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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1819/2006**of 11 December 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 234/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 60 and 301 thereof,

Having regard to Common Position 2006/31/CFSP of 23 January 2006 renewing the restrictive measures imposed against Liberia ⁽¹⁾ and Common Position 2006/518/CFSP of 24 July 2006 modifying and renewing certain restrictive measures imposed against Liberia ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) In order to implement the measures imposed against Liberia by the United Nations Security Council Resolution (hereinafter referred to as 'UNSCR') 1521 (2003), Common Position 2004/137/CFSP ⁽³⁾ of 10 February 2004 concerning restrictive measures against Liberia provided for the implementation of the measures set out in UNSCR 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, and a ban on the provision to Liberia of financial assistance related to military activities. In line with UN Security Council Resolutions 1647 (2005), 1683 (2006) and 1689 (2006), Common Positions 2006/31/CFSP and 2006/518/CFSP confirmed the restrictive measures of Common Position 2004/137/CFSP for a further period of time and provided for certain modifications.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 234/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ prohibits the provision to Liberia of technical and financial assistance related to military activities, the import of rough diamonds from Liberia and the import of round logs and timber products originating in that country.

(3) On 20 June 2006, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 1689 (2006). It decided, *inter alia*, not to renew the prohibition against imports of all round logs and timber products originating in Liberia, which had been imposed by paragraph 10 of UNSCR 1521 (2003) and, after several extensions, expired on 20 June 2006. The Security Council expressed its determination to reinstate that prohibition if, within a period of ninety days, Liberia failed to pass the forestry legislation proposed by the Forest Reform Monitoring Committee created by the Government of Liberia.

(4) The Security Council revisited the matter on 20 October 2006 and concluded that Liberia had adopted the necessary forestry legislation. It resolved therefore not to reinstate the prohibition.

(5) Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 234/2004, which prohibits the import into the Community of all round logs and timber products originating in Liberia and was suspended from 23 June 2006 to 18 September 2006, should therefore be repealed with retroactive effect to 19 September 2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 234/2004, paragraph 2 shall be deleted.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 19 September 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 19, 24.1.2006, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 25.7.2006, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 40, 12.2.2004, p. 35. Common Position as last amended by Common Position 2006/518/CFSP (OJ L 201, 25.7.2006, p. 36).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 40, 12.2.2004, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1126/2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 December 2006.

For the Council
The President
E. TUOMIOJA

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1820/2006**of 12 December 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 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 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 12 December 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	76,8
	204	59,9
	999	68,4
0707 00 05	052	114,1
	204	67,3
	628	167,7
	999	116,4
0709 90 70	052	133,5
	204	64,4
	999	99,0
0805 10 20	052	59,9
	388	46,7
	528	26,3
	999	44,3
0805 20 10	052	63,5
	204	57,6
	999	60,6
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	69,3
	624	71,9
	999	70,6
0805 50 10	052	50,9
	528	35,3
	999	43,1
0808 10 80	400	87,3
	720	76,5
	999	81,9
0808 20 50	052	134,0
	400	108,9
	528	106,5
	720	80,3
	999	107,4

⁽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 1821/2006**of 12 December 2006****fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty**

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 Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices in international trade for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund where these goods are exported in the form of goods listed in the Annex to that Regulation.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 of 30 June 2005 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 as regards the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽²⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund is to be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75.

(3) In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question is to be fixed for a period of the same duration as that for which refunds are fixed for the same products exported unprocessed.

(4) Article 11 of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded under the Uruguay Round lays down that the export refund for a product contained in a good may not exceed the refund applicable to that product when exported without further processing.

(5) 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

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 and in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, and exported in the form of goods listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, shall be fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Günter VERHEUGEN

Vice-President

⁽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 172, 5.7.2005, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1713/2006 (OJ L 321, 21.11.2006, p. 11).

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Rates of the refunds applicable from 13 December 2006 to eggs and egg yolks exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)			
CN code	Description	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked:		
	– Of poultry:		
0407 00 30	– – Other:		
	(a) On exportation of ovalbumin of CN codes 3502 11 90 and 3502 19 90	02	0,00
		03	20,00
		04	0,00
	(b) On exportation of other goods	01	0,00
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		
	– Egg yolks:		
0408 11	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 11 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	40,00
0408 19	– – Other:		
	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
ex 0408 19 81	– – – – Liquid:		
	not sweetened	01	20,00
ex 0408 19 89	– – – – Frozen:		
	not sweetened	01	20,00
	– Other:		
0408 91	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 91 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	73,00
0408 99	– – Other:		
ex 0408 99 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	18,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries except Bulgaria as from 1 October 2004 and Romania as from 1 December 2005. For Switzerland and Liechtenstein these rates are not applicable to the goods listed in Tables I and II to Protocol No 2 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 exported with effect from 1 February 2005,

02 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Turkey, Hong Kong SAR and Russia,

03 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and the Philippines,

04 all destinations except Switzerland, Bulgaria with effect from 1 October 2004, Romania with effect from 1 December 2005 and those of 02 and 03.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1822/2006**of 12 December 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 as regards the trigger levels for additional duties on pears, lemons, apples and courgettes**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

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

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

latest data available for 2003, 2004 and 2005, the trigger levels for additional duties on pears, lemons, apples and courgettes should be adjusted.

(3) As a result, Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should be amended.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

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

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1619/2006 (OJ L 300, 31.10.2006, p. 11).

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

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

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Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation.

Serial No	CN code	Description	Trigger period	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015	0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— 1 October to 31 May	260 852
78.0020			— 1 June to 30 September	18 281
78.0065	0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— 1 May to 31 October	9 278
78.0075			— 1 November to 30 April	16 490
78.0085	0709 10 00	Artichokes	— 1 November to 30 June	5 770
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— 1 January to 31 December	37 250
78.0110	0805 10 20	Oranges	— 1 December to 31 May	271 744
78.0120	0805 20 10	Clementines	— 1 November to end of February	116 637
78.0130	0805 20 30 0805 20 50 0805 20 70 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— 1 November to end of February	91 359
78.0155	0805 50 10	Lemons	— 1 June to 31 December	324 362
78.0160			— 1 January to 31 May	35 247
78.0170	0806 10 10	Table grapes	— 21 July to 20 November	189 604
78.0175	0808 10 80	Apples	— 1 January to 31 August	1 026 501
78.0180			— 1 September to 31 December	51 941
78.0220	0808 20 50	Pears	— 1 January to 30 April	309 624
78.0235			— 1 July to 31 December	45 069
78.0250	0809 10 00	Apricots	— 1 June to 31 July	4 569
78.0265	0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	— 21 May to 10 August	46 088
78.0270	0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— 11 June to 30 September	17 411
78.0280	0809 40 05	Plums	— 11 June to 30 September	11 155'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1823/2006**of 12 December 2006****amending for the 73rd time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001 prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(1), first indent, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

- (2) On 5 and 7 December 2006, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to amend the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. Annex I should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Eneko LANDÁBURU

Director-General for External Relations

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1685/2006 (OJ L 314, 15.11.2006, p. 24).

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Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended as follows:

1. The following entries shall be added under the heading 'Natural persons':

(a) 'Najmuddin Faraj **Ahmad** (*alias* (a) Mullah Krekar, (b) Fateh Najm Eddine Farraj, (c) Faraj Ahmad Najmuddin). Address: Heimdalsgate 36-V, 0578 Oslo, Norway. Date of birth: (a) 7.7.1956, (b) 17.6.1963. Place of birth: Olaqlou Sharbajer, Al-Sulaymaniyah Governorate, Iraq. Nationality: Iraqi.'

(b) 'Mohamed **Moumou** (*alias* (a) Mohamed Mumu, (b) Abu Shrayda, (c) Abu Amina, (d) Abu Abdallah, (e) Abou Abderrahman). Address: (a) Storröretsavägen 92, 7 TR. C/O Drioua, 142 31 Skogas, Sweden, (b) Jungfruns Gata 413; Postal address Box 3027, 13603 Haninge, Sweden, (c) Dobelnsgratan 97, 7 TR C/O Lamrabet, 113 52 Stockholm, Sweden, (d) Trödhemsgratan 6, 164 32 Kista, Sweden. Date of birth: (a) 30.7.1965, (b) 30.9.1965. Place of birth: Fez, Morocco. Nationality: (a) Moroccan, (b) Swedish. Passport No: 9817619 (Swedish passport, expires on 14.12.2009).'

2. The entry 'Ghuma Abd'rabbah (*alias* (a) Ghunia Abdurabba, (b) Ghoma Abdrabba, (c) Abd'rabbah, (d) Abu Jamil). Address: Birmingham, United Kingdom. Date of birth: 2.9.1957. Place of birth: Benghazi, Libya. Nationality: British.' under the heading 'Natural persons' shall be replaced by:

'Ghuma **Abd'rabbah** (*alias* (a) Ghunia Abdurabba, (b) Ghoma Abdrabba, (c) Abd'rabbah, (d) Abu Jamil, (e) Ghunia Abdrabba). Address: Birmingham, United Kingdom. Date of birth: 2.9.1957. Place of birth: Benghazi, Libya. Nationality: British.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1824/2006
of 12 December 2006
fixing the export refunds on pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for these products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation in the market in pigmeat, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75.
- (3) Article 13(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 according to destination.
- (4) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that bear the health mark as provided for in Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin ⁽²⁾.

Those products should also comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ⁽³⁾ and of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption ⁽⁴⁾.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Export refunds as provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the condition provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The products eligible for a refund under paragraph 1 must meet the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004, notably preparation in an approved establishment and compliance with the health marking requirements laid down in Annex I, Section I, Chapter III to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55. Corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/2006 (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1. Corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206. Corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1663/2006 (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 11).

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Export refunds on pigmeat applicable from 13 December 2006

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0210 11 31 9110	P08	EUR/100 kg	54,20
0210 11 31 9910	P08	EUR/100 kg	54,20
0210 19 81 9100	P08	EUR/100 kg	54,20
0210 19 81 9300	P08	EUR/100 kg	54,20
1601 00 91 9120	P08	EUR/100 kg	19,50
1601 00 99 9110	P08	EUR/100 kg	15,20
1602 41 10 9110	P08	EUR/100 kg	29,00
1602 41 10 9130	P08	EUR/100 kg	17,10
1602 42 10 9110	P08	EUR/100 kg	22,80
1602 42 10 9130	P08	EUR/100 kg	17,10
1602 49 19 9130	P08	EUR/100 kg	17,10

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

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

P08 All destinations except for Bulgaria and Romania.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1825/2006**of 12 December 2006****fixing the export refunds on eggs**

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 the third subparagraph of Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the market in eggs, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and certain criteria provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75.
- (3) Article 8(3), second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.
- (4) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ⁽²⁾ and of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European

Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin ⁽³⁾ as well as marking requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 of 26 June 1990 on certain marketing standards for eggs ⁽⁴⁾.

- (5) 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

1. Export refunds as provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the conditions provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The products eligible for a refund under paragraph 1 must meet the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004, notably preparation in an approved establishment and compliance with the marking requirements laid down in Annex II, Section I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and those laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1. Corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55. Corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/2006 (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 173, 6.7.1990, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1039/2005 (OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 1).

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Export refunds on eggs applicable from 13 December 2006

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0407 00 11 9000	E16	EUR/100 pcs	0,85
0407 00 19 9000	E16	EUR/100 pcs	0,40
0407 00 30 9000	E09	EUR/100 kg	0,00
	E10	EUR/100 kg	20,00
	E17	EUR/100 kg	0,00
0408 11 80 9100	E18	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0408 19 81 9100	E18	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0408 19 89 9100	E18	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0408 91 80 9100	E18	EUR/100 kg	73,00
0408 99 80 9100	E18	EUR/100 kg	18,00

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

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

E09 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR, Russia and Turkey.

E10 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and the Philippines.

E16 all destinations except the United States of America, Romania and Bulgaria.

E17 all destinations except Switzerland, Romania, Bulgaria and those of E09 and E10.

E18 all destinations except Switzerland, Romania and Bulgaria.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1826/2006
of 12 December 2006
fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 the third subparagraph of Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the market in poultrymeat, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and criteria provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75.
- (3) Article 8(3), second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.
- (4) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that bear the identification mark as provided for in Article 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April

2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin ⁽²⁾. Those products should also comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ⁽³⁾.

- (5) 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

1. Export refunds as provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the condition provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The products eligible for a refund under paragraph 1 must meet the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004, notably preparation in an approved establishment and compliance with the identification marking requirements laid down in Annex II, Section I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/2006 (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.

ANNEX

Export refunds on poultrymeat applicable from 13 December 2006

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0105 11 11 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	0,5
0105 11 19 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	0,5
0105 11 91 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	0,5
0105 11 99 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	0,5
0105 12 00 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	1,0
0105 19 20 9000	V02	EUR/100 pcs	1,0
0207 12 10 9900	V03	EUR/100 kg	36,0
0207 12 90 9190	V03	EUR/100 kg	36,0
0207 12 90 9990	V03	EUR/100 kg	36,0

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

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

V02 All destinations except for Bulgaria, Romania and United States of America.

V03 A24, Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1827/2006**of 12 December 2006****fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95**

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 Article 5(4) 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 Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

- (2) It results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin. Therefore, representative prices should be published.

- (3) It is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market.

- (4) 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

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 December 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 (OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1725/2006 (OJ L 324, 23.11.2006, p. 5).

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 December 2006 fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

‘ANNEX I

CN code	Description	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security referred to in Article 3(3) (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 90	Chickens, plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as “65 % chickens”, or otherwise presented, frozen	99,6	6	01
		101,3	5	02
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , frozen	192,2	34	01
		206,7	28	02
		239,2	18	03
0207 25 10	Turkey carcasses, known as 80 % turkeys, frozen	112,7	14	01
0207 27 10	Boneless cuts of turkey, frozen	250,5	14	01
		283,6	4	03
1602 32 11	Preparations of uncooked fowl of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	220,5	20	01

⁽¹⁾ Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Argentina
- 03 Chile.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 11 December 2006

on the appointment of the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe

(2006/921/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1080/2000 of 22 May 2000 on support for the United Nations Interim Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR) ⁽¹⁾ and the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe (SP), and in particular Article 1(a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 June 1999 the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Union and the Commission of the European Communities, together with the other participants in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, agreed to establish a Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, hereinafter referred to as the 'Stability Pact'.
- (2) Article 1(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1080/2000 provides for the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact to be appointed on an annual basis.
- (3) It is necessary to establish, together with the appointment, a mandate for the Special Coordinator. Experience has shown that the mandate laid down in Council Decision 2005/912/EC of 12 December 2005 on the appointment of the Special Coordinator of the

Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe ⁽²⁾ for 2006 is appropriate. Further to the conclusions of the South-Eastern Europe Regional Table which endorsed on 30 May 2006 in Belgrade a transition plan to regional ownership, and in accordance with the Council conclusions of 12 June 2006, the mandate should put a special emphasis on the requirements of this transition.

- (4) It is appropriate to lay down clear lines of responsibility as well as guidance on coordination and reporting,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Dr Erhard BUSEK is hereby appointed Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe (the Stability Pact).

Article 2

The Special Coordinator shall carry out the functions provided for in point 13 of the Stability Pact document of 10 June 1999.

Article 3

In order to achieve the objective referred to in Article 2, the mandate of the Special Coordinator shall be to:

- (a) promote achievement of the Stability Pact's objectives within, and between, the individual countries, where the Stability Pact proves to have an added value;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 122, 24.5.2000, p. 27. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2098/2003 (OJ L 316, 29.11.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 331, 17.12.2005, p. 32.

- (b) chair the South-Eastern Europe Regional Table;
- (c) maintain close contact with all participants and facilitating States, organisations and institutions of the Stability Pact, as well as relevant regional initiatives and organisations, with a view to fostering regional cooperation and enhancing regional ownership;
- (d) cooperate closely with all institutions of the European Union and its Member States in order to promote the role of the European Union in the Stability Pact in accordance with points 18, 19, and 20 of the Stability Pact document and to ensure complementarity between the work of the Stability Pact and the Stabilisation and Association Process;
- (e) meet periodically and collectively as appropriate with the Chairs of the Working Tables to ensure strategic overall coordination and act as the secretariat of the South-Eastern Europe Regional Table and its instruments;
- (f) work on the basis of a list, agreed in advance and in consultation with the participants in the Stability Pact, of priority actions for the Stability Pact to implement during 2007, and adjust the working methods and structures of the Stability Pact to the needs of the transition to regional ownership, ensuring consistency and efficient use of resources;
- (g) facilitate the implementation of the transition to regional ownership in accordance to the conclusions of the South-Eastern Europe Regional Table on 30 May 2006 and to this purpose work closely with the South-Eastern European Cooperation Process and its Secretary General when designated. Particular attention shall be given to the establishment of the Regional Cooperation Council and of a regional cooperation secretariat as well as on the streamlining of the various Task Forces and initiatives of the Stability Pact.

Article 4

The Special Coordinator shall conclude a financing agreement with the Commission.

Article 5

The activities of the Special Coordinator shall be coordinated with those of the Secretary-General of the Council/High Representative for the CFSP, the Presidency of the Council and the Commission, notably in the framework of the Informal Consultative Committee. In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with the Presidency of the Council, the Commission, the Member States' Heads of Mission, the Special Representatives of the European Union, as well as with the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations Civil Administration in Kosovo.

Article 6

The Special Coordinator shall report, as appropriate, to the Council and the Commission. He will continue to inform the European Parliament regularly about his activities.

Article 7

This Decision shall take effect on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2007 until 31 December 2007.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 2006.

For the Council
The President
E. TUOMIOJA