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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1254/2006
of 21 August 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 22 August 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 21 August 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
0707 00 05	052	92,0
	999	92,0
0709 90 70	052	92,6
	999	92,6
0805 50 10	388	59,3
	524	43,6
	528	56,4
	999	53,1
0806 10 10	052	83,7
	220	108,4
	624	164,6
	999	118,9
0808 10 80	388	86,1
	400	86,2
	404	87,6
	508	90,9
	512	81,7
	528	75,6
	720	81,3
	800	149,6
0808 20 50	804	92,6
	999	92,4
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	126,7
	388	96,3
	999	111,5
0809 40 05	052	127,0
	999	127,0
	052	39,5
	098	45,7
	624	149,5
	999	78,2

⁽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 1255/2006

of 21 August 2006

amending Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 laying down detailed rules for the application in the poultrymeat 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 poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) and Article 6(1) thereof,

Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 is amended as follows:

1. Article 3(c) is replaced by the following:

Whereas:

‘(c) Section 8 of licence applications and licences shall show the country of origin; licences shall carry with them an obligation to import from the country indicated except for groups 3, 5 and 6.’;

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 ⁽²⁾ provides for the opening and administration, on a multi-annual basis, of a number of import quotas of poultrymeat.

2. Article 4 is amended as follows:

(2) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America under Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 ⁽³⁾, approved by Council Decision 2006/333/EC ⁽⁴⁾, provides for an increase of the annual import tariff quota of poultrymeat, *erga omnes*, of 2 485 tonnes for certain frozen turkey cuts.

(a) the following subparagraph is added to paragraph 1:

‘However, for the period of 1 January to 31 March 2007 licence applications shall be lodged during the first seven working days of January 2007.’;

(3) In view of the possible accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union as from 1 January 2007, it is advisable to provide for a different period for lodging the licence applications for the first quarter of the year 2007.

(b) the third subparagraph of paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘However, in the case of groups 3, 5 and 6, each applicant may lodge more than one application for import licences for products in one group, where such products originate in more than one country. Separate applications for each country of origin must be submitted simultaneously to the competent authority of a Member State. They shall be considered, as regards the maximum referred to in Article 3(b) as well as application of the rule in the previous subparagraph, as a single application.’;

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1431/94 should be amended accordingly.

3. the Annexes are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 23.6.1994, p. 9. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1043/2001 (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 24).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 13.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

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0 % COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF DUTY**Chicken**

Country	Group No	Order No	CN code	Annual quantities (tonnes product weight)
Brazil	1	09.4410	0207 14 10 0207 14 50 0207 14 70	7 100
Thailand	2	09.4411	0207 14 10 0207 14 50 0207 14 70	5 100
Other	3	09.4412	0207 14 10 0207 14 50 0207 14 70	3 300

Turkey

Country	Group No	Order No	CN code	Annual quantities (tonnes product weight)
Brazil	4	09.4420	0207 27 10 0207 27 20 0207 27 80	1 800
Other	5	09.4421	0207 27 10 0207 27 20 0207 27 80	700
<i>Erga omnes</i>	6	09.4422	0207 27 10 0207 27 20 0207 27 80	2 485

ANNEX II

APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EC) No 1431/94

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

Application for licences to import at 0 % Common Customs Tariff duty	Date:	Period:
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Member State:

Sender:

Responsible contact person:

Tel.

Fax

Addressee: AGRID.2

Fax (32-2) 292 17 41

E-mail: AGRI-IMP-POULTRY@ec.europa.eu

Order No	Quantity applied for (kg product weight)

ANNEX III

APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EC) No 1431/94

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

Application for licences to import at 0 % Common Customs Tariff duty	Date:	Period:
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Member State:

Order No	CN code	Applicant (Name and Address)	Origin	Quantity (kg product weight)

ANNEX IV

APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EC) No 1431/94

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING ACTUAL IMPORTS

Member State:

Application of Article 4(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1431/94

Quantity of products (in kg product weight) actually imported:

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E-mail: AGRI-IMP-POULTRY@ec.europa.eu

Order No	Quantity actually entered into free circulation	Country of origin'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1256/2006**of 21 August 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 1010/2006 on certain exceptional market support measures in the eggs and poultry sector in certain Member States**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 14(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽²⁾, and in particular point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Some Member States have communicated changes to the information in the Annexes to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2006 ⁽³⁾. Three Member States have also

submitted new requests for exceptional market support measures.

- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1010/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I to VII to Regulation (EC) No 1010/2006 are hereby replaced by the text set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 180, 4.7.2006, p. 3.

ANNEX

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Maximum number of eggs for hatching, by Member State

	Standard chicken	“Quality label” chicken	Guinea fowl	Turkey	Duck	Goose	Period of application (up to 8.2006 in the case of geese)
BE	368 600	18 000	—	—	1 400	—	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	9 522 600	—	—	126 515	587 034	25 181	2.2006-4.2006
DK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DE	—	—	—	—	—	1 000 000	1.2006-8.2006
EE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL	7 704 000	4 105 000	—	200 000	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
ES	7 800 000	—	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
FR	60 000 000	21 450 000	4 166 000	4 960 000	2 663 000	450 000	12.2005-4.2006
IE	—	—	—	360 000	170 000	—	1.2006-4.2006
IT	5 990 000	—	465 000	220 000	35 000	25 000	9.2005-4.2006
CY	442 000	—	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
LV	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HU	11 119 968	500 000	—	144 915	1 835 000	805 117	11.2005-8.2006
MT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AT	2 000 000	50 000	—	—	50 000	40 000	10.2005-4.2006
PL	2 141 098	—	—	—	621 586	77 029	10.2005-4.2006
PT	6 000 000	—	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
SI	200 000	—	—	—	—	—	11.2005-4.2006
SK	—	—	—	—	80 000	13 000	10.2005-4.2006
FI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ANNEX II

Maximum number of eggs for hatching processed, by Member State

	Chicken	"Quality label" chicken	Period of application
BE	3 140 000	60 000	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	10 000 000		2.2006-4.2006
DK	15 214 440		1.2006-8.2006
DE	—		—
EE	—		—
EL	4 166 000		10.2005-4.2006
ES	1 800 000		10.2005-4.2006
FR	—		—
IE	—		—
IT	18 760 000		9.2005-4.2006
CY	—		—
LV	—		—
LT	—		—
LU	—		—
HU	8 390 000		11.2005-8.2006
MT	—		—
NL	25 000 000		12.2005-4.2006
AT	700 000	90 000	10.2005-4.2006
PL	64 594 006		10.2005-4.2006
PT	—		—
SI	5 000 000		11.2005-4.2006
SK	1 145 000		10.2005-4.2006
FI	—		—
SE	—		—
UK	—		—

ANNEX III

Maximum number of chicks, by Member State

	Chicken	Guinea fowl	Turkey	Duck	Goose	Period of application (up to 8.2006 in the case of geese)
BE	50 000	—	—	—	—	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	2 000 000	—	90 000	150 000	5 000	2.2006-4.2006
DK	—	—	—	—	—	—
DE	—	—	—	—	—	—
EE	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL	4 138 440	—	10 000	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
ES	—	—	—	—	—	—
FR	—	—	—	—	—	—
IE	—	—	—	—	—	—
IT	15 230 000	1 005 900	165 600	137 000	13 000	9.2005-4.2006
CY	143 725	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
LV	—	—	—	—	—	—
LT	—	—	—	—	—	—
LU	—	—	—	—	—	—
HU	2 000 000	—	—	1 200 000	100 000	11.2005-8.2006
MT	—	—	—	—	—	—
NL	—	—	—	—	—	—
AT	350 000	—	25 000	50 000	25 000	10.2005-4.2006
PL	—	—	—	—	—	—
PT	4 000 000	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
SI	260 000	—	—	—	—	11.2005-4.2006
SK	—	—	—	—	—	—
FI	—	—	—	—	—	—
SE	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK	—	—	—	—	—	—

ANNEX IV

Maximum number of breeding birds slaughtered, by Member State

	Chicken	Guinea fowl	Turkey	Duck	Goose	Period of application (up to 8.2006 in the case of geese)
BE	164 000	—	—	—	—	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	635 000	—	11 000	15 000	20 000	2.2006-4.2006
DK	244 000	—	—	—	—	1.2006-8.2006
DE	—	—	—	—	20 000	1.2006-8.2006
EE	—	—	—	—	—	—
EL	454 300	—	16 000	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
ES	151 000	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
FR	1 400 000	60 000	130 000	60 000	12 000	1.2006-4.2006
IE	32 000	—	—	4 000	—	1.2006-4.2006
IT	1 957 000	12 000	47 000	1 500	2 400	9.2005-4.2006
CY	—	—	—	—	—	—
LV	—	—	—	—	—	—
LT	—	—	—	—	—	—
LU	—	—	—	—	—	—
HU	50 300	—	4 700	45 000	18 000	11.2005-8.2006
MT	—	—	—	—	—	—
NL	1 293 750	—	—	—	—	12.2005-4.2006
AT	140 000	—	—	—	500	10.2005-4.2006
PL	1 060 109	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
PT	300 000	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
SI	252 268	—	—	—	—	11.2005-4.2006
SK	49 000	—	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
FI	—	—	—	—	—	—
SE	—	—	—	—	—	—
UK	—	—	—	—	—	—

ANNEX V

Maximum number of m² and weeks, by Member State

	Chicken	Guinea fowl	Turkey	Duck	Period of application
BE	75 000	—	—	10 000	4–7 weeks/chickens — 5 weeks/ducks, between 1.2006 and 4.2006
CZ	155 000	—	55 000	60 000	8 weeks/chickens — 14 weeks/turkeys — 10 weeks/ducks, between 2.2006 and 4.2006
DK	—	—	—	—	—
DE	—	—	—	—	—
EE	—	—	—	—	—
EL	2 350 000	—	—	—	7 weeks, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
ES	—	—	—	—	—
FR	2 200 000	—	—	—	16 weeks, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
IE	400 000	—	400 000	3 000	4 weeks, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
IT	7 035 000	178 000	3 812 000	77 000	7 weeks/chickens — 4 weeks/other, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
CY	—	—	—	—	—
LV	—	—	—	—	—
LT	—	—	—	—	—
LU	—	—	—	—	—
HU	183 178	—	30 000	135 000	16 weeks, between 11.2005 and 8.2006
MT	—	—	—	—	—
NL	—	—	100 000	—	1 week, between 11.2005 and 4.2006
AT	450 000	—	5 000	5 000	3 weeks/chickens — 10 weeks/other, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
PL	2 600 000	—	700 000	—	6 weeks/chickens — 4 weeks/turkeys, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
PT	489 130	—	—	—	4 weeks, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
SI	300 000	—	100 000	—	3 weeks/chickens — 2 weeks/turkeys, between 11.2005 and 4.2006
SK	11 000	—	—	—	16 weeks, between 10.2005 and 4.2006
FI	—	—	—	—	—
SE	—	—	—	—	—
UK	—	—	—	—	—

ANNEX VI

Maximum number of birds, by Member State

	Chicken	Guinea fowl	Turkey	Duck	Period of application
BE	4 602 000	—	—	20 000	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	9 180 000	—	70 000	300 000	2.2006-4.2006
DK	8 500 000	—	—	—	1.2006-8.2006
DE	—	—	—	—	—
EE	—	—	—	—	—
EL	—	—	—	—	—
ES	15 000 000	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
FR	—	—	—	—	—
IE	—	—	—	25 000	1.2006-4.2006
IT	5 500 000	—	350 000	—	9.2005-4.2006
CY	2 626 075	—	—	—	11.2005-4.2006
LV	—	—	—	—	—
LT	—	—	—	—	—
LU	—	—	—	—	—
HU	—	—	—	180 000	11.2005-8.2006
MT	—	—	—	—	—
NL	23 000 000	—	200 000	—	12.2005-4.2006
AT	200 000	—	10 000	30 000	10.2005-4.2006
PL	—	—	—	—	—
PT	—	—	—	—	—
SI	3 000 000	—	50 000	—	11.2005-4.2006
SK	4 734 800	—	—	—	10.2005-4.2006
FI	—	—	—	—	—
SE	—	—	—	—	—
UK	—	—	—	—	—

ANNEX VII

Maximum number of “ready-to-lay pullets” by Member State

	Ready-to-lay pullets	Period of application
BE	12 000	1.2006-4.2006
CZ	—	—
DK	—	—
DE	500 000	1.2006-4.2006
EE	—	—
EL	1 550 000	10.2005-4.2006
ES	—	—
FR	—	—
IE	—	—
IT	7 000	10.2005-4.2006
CY	—	—
LV	—	—
LT	—	—
LU	—	—
HU	—	—
MT	—	—
NL	—	—
AT	70 000	10.2005-4.2006
PL	—	—
PT	—	—
SI	—	—
SK	—	—
FI	—	—
SE	—	—
UK	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1257/2006**of 21 August 2006****approving amendments to the specification for a protected geographical indication listed in the register of protected designation of origin and protected geographical indications (Nocciola di Giffoni) (PGI)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and food-stuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second sentence of Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Under Articles 9(2) and 17(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has scrutinised the request from Italy for approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Nocciola di Giffoni'.

(2) The aim of the application is to amend the specification in respect of the evidence that the agricultural products originate in the geographical area, the specific labelling rules and the requirements to be met under national provisions.

(3) As regards the evidence that the agricultural products originate in the geographical area, the purpose of the amendments is to specify that, in addition to the requirement that plot registers be kept at the municipalities concerned, producers must keep production registers and declare the quantities produced.

(4) As regards the specific labelling rules, the graphic symbol of the geographical indication in question has been modified and the specification henceforth states that this graphic symbol must be displayed on the labelling of the agricultural products concerned.

(5) As regards the requirements to be met under national provisions, the references to implementing texts drawn up by the Campania region concerning the method of production and controls have been deleted.

(6) The request for amendments has been scrutinised, and the amendments have been deemed to meet the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 and to be of a minor nature. This is due to the fact that they do not affect the essential characteristics of the product and do not alter its link with the geographical area.

(7) For the protected geographical indication, 'Nocciola di Giffoni', the amendments to the specification referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 should therefore be approved without following the procedure set out in Articles 6(2) and 7 of that Regulation.

(8) The particulars referred to in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 should also be published. Under Article 17(2) of that Regulation, this means publishing a summary of the specification drawn up in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 383/2004 ⁽²⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specification for the geographical indication 'Nocciola di Giffoni' is hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

A summary of the main points of the specification is given in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 64, 2.3.2004, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The specification for the geographical indication 'Nocciola di Giffoni' (Italy) is amended as follows:

1. in Article 4, the following texts are deleted:

- 'The cultivation and agronomic techniques used must comply with the methods indicated by the competent authorities of the Campania Region.';
- 'Within those limits, by way of a guide, the Campania Region shall set an average unit production level each year, taking account of seasonal developments and environmental growing conditions.'

2. in Article 5,

- the following:

'The Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Resources shall indicate the methods to be adopted for registration, for annual production declarations and for the corresponding certifications aimed at ensuring proper and appropriate monitoring of recognised production marketed annually under the geographical indication.'

is replaced by the following:

'Proof of origin shall also be provided through the keeping of production registers and the declaration in due time of the quantities produced.'

- the following is deleted:

'Appropriate technical conditions as described in Article 4 shall be maintained by the Campania Region.'

3. in Article 7,

the following:

'At the request of the producers concerned, a graphic symbol may be used in the labelling. This symbol shall correspond to the graphic image, including any reference colours, of the figurative or specific and unambiguous logo, which must always be used in conjunction with the geographical indication.'

The indication "made in Italy" must also appear on batches intended for export.'

is replaced by:

'The labelling must display the distinctive symbol of the protected geographical indication, comprising an oval and the wording "Nocciola di Giffoni". At the bottom, two stylised overlapping hazelnuts shall be depicted on the right, while the graphic symbol of the protected geographical indication, as illustrated below, shall appear on the left.'

ANNEX II

SUMMARY

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006

'NOCCIOLA DI GIFFONI'

(EC No: IT/117/1538/29.4.2004)

PDO (..) PGI (X)

This summary has been drawn up for information only. For full details, interested parties are invited to consult the full version of the product specification obtainable from the national authorities indicated in section 1 or from the European Commission ⁽¹⁾.

1. **Responsible department in the Member State:**

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I-84095 Giffoni Valle Piana (SA)

Tel.: (39-089) 86 64 90

Fax: (39-089) 982 81 59

E-mail: info@tondadigiffoni.it

Composition: Producers/processors (X) Other ()

3. **Type of product:**

Class 1.6 — Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed.

4. **Specification:**

(summary of requirements under Article 4(2))

4.1. **Name:**

'Nocciola di Giffoni'

4.2. **Description:**

The indication 'Nocciola di Giffoni' refers only to the fruit of biotypes corresponding to the hazelnut cultivar 'Tonda di Giffoni', which is produced in the geographical area defined in point 4.3.

At the time of release for consumption, the 'Nocciola di Giffoni' must display the following features:

- medium-sized, spheroidal nut measuring not less than 18 mm in shell,
- brown shell with darker streaks,
- spheroidal nut measuring not less than 13 mm when shelled,
- white firm flesh with a pleasant fragrance.

⁽¹⁾ European Commission, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Agricultural Product Quality Policy, B-1049 Brussels.

4.3. *Geographical area:*

The production area comprises part of the province of Salerno, encompassing the following municipalities in full: Giffoni Valle Piana, Giffoni Sei Casali, San Cipriano Picentino, Fisciano, Calvanico, Castiglione del Genovesi, Montecorvino Rovella; and parts of the following municipalities: Baronissi, Montecorvino Pugliano, Olevano sul Tusciano, San Mango Piemonte, Acerno.

4.4. *Proof of origin:*

Hazel groves eligible for 'Nocciola di Giffoni' production are entered in a register kept by the supervisory body, a copy of which is lodged with the municipalities located within the geographical area.

Proof of origin is also provided through the keeping of production registers and the declaration in due time of the quantities produced.

4.5. *Method of production:*

The environmental conditions for cultivating hazels intended for 'Nocciola di Giffoni' production must be the traditional conditions of the region, i.e. they must be able to give the product its specific quality characteristics.

The planting distance and the training and pruning methods must be those in general use; plants must not exceed a density of 660 per hectare and must be trained to a multi-stem shrub system or be pruned to an open-centre or shrub shape.

Y-shape and hedge-shape pruning systems are also allowed, provided that the specific quality characteristics are maintained and the number of plants per hectare does not exceed 1 000.

The maximum authorised yield is 40 quintals per hectare of specialised production.

4.6. *Link:*

The requirements for the 'Nocciola di Giffoni' relate to the environment and natural and human factors specific to the production area. In particular, the 'Nocciola di Giffoni' is cultivated in a local biotope favouring the characteristics of the plant in conjunction with climate factors peculiar to the defined area, which is located in hazel-growing districts of Campania. This is a conducive environment for growing the 'Tonda di Giffoni' variety since the soil, which is volcanic in nature and origin, offers the best conditions from a fertility point of view.

4.7. *Inspection body:*

Name: IS.ME.CERT
Address: Via G. Porzio, Centro direzionale Isola G/1 Scala C
I-80143 Napoli
Tel.: (39-081) 787 97 89
Fax: (39-081) 604 01 76.
E-mail: —

4.8. *Labelling:*

The 'Nocciola di Giffoni' must be marketed in sacks in the case of the product in the shell, and in sacks or boxes in the case of the shelled product.

In all cases the wording 'Nocciola di Giffoni' and 'Protected Geographical Indication' and the relevant graphic symbol must appear on the packaging.

4.9. *National requirements:*

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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 August 2006

appointing members of the Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits to Chemical Agents for a new term of office

(2006/573/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Commission Decision 95/320/EC of 12 July 1995 setting up a Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits to Chemical Agents ⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee', and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the list of candidates submitted by the Member States,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(1) of Decision 95/320/EC provides that the Committee shall be composed of not more than 21 members selected from among suitable candidates proposed by the Member States and reflecting the full range of scientific expertise which is necessary to fulfil the mandate of the Committee.
- (2) Article 3(2) of Decision 95/320/EC provides that the Commission shall appoint the members of the Committee, on the basis of their proven scientific expertise and experience, having regard to the need to ensure that the various specific areas are covered.
- (3) Article 3(4) of Decision 95/320/EC provides that the term of office of the members of the Committee shall be three years and that their appointment shall be renewable. After the expiry of the three-year period, members of the Committee remain in office until they are replaced or until their appointments are renewed.

(4) The Commission Decision of 2 October 2002 appointed the members of the Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits to Chemical Agents for the third term of office from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2005 ⁽²⁾.

(5) It is therefore necessary to appoint the members of that Committee for a fourth term of office (from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2009).

(6) The Commission consulted the Member States, in accordance with Article 3(2) of Decision 95/320/EC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Commission appoints the following members of the Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits to Chemical Agents for the term of office from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2009:

Bertazzi, Prof. Pier Alberto	Italy
Bolt, Prof. Hermann	Germany
Dominique, Dr Lison	Belgium
Fabiánová, Dr Eleonóra	Slovakia
Foà, Prof. Vito	Italy
González, Dr Enrique	Spain

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 188, 9.8.1995, p. 14. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/275/EC (OJ L 101, 11.4.2006, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 245, 11.10.2002, p. 5.

Greim, Prof. Helmut	Germany	Pospischil, Dr Erich	Austria
Hartwig, Prof. Andrea	Germany	Pratt, Dr Iona	Ireland
Hay, Prof. Alastair	UK	Skowron, Dr Jolanta	Poland
Hudak, Dr Aranka	Hungary	Stuecker, Dr Isabelle	France
Johansson, Prof. Gunnar	Sweden	Woutersen, Dr Ruud A.	the Netherlands
Levy, Prof. Leonard	UK		
Masschelein, Prof. Raphaël	Belgium	Done at Brussels, 18 August 2006.	
Meldrum, Mrs Maureen	UK		
Nielsen, Prof. Gunnar	Denmark		<i>For the Commission</i>
Nordman, Prof. Hendrik	Finland		Vladimír ŠPIDLA
			<i>Member of the Commission</i>

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 August 2006

amending Decision 2005/734/EC as regards certain additional risk mitigating measures against the spread of avian influenza*(notified under document number C(2006) 3702)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2006/574/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In order to reduce the risk of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 being introduced into poultry farms and other premises where birds are kept in captivity via wild birds, Commission Decision 2005/734/EC of 19 October 2005 laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza virus A subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk ⁽²⁾ was adopted.

(2) Pursuant to that Decision, Member States are to identify individual holdings keeping poultry or other captive birds which, according to epidemiological and ornithological data, should be considered particularly at risk from the spread of the avian influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 via wild birds.

(3) In the light of current epidemiological and ornithological developments with regard to that disease, provision should be made to review such risks on a regular and ongoing basis with a view to adjusting the areas identified as particularly at risk for the spread of the disease and the measures taken in those areas.

(4) In such areas the use of decoy birds has been prohibited, except for their use in the Member States' programmes for avian influenza surveys in poultry and wild birds, as provided for in Commission Decision 2005/732/EC of 17 October 2005 approving the programmes for the implementation of Member States' surveys for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds during 2005 and laying down reporting and eligibility rules for the Community financial contribution to the implementation costs of those programmes ⁽³⁾.

(5) Taking into account recent experiences and based on a favourable outcome of a case-by-case risk assessment, the competent authority should be given the possibility to grant further derogations from the prohibition of the use of decoy birds provided that appropriate biosecurity measures are taken.

(6) Decision 2005/734/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2005/734/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 2a is replaced by the following:

*'Article 2a***Additional risk mitigating measures**

1. Member States shall ensure that the following activities are prohibited in the areas of their territory that they have identified as being particularly at risk for the introduction of avian influenza, in accordance with Article 1(1):

(a) the keeping of poultry in the open air, without undue delay;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 274, 20.10.2005, p. 105. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/405/EC (OJ L 158, 10.6.2006, p. 14).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 274, 20.10.2005, p. 95.

- (b) the use of outdoor water reservoirs for poultry;
- (c) the provision of water to poultry from surface water reservoirs accessed by wild birds;
- (d) the use of birds of the orders *Anseriformes* and *Charadriiformes* as decoy birds (decoy birds) during bird-hunting.

2. Member States shall ensure that the bringing together of poultry and other birds at markets, shows, exhibitions and cultural events, including point-to-point races of birds, is prohibited.'

2. The following Articles 2b and 2c are inserted:

'Article 2b

Derogations

1. By way of derogation from Article 2a(1), the competent authority may authorise the following activities:

- (a) the keeping of poultry in the open air, provided the poultry are supplied with feed and water indoors or under a shelter which sufficiently discourages the landing of wild birds and thereby prevents contact by wild birds with the feed or water intended for the poultry;
- (b) the use of outdoor water reservoirs if they are required for animal welfare reasons for certain poultry and are sufficiently screened against wild waterfowl;
- (c) the provision of water from surface water accessed by wild waterfowl after treatment that would ensure inactivation of the possible avian influenza virus;
- (d) the use of decoy birds during bird-hunting:
 - (i) by decoy bird holders registered with the competent authority, under the strict supervision of the competent authority for the attraction of wild birds intended for sampling pursuant to the Member States' programmes for avian influenza surveys in poultry and wild birds as provided for in Decision 2005/732/EC; or
 - (ii) in accordance with appropriate biosecurity measures, which include:
 - identification of the individual decoy birds by a ringing system,

- implementation of a specific surveillance system for decoy birds,

- the recording and reporting of the health status of decoy birds and laboratory testing for avian influenza in the case of deaths of such birds and at the end of the bird-hunting season,

- strict separation between decoy birds and domestic poultry and other captive birds circuit,

- cleansing and disinfection of the means of transport and equipment used for the transport of decoy birds and for trips in the areas where decoy birds are placed,

- restrictions and control of movements of decoy birds, in particular to prevent contacts with different open waters,

- the development and implementation of "guidelines of good biosecurity practises" detailing the measures provided for in the first to sixth indents,

- implementation of a reporting system on the data obtained from the measures referred to in the first, second, and third indents.

2. By way of derogation from Article 2a(2), the competent authority may authorise the gatherings of poultry and other captive birds.

Article 2c

Conditions for and follow-up to authorisation

1. Member States shall ensure that authorisations in accordance with Article 2b are only granted following the favourable outcome of a risk assessment and provided that biosecurity measures are in place to avoid possible spread of avian influenza.

2. Before authorising the use of decoy birds in accordance with Article 2b(1)(d)(ii), the Member State concerned shall submit a risk assessment to the Commission accompanied by information on the biosecurity measures that are to be put in place to ensure proper implementation of that Article.

3. Member States that grant derogations in accordance with Article 2(b)(1)(d)(ii) shall submit a monthly report to the Commission on the biosecurity measures adopted.'

Article 2

Member States shall immediately take the necessary measures to comply with this Decision and publish those measures. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 August 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission
