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**DECISION No 895/2006/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 14 June 2006**

introducing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia of certain documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purposes of transit through their territories

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binding on those Member States from the date of accession.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 62(2) thereof,

- (3) New Member States are therefore required to issue national visas for entry or transit through their territory to third-country nationals holding a uniform visa or long-stay visa or residence permit issued by a Member State fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* or a similar document issued by other new Member States.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽¹⁾,

- (4) The holders of documents issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and new Member States, do not represent any risk for the new Member States as they have been subject to all necessary controls by other Member States. In order to avoid imposing unjustified additional administrative burdens on the new Member States, common rules should be adopted authorising the new Member States unilaterally to recognise those documents as equivalent to their national visas and to establish a simplified regime for the controls of persons at the external borders based on that unilateral equivalence.

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 3(1) of the 2003 Act of Accession, the Member States which acceded to the Union on 1 May 2004 are required from that date to subject to a visa obligation nationals of the third countries listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those nationals who are exempt from that requirement ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession, the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* on the conditions and criteria for issuing short-term uniform visas, as well as the provisions on mutual recognition of visas and on the equivalence between residence permits and visas, only apply in the new Member States after adoption of a Council decision to that effect. However, they are

- (5) The common rules should apply for a transitional period, until the date to be determined in a Council decision as referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (6) The recognition of a document should be limited to the purpose of transit through the territory of one or more new Member States and should not affect the possibility of new Member States to issue national visas for a short-term stay. Participation in the common system should be optional and should not entail the imposition of additional obligations on the new Member States as defined by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 6 April 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 1 June 2006.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 851/2005 (OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 3).

- (7) The common rules should apply to short-term uniform visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and to short-term visas, long-term visas and residence permits issued by other new Member States.
- (8) The entry conditions laid down in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽¹⁾ have to be fulfilled, with the exception of the condition laid down in Article 5(1)(b) thereof, insofar as this Decision sets up a regime of unilateral recognition by new Member States of certain documents issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and similar documents issued by other new Member States for the purpose of transit.
- (9) Since the objective of this Decision, namely the introduction of a regime of unilateral recognition by new Member States of certain documents issued by other Member States for the purpose of transit, cannot be achieved sufficiently by Member States and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of this Decision, be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve this objective.
- (10) This Decision does not constitute a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning those two States' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, as it is addressed only to Member States that do not yet fully implement the Schengen *acquis*. However, for the coherence and proper functioning of the Schengen system, this Decision also covers visas and residence permits issued by third countries associated with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, such as Iceland and Norway.
- (11) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the Position of the United Kingdom and Ireland annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, those Member States are not taking part in the adoption of this Decision.

- (12) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the Position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Decision,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision introduces a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders whereby the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (hereinafter referred to as the new Member States) may recognise unilaterally as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit the documents referred to in Article 2(1) and those referred to in Article 3 issued by other new Member States to third-country nationals subject to a visa obligation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001.

The implementation of this Decision shall not affect the checks to be carried out on persons at the external borders in compliance with Articles 5 to 13 and 18 to 19 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006.

Article 2

1. A new Member State may consider as equivalent to its national visa, for the purpose of transit, the following documents, irrespective of the nationality of the holders:

- (i) a 'uniform visa' as referred to in Article 10 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement;
- (ii) a 'long-stay visa' as referred to in Article 18 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement;
- (iii) a 'residence permit' as included in Annex IV to the Common Consular Instructions.

2. If a new Member State decides to apply this Decision, it shall recognise all the documents referred to in paragraph 1, regardless of which State issued the document.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, p. 1.

Article 3

Any new Member State that applies Article 2 may, in addition, recognise national short-term visas, long-term visas and resident permits issued by one or more other new Member States as equivalent to its national visa for the purpose of transit.

The documents issued by new Member States which may be recognised pursuant to this Decision are listed in the Annex.

Article 4

New Member States may only recognise documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit, if the duration of the transit by the third-country national through the territory of the new Member State(s) does not exceed five days.

The period of validity of the documents referred to in Articles 2 and 3 shall cover the duration of the transit.

Article 5

Any new Member State that decides to apply this Decision shall notify the Commission thereof by 1 August 2006.

The Commission shall publish the information communicated by the new Member States in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 6

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

It shall apply until the date to be determined by the Council decision adopted pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

Done at Strasbourg, 14 June 2006.

For the European Parliament

The President

J. BORRELL FONTELLES

For the Council

The President

H. WINKLER

ANNEX

List of documents issued by new Member States

CZECH REPUBLIC

Visas

- Vízum k pobytu do 90 dnů — (short-stay visa)
- Vízum k pobytu nad 90 dnů — (long-stay visa)
- Diplomatické vízum — (diplomatic visa)
- Zvláštní vízum — (special visa)

Residence Permits

- Průkaz o povolení k přechodnému pobytu (temporary residence permit card) ⁽¹⁾
- Průkaz o povolení k trvalému pobytu (permanent residence permit card)

CYPRUS

Θεωρήσεις (Visas)

- Θεώρηση διέλευσης — Κατηγορία Β (transit visa — type B)
- Θεώρηση για παραμονή βραχείας διάρκειας — Κατηγορία Γ (short-stay visa — type C)
- Ομαδική θεώρηση — Κατηγορίες Β και Γ (group visa — type B and C)

Άδειες παραμονής (Residence permits)

- Προσωρινή άδεια παραμονής (απασχόληση, επισκέπτης, φοιτητής) Temporary residence permit (employment, visitor, student)
- Άδεια εισόδου (απασχόληση, φοιτητής) Entry permit (employment, student)
- Άδεια μετανάστευσης (μόνιμη άδεια) Immigration permit (permanent permit)

ESTONIA

Visas

- Transiitviisa, liik B (transit visa, type B)
- Lühiajaline viisa, liik C (short-term visa, type C)
- Pikaajaline viisa, liik D (long-term visa, type D)

Residence permits

- Tähtajaline elamisluba (temporary residence permit — up to five years)
- Alaline elamisluba (permanent residence permit)

⁽¹⁾ Same type of document for all variants with the validity indicated on the sticker.

LATVIA

Visas

- Latvijas vīza — Kategorija B (transit visa)
- Latvijas vīza — Kategorija C (short-stay visa)
- Latvijas vīza — Kategorija D (long-stay visa)

Residence permits

- Pastāvīgās uzturēšanās atļauja (issued before 1 May 2004) (permanent residence permit)
- Uzturēšanās atļauja (issued since 1 May 2004) (residence permit; for either temporary or permanent residence)
- Nepilsoņa pase (alien's passport)

LITHUANIA

Visas

- Tranzitinė viza (B) (transit visa (B))
- Trumpalaikė viza (short-stay visa)
- Ilgalaikė viza (long-stay visa)

Residence permits

- Europos Bendrijų valstybės narės piliečio leidimas gyventi (residence permit for a national of an EC Member State)
- Leidimas nuolat gyventi Lietuvos Respublikoje (permanent residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania)
- Leidimas laikinai gyventi Lietuvos Respublikoje (temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania; validity ranging from one to five years)

HUNGARY

Visas

- Rövid időtartamú beutazóvízum (short-stay visa)
- Tartózkodási vízum (long-stay visa)

Residence permits

- Humanitárius tartózkodási engedély (humanitarian residence permit (card form) — accompanied by a national passport)
- Tartózkodási engedély (residence permit (card form) — accompanied by a national passport with the entry of the competent authority in it entitling its holder to multiple entry and stay, valid for a maximum period of four years)
- Tartózkodási engedély (residence permit (sticker form) — affixed to a national passport, valid for a maximum period of four years)
- Bevándoroltak részére kiadott személyazonosító igazolvány (identity card issued to immigrants — accompanied by a national passport which indicates the issue of the identity card)
- Letelepedési engedély (permanent residence permit (card form) — accompanied by a national passport which indicates the right of permanent residence, issued for an indefinite period of time, validity of the document is five years)
- Letelepedettek részére kiadott tartózkodási engedély (residence permit issued to permanent residents (sticker form) — affixed to a national passport, valid for a maximum period of five years)

Documents issued to members of diplomatic missions and consular posts and
equivalent to residence permits

- Igazolvány diplomáciai képviselők és családtagjaik részére (special certificate for diplomats and members of their family (diplomat's identity card))
- Igazolvány konzuli képviselet tagjai és családtagjaik részére (special certificate for members of consular posts and members of their family (consular identity card))
- Igazolvány diplomáciai képviselet igazgatási és műszaki személyzete és családtagjaik részére (special certificate for members of the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and members of their family)
- Igazolvány diplomáciai képviselet kisegítő személyzete, háztartási alkalmazottak és családtagjaik részére (special certificate for the service staff of the diplomatic missions, private servants and members of their family)

MALTA

Visas

- Viži ta' tranzitu (does not exceed five days)
- Viži għal perjodu qasir jew viži ta' l-ivvjaġġar (one or multiple-entry visas)
- Viži għal perjodu twil (entitles third-country nationals who seek to enter the national territory of Malta, for reasons other than immigration, to pay a visit which exceeds 90 days)
- Viži ta' Grupp (stay up to 30 days)

POLAND

Visas

- Wiza wjazdowa W (entry visa, valid for up to one year)
- Wiza pobytowa krótkoterminowa C (short-stay visa, stay up to three months, valid for up to five years, but usually for one year)
- Wiza pobytowa długoterminowa D (long-stay visa, stay up to one year, valid for up to five years, but usually for one year)
- Wiza dyplomatyczna D/8 (diplomatic visa, stay up to three months within a six-month period, valid for up to five years, but usually for six months)
- Wiza służbowa D/9 (service visa, stay up to three months within a six-month period, valid for up to five years, but usually for six months)
- Wiza kurierska D/10 (Diplomatic courier visa, stay up to 10 days unless regulated otherwise by international agreements; valid up to six months)

Residence permits

- Karta pobytu (residence card, 'KP' series issued from 1 July 2001 to 30 April 2004 and 'PL' series issued as from 1 May 2004; valid up to 10 years, issued to aliens who have obtained a residence permit for a fixed period, a permit to settle, refugee status, a permit for tolerated stay; 'PL' series is also issued to aliens who have obtained a long-term residence permit)
- Karta stałego pobytu (permit to settle, 'XS' series issued before 30 June 2001; valid for up to 10 years, issued to aliens who have obtained a permit to settle; the last card of this edition will expire on 29 June 2011)

SLOVENIA

Visas

- Vizum za vstop (entry visa)
- Vizum za kratkoročno bivanje C (short-stay visa)
- Vizum za daljše bivanje D (long-stay visa)

Residence permits

- Dovoljenje za stalno prebivanje (permanent residence permit)
- Dovoljenje za začasno prebivanje (temporary residence permit; validity of maximum one year unless otherwise stipulated by the Slovenian Aliens Act)
- Diplomatska izkaznica (diplomatic identity card)
- Konzularna izkaznica (consular identity card)
- Konzularna izkaznica za častne konzularne funkcionarje (consular identity card for Honorary Consuls)
- Službena izkaznica (official identity card)

SLOVAKIA

Visas

- Krátkodobé vízum (short-stay visa)
- Dlhodobé vízum (long-stay visa)
- Diplomatické vízum (diplomatic visa)
- Osobitné vízum (special visa)

Residence permits

- Povolenie na prechodný pobyt (temporary residence permit)
- Povolenie na trvalý pobyt (permanent residence permit)

Cestovné doklady — Travel documents

- Cudzinecký pas (alien's passport)
 - Cestovný doklad podľa Dohovoru z 28. júla 1951 (travel document — Convention of 28 July 1951)
 - Cestovný doklad podľa Dohovoru z 28. septembra 1954 (travel document — Convention of 28 September 1954)
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DECISION No 896/2006/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 14 June 2006

establishing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Member States of certain residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein for the purpose of transit through their territory

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 62(2)(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 21 of the Convention of 19 June 1990 implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 between the Governments of the States of the Benelux Economic Union, the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic on the gradual abolition of checks at their common borders ⁽²⁾ (hereinafter referred to as the Schengen Convention) residence permits issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* are to be mutually recognised as equivalent to the uniform visa.

(2) The current Community rules do not, however, provide for a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders whereby the residence permits issued by third countries would be recognised as equivalent to the uniform visa for the purpose of transit through, or a short stay in, the common area.

(3) Third-country nationals who hold a resident permit issued by Switzerland and who are subject to a visa obligation under Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose

nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those who are nationals are exempt from that requirement ⁽³⁾ must apply for a visa when they transit the common area on return to their country of origin. As a result, the consular offices of the Member States in Switzerland have to deal with large numbers of visa applications submitted by such third-country nationals. Similar difficulties have occurred as regards applications for visas by holders of residence permits issued by Liechtenstein.

(4) As a result of the two-step implementation of the Schengen *acquis*, new Member States that acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004 are required, from that date, to issue national visas to third-country nationals who hold a residence permit issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein and who are subject to a visa obligation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001. Some of the new Member States have voiced concerns as to the additional administrative burden this will place on their consulates in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

(5) It does not appear necessary for Member States to require this category of persons to hold a visa, as they represent a low risk of illegal immigration for the Member States.

(6) In order to address the situation in the consular offices in Switzerland and Liechtenstein both of Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and of new Member States, a simplified regime should be introduced for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition of certain residence permits issued by the authorities of Switzerland and Liechtenstein as equivalent to uniform or national visas.

(7) Such recognition should be limited to the purpose of transit and should not affect the possibility of Member States to issue visas for a short-term stay.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 6 April 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 1 June 2006.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 239, 22.9.2000, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 851/2005 (OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 3).

- (8) Application of the recognition regime should be compulsory for Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and optional for new Member States that apply Decision No 895/2006/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 14 June 2006 introducing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia of certain documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purposes of transit through their territories ⁽¹⁾ during the transitional period until the date to be determined by the Council, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (9) The entry conditions laid down in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽²⁾ have to be fulfilled, with the exception of the condition laid down in Article 5(1)(b) thereof, in so far as this Decision sets up an equivalence regime between transit visas and residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
- (10) Since the objective of this Decision directly affects the Community *acquis* on visas and cannot be achieved sufficiently by the Member States and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of this Decision, be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.
- (11) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning those two States' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, which fall within the area referred to in Article 1 point (A) of Council Decision 1999/437/EC ⁽³⁾ on certain arrangements for the application of that Agreement.
- (12) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark is not taking part in

the adoption by the Council of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Decision builds upon the Schengen *acquis* under the provisions of Title IV of Part Three of the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark has, in accordance with Article 5 of the said Protocol, to decide within a period of six months after the date of adoption of this Decision whether it will implement it in its national law.

- (13) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis*, in which the United Kingdom does not take part in accordance with Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 29 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽⁴⁾. The United Kingdom is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (14) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis*, in which Ireland does not take part in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽⁵⁾. Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision establishes a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by Member States of residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein to third-country nationals subject to a visa obligation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 as equivalent to their uniform or national visas for the purpose of transit.

The implementation of this Decision shall not affect the checks to be carried out on persons at the external borders in compliance with Articles 5 to 13 and 18 to 19 of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006.

Article 2

Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* shall unilaterally recognise the residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein which are listed in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20.

New Member States which apply Decision No 895/2006/EC may unilaterally recognise the residence permits listed in the Annex to this Decision as equivalent to their national transit visas until the date to be determined by the Council, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession.

Article 3

The duration of the transit of the third-country national through the territory of the Member State(s) shall not exceed five days.

The period of validity of the documents listed in the Annex shall cover the duration of the transit.

Article 4

Any new Member State that decides to apply this Decision shall notify the Commission thereof by 1 August 2006. The Commission shall publish the information communicated by the new Member States in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply until the date on which the provisions of Article 21 of the Schengen Convention take effect for Switzerland and Liechtenstein pursuant to Article 15 of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Done at Strasbourg, 14 June 2006.

For the European Parliament

The President

J. BORRELL FONTELLES

For the Council

The President

H. WINKLER

ANNEX

List of residence permits issued by the Swiss Confederation and Liechtenstein referred to in Article 2

A. RESIDENCE PERMITS ISSUED BY SWITZERLAND

- Ausländerausweis B/Livret pour étrangers B/Libretto per stranieri B/Legitimaziun d'esters B (identity document B for foreign nationals) (temporary residence permit type B. Issued in three or four languages) (grey)

- Ausländerausweis C/Livret pour étrangers C/Libretto per stranieri C (identity document C for foreign nationals) (permanent residence permit type C) (green)

- Ausländerausweis Ci/Livret pour étrangers Ci/Libretto per stranieri Ci (identity document Ci for foreign nationals) (residence permit type Ci for the spouses and children (up to 25 years) of officials of international organisations and members of foreign representations in Switzerland who pursue an economic activity in the Swiss labour market) (red)

- Legitimationskarten (Aufenthaltsbewilligung) vom Eidgenössischen Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten/ Cartes de légitimation (titres de séjour) du Département fédéral des affaires étrangères/Carte di legittimazione (titoli di soggiorno) del Dipartimento federale degli affari esteri (identity cards (residence permit) issued by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs)

- Legitimationskarte 'B' (mit rosafarbigem Streifen): Missionschefs der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen, leitende Beamte internationaler Organisationen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'B' (à bande rose): Chefs de mission diplomatique, permanente ou spéciale, membres de la haute direction des organisations internationales et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'B' (a banda rosa): capimissione di missioni diplomatiche permanenti o speciali, funzionari superiori di organizzazioni internazionali e loro familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type B (pink stripe): heads of diplomatic, permanent or special missions, senior officials of international organisations and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'C' (mit rosafarbigem Streifen): Mitglieder des diplomatischen Personals der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen, Beamte internationaler Organisationen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'C' (à bande rose): membres du personnel diplomatique des missions diplomatiques, permanentes ou spéciales, hauts fonctionnaires des organisations internationales et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'C' (a banda rosa): membri del personale diplomatico di missioni diplomatiche permanenti o speciali, funzionari di organizzazioni internazionali e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type C (pink stripe): members of the diplomatic staff of diplomatic, permanent or special missions, officials of international organisations and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'D' (mit blauem Streifen): Mitglieder des Verwaltungs- und technischen Personals der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'D' (à bande bleue): membres du personnel administratif et technique des missions diplomatiques, permanentes ou spéciales et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'D' (a banda blu): membri del personale amministrativo e tecnico di missioni diplomatiche permanenti o speciali e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type D (blue stripe): members of the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic, permanent or special missions and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'D' (mit braunem Streifen): Beamte der Kategorie Berufspersonal internationaler Organisationen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'D' (à bande brune): fonctionnaires de la catégorie professionnelle des organisations internationales et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'D' (a banda marrone): funzionari appartenenti alla categoria del personale di carriera di organizzazioni internazionali e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type D (brown stripe): 'Professional category' officials of international organisations and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'E' (mit violettem Streifen): Mitglieder des Dienstpersonals der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen, Beamte der allgemeinen Dienste internationaler Organisationen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'E' (à bande violette): membres du personnel de service des missions diplomatiques, permanentes et spéciales, fonctionnaires des services généraux des organisations internationales et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'E' (a banda viola): membri del personale di servizio di missioni diplomatiche permanenti e speciali, funzionari dei servizi generali di organizzazioni internazionali e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type E (violet stripe): members of the service staff of diplomatic, permanent or special missions, general service officials of international organisations and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'F' (mit gelbem Streifen): private Hausangestellte der Mitglieder der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen und der von Berufs-Konsularbeamten geleiteten konsularischen Vertretungen sowie private Hausangestellte der Beamten internationaler Organisationen/Carte de légitimation 'F' (à bande jaune): domestiques privés des membres des missions diplomatiques, permanentes ou spéciales et des postes consulaires de carrière et domestiques privés des fonctionnaires des organisations internationales/Carta di legittimazione 'F' (a banda gialla): personale domestico privato di membri di missioni diplomatiche permanenti o speciali e di rappresentanze consolari dirette da funzionari consolari di carriera nonché personale domestico privato di funzionari di organizzazioni internazionali (Identity card type F (yellow stripe): private domestic staff of members of diplomatic, permanent or special missions and of consular representations led by established consular officials, and the private domestic staff of officials of international organisations)

- Legitimationskarte 'G' (mit türkischem Streifen): Beamte internationaler Organisationen mit Arbeitsvertrag von begrenzter Dauer und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'G' (à bande turquoise): fonctionnaires des organisations internationales (contrat de travail 'court terme') et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'G' (a banda turchese): funzionari di organizzazioni internazionali con contratto di lavoro a durata determinata e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type G (turquoise stripe): officials of international organisations with a fixed-term employment contract and family members having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'H' (mit weißem Streifen): Personen ohne Privilegien und Immunitäten, die ermächtigt sind, Mitglieder der diplomatischen, ständigen oder Spezialmissionen und der konsularischen Vertretungen zu begleiten, Mitarbeiter internationaler Organisationen ohne Beamtenstatus/Carte de légitimation 'H' (à bande blanche): personnes sans privilèges et immunités autorisées à accompagner les membres des missions diplomatiques, permanentes ou spéciales et des consulats, collaborateurs des organisations internationales qui ne font pas partie des fonctionnaires de ces dernières/Carta di legittimazione 'H' (a banda bianca): persone senza privilegi e immunità autorizzate a accompagnare membri di missioni diplomatiche permanenti o speciali e di consolati, collaboratori di organizzazioni internazionali senza statuto di funzionari (identity card type H (white stripe): persons without privileges or immunities who are authorised to accompany members of diplomatic, permanent or special missions and consulates; employees of international organisations not having the status of officials)

- Legitimationskarte 'I' (mit olivem Streifen): Personal nicht schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit des Internationalen Komitees vom Roten Kreuz und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'I' (à bande olive): membres du personnel non suisse du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'I' (a banda oliva): membri del personale non svizzero del Comitato internazionale della Croce Rossa e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (Identity card type I (olive stripe): non-Swiss members of the staff of the International Committee of the Red Cross and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'K' (mit rosafarbigem Streifen): Berufs-Postenchefs und Berufs-Konsularbeamte der konsularischen Vertretungen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'K' (à bande rose): chefs de poste consulaire de carrière, fonctionnaires consulaires de carrière et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'K' (a banda rosa): capiposto consolari di carriera e funzionari consolari di carriera di rappresentanze consolari e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type K (pink stripe): established heads of consular posts, established consular officials and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'K' (mit blauem Streifen): Berufs-Konsularangestellte und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'K' (à bande bleue): employés consulaires de carrière et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'K' (a banda blu): impiegati consolari di carriera e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type K (blue stripe): established consular clerical staff and members of their families having the same status)

- Legitimationskarte 'K' (mit violettem Streifen): Mitglieder des dienstlichen Hauspersonals von berufs-konsularischen Vertretungen und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'K' (à bande violette): membres du personnel de service des représentations consulaires de carrière et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'K' (a banda viola): membri del personale di servizio di rappresentanze consolari di carriera e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type K (violet stripe): members of the established domestic staff of consular representations and members of their families having the same status)
- Legitimationskarte 'K' (mit weißem Streifen): Honorar-Postenchefs von konsularischen Vertretungen/Carte de légitimation 'K' (à bande blanche): chefs de poste consulaire honoraire/Carta di legittimazione 'K' (a banda bianca): capiposto onorari di rappresentanze consolari (identity card type K (white stripe): honorary heads of consular posts)
- Legitimationskarte 'L' (mit sandfarbigem Streifen): Personal nicht schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit der Internationale Gemeinschaft der Roten Kreuz- und Roten Halbmond-Gesellschaften und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'L' (à bande de couleur sable): membres du personnel non suisse de la Fédération internationale des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'L' (a banda color sabbia): membri del personale non svizzero della Federazione internazionale delle Società della Croce Rossa e della Mezzaluna Rossa e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type L (beige stripe): non-Swiss members of the staff of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and members of their families having the same status)
- Legitimationskarte 'O' (mit grauem Streifen): Mitglieder des Personals nicht schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit der Generaldelegation Palästinas und der ständigen Beobachtermmission Palästinas und Familienmitglieder, die den gleichen Status besitzen/Carte de légitimation 'O' (à bande grise): membres du personnel non suisse de la Délégation générale de Palestine et de la Mission permanente d'observation de la Palestine et membres de famille qui jouissent du même statut/Carta di legittimazione 'O' (a banda grigia): membri del personale non svizzero della Delegazione generale di Palestina e della Missione permanente di osservazione della Palestina e familiari che beneficiano dello stesso statuto (identity card type O (grey stripe): non-Swiss members of the staff of the General Delegation of Palestine and the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine and members of their families having the same status)
- Legitimationskarte 'S' (mit grünem Streifen): Mitglieder des Personals schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit der diplomatischen, ständigen und der Spezialmissionen, Beamte schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit internationaler Organisationen/Carte de légitimation 'S' (à bande verte): membres du personnel de nationalité suisse des missions diplomatiques, permanentes et spéciales, fonctionnaires de nationalité suisse des organisations internationales/Carta di legittimazione 'S' (a banda verde): membri del personale di nazionalità svizzera di missioni diplomatiche permanenti e speciali, funzionari di nazionalità svizzera di organizzazioni internazionali (identity card type S (green stripe): Swiss members of the staff of permanent and special diplomatic missions, Swiss officials of international organisations)
- Funktionsbescheinigung für wissenschaftliches Personal des CERN nicht schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit/Attestation de fonctions à l'usage du personnel scientifique non suisse du CERN/Attestato di funzione ad uso del personale scientifico non svizzero del CERN (Attestation of functions for non-Swiss scientific staff at CERN)
- Bescheinigung für Familienmitglieder des wissenschaftlichen Personals des CERN nicht schweizerischer Staatsangehörigkeit/Attestation à l'usage des membres de la famille du personnel scientifique non suisse du CERN/Attestato ad uso dei familiari del personale scientifico non svizzero del CERN (Attestation for members of the families of non-Swiss scientific staff of CERN)

B. RESIDENCE PERMITS ISSUED BY LIECHTENSTEIN

- Jahresaufenthaltsbewilligung (temporary residence permit)
 - Niederlassungsbewilligung (establishment permit, the validity of which is unlimited in time).
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 897/2006**of 19 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 20 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 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 19 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	62,5
	204	40,0
	999	51,3
0707 00 05	052	124,8
	068	46,6
	999	85,7
0709 90 70	052	83,2
	999	83,2
0805 50 10	052	54,6
	388	62,5
	528	72,2
	999	63,1
0808 10 80	388	97,4
	400	100,8
	404	101,5
	508	84,6
	512	95,9
	524	88,5
	528	101,9
	720	98,0
	804	110,9
	999	97,7
0809 10 00	052	235,0
	204	61,1
	624	135,7
	999	143,9
0809 20 95	052	310,1
	068	123,7
	999	216,9
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	624	182,5
	999	182,5

⁽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 898/2006**of 19 June 2006****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 as regards catch limits and fishing effort limitations for the fisheries on sandeel in ICES zones IIa (EC waters), IIIa and IV (EC waters)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) and Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Catch limits and fishing effort limitations for sandeel in ICES zones IIa (EC waters), IIIa and IV (EC waters) are provisionally laid down in Annexes IA and IID to Regulation (EC) No 51/2006.
- (2) Pursuant to point 6 of Annex IID to Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 the Commission shall revise the catch limits and fishing effort limitations for 2006 based on advice from the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) on the size of the 2005 year class of North Sea sandeel. Where STECF estimates the size of the 2005 year class of North Sea sandeel to be between 300 000 million and 500 000 million individuals at age 0, the number of kilowatt-days shall not exceed the level in 2003 calculated as the total kilowatt-days for each year and the total allowable catches (TAC) for 2006

shall be fixed at 300 000 tonnes. The total kilowatt-days for each year are calculated as the product of the number of days present within the area and the installed engine power in kilowatts.

- (3) STECF has estimated the strength of the 2005 year-class to be not less than 324 000 million individuals at age 0.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 is amended as follows:

1. Annex IA is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation;
2. in Annex IID, point 5 is replaced by the following:

‘5. Each Member State shall ensure that the number of kilowatt-days in 2006 for vessels flying its flag or registered in the Community does not exceed the level in 2003 as calculated in point 4(a).’

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission

Joe BORG

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 1.

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Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 51/2006 is amended as follows:

the entry concerning the species sandeel in zone IIa (EC waters) and IIIa, IV (EC waters) is replaced by the following:

Species:		Zone: IIa (EC waters) ⁽¹⁾ , IIIa, IV (EC waters) ⁽¹⁾ SAN/2A3A4
	Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>	
Denmark	282 989	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
United Kingdom	6 186	
All Member States	10 825 ⁽²⁾	
EC	300 000	
Norway	0 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	
TAC	300 000	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

⁽²⁾ Except Denmark and the United Kingdom.

⁽³⁾ To be taken in the North Sea.

⁽⁴⁾ Subject to review during 2006.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 899/2006

of 19 June 2006

amending Regulation (EC) No 2133/2001 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas and tariff ceilings in the cereals sector as regards the opening of a Community tariff quota for certain dog or cat food falling within CN code 2309 10

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Council Decision 2006/333/EC of 20 March 2006 on the conclusion of an 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 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 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The agreement between the Community and the United States of America ⁽³⁾ approved by Decision 2006/333/EC provides, for each calendar year from 2006 onwards, for a tariff quota for the import of certain dog or cat food falling within CN code 2309 10 at a customs duty of 7 % *ad valorem*.
- (2) 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 ⁽⁴⁾ brings together the management rules applicable to tariff quotas to be used

in the chronological order of the dates of the customs declarations and the monitoring of imports under a preferential regime. To harmonise the management of this new tariff quota with similar quotas, its management should be incorporated into the relevant provision.

- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2133/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (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 following line is hereby added to Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2133/2001:

Order No	CN code	Description	Quota volume in net weight (tonnes)	Tariff quota duty	Origin
'09.0089	2309 10 13 2309 10 15 2309 10 19 2309 10 33 2309 10 39 2309 10 51 2309 10 53 2309 10 59 2309 10 70	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	2 058	7 % <i>ad valorem</i>	All third countries (<i>erga omnes</i>)'

Article 2

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

⁽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 124, 11.5.2006, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ 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).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 287, 31.10.2001, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 900/2006**of 19 June 2006****determining the extent to which applications lodged in June 2006 for import licences for certain pigmeat products under the regime provided for by the Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2040/2005 of 14 December 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for by the Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2040/2005 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

2. For the period 1 October to 31 December 2006, applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2040/2005 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

3. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 2006.

Whereas:

- (1) The applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 2006 are for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full.
- (2) The surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined.
- (3) It is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for products which

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 15.12.2005, p. 34.

ANNEX I

Order No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006
09.4671	—
09.4752	—
09.4756	—

ANNEX II

(t)	
Order No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 2006
09.4671	2 450,0
09.4752	1 062,5
09.4756	7 812,5

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 901/2006**of 19 June 2006**

determining the extent to which applications lodged in June 2006 for import licences for certain pigmeat sector products under the regime provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for pigmeat and certain other agricultural products can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 of 22 June 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for pigmeat and certain other agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The applications for import licences lodged for the 3rd quarter of 2006 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full.
- (2) The quantity available for the following period should be determined.

- (3) It is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.
2. For the period 1 October to 31 December 2006, applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.
3. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 156, 23.6.1994, p. 14. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/2005 (OJ L 53, 26.2.2005, p. 28).

ANNEX I

Order No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006
09.4046	—

ANNEX II

Order No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 2006
09.4046	7 000,0

(t)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 902/2006**of 19 June 2006****determining the extent to which applications lodged in June 2006 for import licences under the regime provided for by tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

*Article 1*Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1458/2003 of 18 August 2003 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(6) thereof,

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1458/2003 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

Whereas:

2. For the period 1 October to 31 December 2006, applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1458/2003 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

(1) The applications for import licences lodged for the third quarter of 2006 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full.

Article 2

(2) The surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined,

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 19.8.2003, p. 3. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/2005 (OJ L 53, 26.2.2005, p. 28).

ANNEX I

Order No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006
09.4038	100
09.4039	100
09.4071	—
09.4072	—
09.4073	—
09.4074	100

ANNEX II

(t)

Order No	Total quantity available for the period 1 October to 31 December 2006
09.4038	14 653,748
09.4039	2 250,0
09.4071	1 500,0
09.4072	3 050,0
09.4073	7 500,0
09.4074	2 640,700

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 903/2006
of 19 June 2006
amending the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 20 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) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 731/2006 ⁽³⁾.

- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 731/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 731/2006 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 29.9.2003, p. 78. Regulation as amended by 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).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 128, 16.5.2006, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 860/2006 (OJ L 159, 13.6.2006, p. 10).

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 applicable from 20 June 2006

CN code	Description	Import duty ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00
	medium quality	0,00
	low quality	9,43
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	51,39
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	56,03
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽²⁾	56,03
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	51,39

⁽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

(15.6.2006-16.6.2006)

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)	144,49 (***)	76,47	159,53	149,53	129,53	88,49
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	11,60	—			—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	26,58	—	—			—

(*) 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: 18,80 EUR/t; Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 23,06 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)

COMMISSION

**DECISION No 3/JP/2005 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SET UP UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON
MUTUAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JAPAN****of 14 March 2006****related to the registration of a Conformity Assessment Body under the Sectoral Annex on
Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and Radio Equipment****(2006/420/EC)**

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between Japan and the European Community and in particular Article 8(3)(a) and 9(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas the Joint Committee is to take a decision to list a conformity Assessment Body or Bodies under a Sectoral Annex,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Conformity Assessment Body indicated below is registered under the Sectoral Annex on Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and Radio Equipment of the Agreement, for the products and conformity assessment procedures as indicated below.

Name, acronym and contact details of the Conformity Assessment Body:

Name: UL Apex Co., Ltd

Acronym: ULA

Phone: 81-596 24 81 16

Fax 81-596 24 80 25

E-mail: emc.jp@jp.ul.com

Address: 4383-326 Asama-cho Ise-shi Mie 516-0021, Japan

Website: <http://www.ulapex.jp/>

CAB Contact person: Mr HASHIMOTO Tetsuya

Scope of registration in terms of products and conformity assessment procedures:

Products:

1. Telecommunications Terminal equipment (except the facility which is connecting to the public telecommunications network by radio waves.)
2. Radio equipment
 - Short range device
It is limited to the radio equipment included within the range of the object of EN300 220-3, EN300 330-2, EN300 440-2 or EN301 489-03
 - 2,4 GHz wideband transmitter system
It is limited to the radio equipment included within the range of the object of EN300 328, EN300 328-2 or EN301 489-17
 - GSM
It is limited to the radio equipment included within the range of the object of EN301 419-1, EN301 419-2, EN301 419-3, EN301 419-7, EN301 489-07 or EN301 511
 - Wireless microphone equipment
It is limited to the radio equipment included within the range of the object of EN300 422-2, EN300 454-2, EN301 357-2 or EN301 489-09
 - 5 GHz high performance RLAN equipment
It is limited to the radio equipment included within the range of the object of EN301 489-17 or EN301 893

Conformity assessment procedures:

Conformity assessment procedures according to the Annex 3 and 4 of Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity and amendments thereto.

2. This decision, done in duplicate, shall be signed by the Co-Chairs. The decision shall be effective from the date of the later of these signatures.

Signed in Tokyo on 14 December 2005.

On behalf of Japan
Komiko ICHIKAWA

Signed in Brussels on 14 March 2006.

On behalf of the European Community
Andra KOKE

**DECISION No 4/JP/2005 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SET UP UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON
MUTUAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND JAPAN****of 14 March 2006****related to the registration of a Conformity Assessment Body under the Sectoral Annex on
Electrical Products**

(2006/421/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on Mutual Recognition between Japan and the European Community, and
in particular Articles 8(3)(a) and 9(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas the Joint Committee is to take a decision to list a conformity Assessment Body or Bodies under a
Sectoral Annex,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Conformity Assessment Body indicated below is registered under the Sectoral Annex on Electrical Products of the Agreement, for the products and conformity assessment procedures as indicated below.

Name, acronym and contact details of the Conformity Assessment Body:

Name: UL Apex Co., Ltd

Acronym: ULA

Phone: 81-596 24 81 16

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Address: 4383-326 Asama-cho Ise-shi Mie 516-0021, Japan

Website: <http://www.ulapex.jp/>

CAB Contact person: Mr HASHIMOTO Tetsuya

Scope of registration in terms of products and conformity assessment procedures:

Products:

1. Electrical products for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments (except products for which no individual harmonised standards exist)
2. Electrical products for industrial environments (except products for which no individual harmonised standards exist)
3. Alarm systems
4. Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
5. Broadcast receivers and associated equipment
6. Electrical household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment
7. IT equipment
8. Industrial, scientific and medical radio-frequency equipment
9. Low-voltage power supplies, d.c. output
10. Lifts, escalators, passenger conveyors and moving walks

Conformity assessment procedures:

Conformity assessment procedures according to the Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and amendments thereto.

2. This decision, done in duplicate, shall be signed by the Co-Chairs. The decision shall be effective from the date of the later of these signatures.

Signed in Tokyo, on 14 December 2005.

On behalf of Japan

Komiko ICHIKAWA

Signed in Brussels, on 14 March 2006.

On behalf of the European Community

Andra KOKE
