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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 843/2006**of 8 June 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 9 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 8 June 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	72,3
	204	27,1
	999	49,7
0707 00 05	052	73,7
	068	59,2
	999	66,5
0709 90 70	052	87,6
	999	87,6
0805 50 10	388	57,7
	508	56,7
	528	57,6
	999	57,3
0808 10 80	388	83,6
	400	110,2
	404	108,9
	508	81,1
	512	79,9
	524	48,7
	528	112,6
	720	78,2
	804	101,5
0809 10 00	999	89,4
	052	205,2
0809 20 95	999	205,2
	052	304,2
	068	95,0
	999	199,6

⁽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 844/2006**of 8 June 2006****altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state fixed by
Regulation (EC) No 820/2006**

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 third subparagraph of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 820/2006 ⁽²⁾.

- (2) Since the data currently available to the Commission are different to the data at the time Regulation (EC) No 820/2006 was adopted, those refunds should be adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 820/2006 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 148, 2.6.2006, p. 34.

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AMENDED AMOUNTS OF REFUNDS ON WHITE SUGAR AND RAW SUGAR EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING APPLICABLE FROM 9 JUNE 2006 ^(e)

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	24,40 ^(l)
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	24,06 ^(l)
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	24,40 ^(l)
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	24,06 ^(l)
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,2652
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	26,52
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	26,16
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	26,16
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,2652

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

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

The other destinations are:

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

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 845/2006**of 8 June 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar to certain third countries for the 28th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1138/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾ and in particular the second indent of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1138/2005 of 15 July 2005 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽²⁾, for the 2005/2006 marketing year, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar to certain third countries.

(2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1138/2005 a maximum export refund shall be fixed,

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 28th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1138/2005 the maximum amount of the export refund shall be 31,159 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 185, 16.7.2005, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 846/2006**of 7 June 2006****establishing a prohibition of fishing for cod in ICES zones I, II (Norwegian waters) by vessels flying the flag of Portugal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26(4) thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 of 22 December 2005 fixing for 2006 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2006.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2006.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2006 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

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

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 June 2006.

For the Commission

Jörgen HOLMQUIST

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 (OJ L 128, 21.05.2005, p. 1)

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 742/2006 (OL L 130, 18.5.2006, p. 7).

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Member State	Portugal
Stock	COD/1N2AB.
Species	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)
Zone	I, II (Norwegian waters)
Date	18 May 2006

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 847/2006

of 8 June 2006

opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain prepared or preserved fish

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 2006/324/EC of 27 February 2006 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of their accession to the European Union ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Within the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand approved by the Council by its Decision 2006/324/EC, provision is made for two new annual tariff quotas for certain prepared or preserved fish.
- (2) The Agreement provides that a certain volume of each tariff quota should be allocated to the Kingdom of Thailand and the remaining part of each tariff quota should be open to imports of all countries.
- (3) 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 ⁽²⁾ codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations.
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 683/2006 of 27 February 2006 concerning the implementation of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania,

the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of their accession to the European Union, amending and supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽³⁾, provides for the entry into force of the new tariff quotas four weeks after its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, therefore this Commission implementing Regulation should apply from the same date.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. An annual tariff quota of 2 558 tonnes with exemption of customs duties shall be opened for Community imports of prepared or preserved fish of tunas, skipjack or other fish of the genus *Euthynnus*, other than whole or in pieces, falling within CN code 1604 20 70.
2. An annual tariff quota of 2 275 tonnes with exemption of customs duties shall be opened for Community imports of prepared or preserved fish of sardines, bonito, mackerel of the species *Scomber scombrus* and *Scomber japonicus*, fish of the species *Orcynopsis unicolor*, other than whole or in pieces, falling within CN code 1604 20 50.

Article 2

The tariff quotas set out in Article 1 shall apply as follows:

1. of the tariff quota of 2 558 tonnes in Article 1(1), 1 816 tonnes shall apply within order number 09.0704 to imports originating in Thailand, and the remaining part, notably 742 tonnes, shall apply within order number 09.0705 to imports originating in all countries;
2. of the tariff quota of 2 275 tonnes in Article 1(2), 1 410 tonnes shall apply within order number 09.0706 to imports originating in Thailand, and the remaining part, notably 865 tonnes, shall apply within order number 09.0707 to imports originating in all countries.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 120, 5.5.2006, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 120, 5.5.2006, p. 1.

Article 3

1. The origin shall be determined in accordance with the provisions in force in the Community.

2. Qualification for the share of the tariff quotas allocated to Thailand shall be subject to presentation of a certificate of origin meeting the conditions laid down in Article 47 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 4

The tariff quotas set out in this Regulation shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 5

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

It shall apply with effect from 2 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 2006.

For the Commission

Peter MANDELSON

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 848/2006**of 8 June 2006****concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 1058/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, a maximum refund should not be fixed.

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,

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

Whereas:

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1058/2005 ⁽²⁾.*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 2 to 8 June 2006 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 1058/2005.

(2) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 174, 7.7.2005, p. 12.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 849/2006**of 8 June 2006****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1059/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1059/2005 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

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

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 2 to 8 June 2006, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1059/2005, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be 6,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 June 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 174, 7.7.2005, p. 15.

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

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 April 2006

establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community with regard to a proposal for amendment of Appendix A to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes

(2006/403/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 175(1), in conjunction with the second subparagraph of Article 300(2),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Community is a Party to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the Convention).
- (2) Appendix A to the Convention contains guidelines for accommodation and care of animals.
- (3) Council Directive 86/609/EEC of 24 November 1986 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes⁽²⁾ implements the Convention, including its Appendix A, under Community law, except for certain aspects such as those relating to animals used in education and training.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 1999/575/EC of 23 March 1998 concerning the conclusion by the Community of the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (OJ L 222, 24.8.1999, p. 29).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 18.12.1986, p. 1. Directive as amended by Directive 2003/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 230, 16.9.2003, p. 32).

- (4) The Community is a Party to the Protocol of Amendment to the Convention⁽³⁾ which establishes a simplified procedure for the amendment of appendices to the Convention.

- (5) In accordance with Article 31 of the Convention — as amended by the Protocol of Amendment — any amendment to Appendix A enters into force 12 months after its adoption by a two-thirds majority of the Parties at a multilateral consultation, unless one third of the Parties have notified objections.

- (6) In the absence of any specific provision relating to the situation of the Community, it is understood that, unlike in other environmental agreements, the Community and its Member States are expected to cast a vote. To the extent that Appendix A also covers issues falling under Member States' competence, during the fourth multilateral consultation the Commission and Member States that are Parties to the Convention should cooperate closely to ensure unity in international representation of the Community.

- (7) The text of the revised Appendix A was agreed within the forum of the Working Party for the preparation of the fourth multilateral consultation of the Parties.

- (8) The revised Appendix A should be approved,

⁽³⁾ Council Decision 2003/584/EC of 22 July 2003 concerning the conclusion of the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (OJ L 198, 6.8.2003, p. 10).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

At the fourth multilateral consultation of the Parties to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes, the Commission shall support on behalf of the Community the adoption of a revised Appendix A to the Convention containing guidelines for accommodation and care of animals.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 April 2006.

For the Council

The President

J. PRÖLL

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Korea pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Korea pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005) has entered into force on 13 December 2005.

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Japan pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Japan pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 347, 30.12.2005) has entered into force on 21 December 2005.

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 347, 30.12.2005) has entered into force on 21 December 2005.

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Australia pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Australia pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 47, 17.2.2006) has entered into force on 7 February 2006.

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 120, 5.5.2006) has entered into force on 16 March 2006.

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 (OJ L 124, 11.5.2006) has entered into force on 22 March 2006.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 May 2006

amending Appendix B to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession as regards certain establishments in the meat and milk sectors in Poland

(notified under document number C(2006) 2068)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/404/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Annex XII, Chapter 6, Section B, Subsection I(1), paragraph (e) thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Poland has been granted transitional periods for certain establishments listed in Appendix B ⁽¹⁾ to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (2) Appendix B to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession has been amended by Commission Decisions 2004/458/EC ⁽²⁾, 2004/471/EC ⁽³⁾, 2004/474/EC ⁽⁴⁾, 2005/271/EC ⁽⁵⁾, 2005/591/EC ⁽⁶⁾, 2005/854/EC ⁽⁷⁾, 2006/14/EC ⁽⁸⁾ and 2006/196/EC ⁽⁹⁾.
- (3) According to an official declaration from the Polish competent authority certain establishments in the meat and milk sectors have completed their upgrading process and are now in full compliance with Community legis-

lation. Furthermore certain establishments have ceased activities. Those establishments should therefore be deleted from the list of establishments in transition.

- (4) Appendix B to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health has been informed of the measures provided for in this Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The establishments listed in the Annex to this Decision are deleted from Appendix B to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 227 E, 23.9.2003, p. 1392.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 30.4.2004, p. 53; corrected by OJ L 202, 7.6.2004, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 160, 30.4.2004, p. 56; corrected by OJ L 212, 12.6.2004, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 30.4.2004, p. 73; corrected by OJ L 212, 12.6.2004, p. 44.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 86, 5.4.2005, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 200, 30.7.2005, p. 96.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 316, 2.12.2005, p. 17.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 66.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 70, 9.3.2006, p. 80.

ANNEX

List of establishments to be deleted from Appendix B to Annex XII to the 2003 Act of Accession**Meat establishments***Initial list*

No		Name of establishment
66	12620314	Zakłady Mięsne Wiesław Leśniak
87	14190303	Zakład Przetwórstwa Mięsa 'Olewnik-Bis'
165	24720304	Wakpol' Sp. z o.o.
228	30220104	Ubojnia zwierząt rzeźnych B. W. Grzelewscy
230	30220207	ZPM sp.j. G.E.J. Dworeccy

Red meat low capacity establishments*Initial list*

No		Name of establishment
1		Zakład Pracy Chronionej 'Pałuki' spółka jawna, Malice 6, 89-240 Kcynia

Milk sector*Initial list*

No		Name of establishment
30	10201601	OSM w Ozorkowie
76	26021601	OSM w Jędrzejowie, Zakład Produkcyjny w Jędrzejowie
81	26071601	OSM w Ostrowcu Świętokrzyskim
100	30141601	Celia Polska Sp. z o.o.
108	30241602	OSM Kazmierz Wlkp.

Supplementary list*Meat establishments*

No		Name of establishment
47	14070204	Zakład Mięsny 'Nowopol' Sp. j. Odział: Garbatka Letnisko
50	14230202	Ubojnia Zwierząt Gospodarczych Andrzej Kazała
56	14380301	Zakłady Mięsne 'Ratyński i Synowie' Sp. j.
73	24060201	Zakład Masarski ME Jędrycha
94	28183803	Masarnia 'Kurpianka' Sp. j.
107	12610316	'KRAK – MIĘS', J. Naruszewicz, ul. Makuszyńskiego 2A 31-752 Kraków
118	04630201	Przedsiębiorstwo Produkcyjno-Usługowo-Handlowe, 'Masarnia z Ubojnią', Czesław Hołubek 87-100 Toruń, ul. Wschodnia 19
139	24010318	Przetwórstwo Mięsne Bogdan Szopa, 42-470 Siewierz, ul. Piłsudskiego 21
153	24150304	PPUH 'JANTAR' Sp. z o.o. Zakład Masarniczy 44-370 Pszów, ul. Ks. Skwary 3

Supplementary list*Poultrymeat*

No		Name of establishment
185	22053901	Ubojnia Drobiu Jerzy Piotrowski, Pępowo ul. Gdańska 118 83-330 Żukowo
186	22053905	A&B DROB Sp. z o.o. ul. Pod Elżbietowo 9 83-330 Żukowo

Supplementary list*Milk*

No		Name of establishment
24	10111602	Spółdzielnia Mleczarska 99-220 Wartkowice ul. Spółdzielcza 3
33	32161601	Okręgowa Spółdzielnia Mleczarska, 78-200 Białogard. Topialnia Serów Rąbino