(1)(a) of the Agreement.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 200, 30.7.2002, p. 1.

3. The text of point 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'The EFTA States shall, as from the start of cooperation in programmes and actions referred to in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, participate fully in the EC committees which assist the EC Commission in the management, development and implementation of these programmes and actions.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 39/2006****of 10 March 2006****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 43/2005 of 11 March 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Decision 2001/51/EC of 20 December 2000 establishing a Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005) ⁽²⁾ was included in Protocol 31 to the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 88/2001 of 19 June 2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 1554/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 amending Council Decision 2001/51/EC establishing a programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality and Decision No 848/2004/EC establishing a Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2006.
- (5) The inclusion of Decision No 1554/2005/EC in Protocol 31 to the Agreement is relevant only with regard to Council Decision 2001/51/EC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in the fourth indent (Council Decision 2001/51/EC) of Article 5(8) of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32005 D 1554:** Decision No 1554/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 (OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 9).’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 198, 28.7.2005, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 17, 19.1.2001, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 40/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 74/2005 of 29 April 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 1776/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 September 2005 amending Council Decision 2000/819/EC on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001 to 2005) ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following sub-indent shall be added in the seventh indent (Council Decision 2000/819/EC) of Article 7(5) of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

— **32005 D 1776:** Decision No 1776/2005/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 September 2005 (OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 14).'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

R. WRIGHT

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 239, 15.9.2005, p. 67.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 14.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 41/2006****of 10 March 2006****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 107/2005 of 8 July 2005 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision 2004/387/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the interoperable delivery of pan-European eGovernment services to public administrations, businesses and citizens (IDABC) ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 306, 24.11.2005, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 65, as corrected by OJ L 181, 18.5.2004, p. 25.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

Article 17 (Telematic interchange of data between administrations (IDA)) of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The heading shall be replaced by the following:

‘Telematic interchange of data’

- (b) The text in paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 1997 participate in the projects and activities of the Community programmes referred to in paragraph 5(a), in accordance with the Work programme in Appendix 3 to this Protocol, and as from 1 January 2006 shall participate in the projects and activities of the Community programme referred to in paragraph 5(b), to the extent that these projects and activities support other cooperation of the Contracting Parties.’

- (c) In paragraph 2 the word ‘programme’ shall be replaced by ‘programmes’ and the expression ‘paragraph 4’ shall be replaced by ‘paragraph 5’.

- (d) In paragraph 3 the expression ‘paragraph 4’ shall be replaced by ‘paragraph 5(a)’.

- (e) The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 3:

‘4. The EFTA States shall, as from the start of cooperation in the programme referred to in paragraph 5(b), participate fully, without the right to vote, in the EEA relevant parts of the Pan-European eGovernment Services Committee (PEGSCO), which assists the European Commission in the implementation, management and development of that programme, as far as the EEA relevant project parts of the programme are concerned.’

- (f) Paragraph 4 shall be renumbered as paragraph 5.

- (g) The following shall be inserted in paragraph 5 before the first indent:

‘(a) with a view to participation as from 1 January 1997.’

- (h) The following shall be added at the end of paragraph 5:

‘(b) with a view to participation as from 1 January 2006:

— **32004 D 0387**: Decision 2004/387/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the interoperable delivery of pan-European eGovernment services to public administrations, businesses and citizens (IDABC) (OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 65), as corrected by OJ L 181, 18.5.2004, p. 25.’
