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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 12/2008

of 9 January 2008

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 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules of Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 138(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 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 138 of Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 January 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 January 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 9 January 2008 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	IL	161,6
	MA	65,9
	TN	127,9
	TR	106,8
	ZZ	115,6
0707 00 05	JO	172,9
	MA	41,7
	TR	115,4
	ZZ	110,0
0709 90 70	MA	112,6
	TR	133,2
	ZZ	122,9
0709 90 80	EG	313,6
	ZZ	313,6
0805 10 20	CL	64,2
	EG	44,1
	IL	46,7
	MA	68,6
	TR	82,5
	ZA	35,8
	ZZ	57,0
0805 20 10	MA	84,1
	ZZ	84,1
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	CN	59,5
	HR	29,7
	IL	61,6
	TR	90,0
	ZZ	60,2
0805 50 10	EG	77,2
	IL	149,9
	TR	95,2
	ZA	76,9
	ZZ	99,8
0808 10 80	CA	95,9
	CN	77,6
	MK	33,0
	TR	118,1
	US	107,9
	ZA	89,0
	ZZ	86,9
0808 20 50	CN	72,5
	US	105,7
	ZA	134,7
	ZZ	104,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 13/2008**of 9 January 2008****laying down the allocation coefficient to be applied to import licence applications lodged from 2 to 4 January 2008 under the tariff quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 for rice originating in Egypt**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 ⁽³⁾ opened an annual import tariff quota for 5 605 tonnes of rice falling within CN code 1006 originating in Egypt (serial No 09.4097).
- (2) The notification made in accordance with Article 5(a) of Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 shows that the applications lodged until 4 January 2008, at 13.00 (Brussels time) in accordance with Article 4(1) of that Regulation

exceed the quantities available. The extent to which licences may be issued should therefore be determined and the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities applied for should be laid down.

- (3) No further import licences should be issued under Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 for the current quota period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for rice originating in Egypt under the quota referred to in Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 lodged until 4 January 2008, at 13.00 (Brussels time) shall be accepted for the quantities applied for multiplied by an allocation coefficient of 8,123188 %.
2. The issue of licences for quantities requested from 13.00 (Brussels time) on Friday 4 January 2008 is hereby suspended for the current quota period.

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, 9 January 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 797/2006 (OJ L 144, 31.5.2006, p. 1). Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) from 1 September 2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 164, 24.6.2005, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1456/2007 (OJ L 325, 11.12.2007, p. 76).

DIRECTIVES

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2008/4/EC

of 9 January 2008

amending Directive 94/39/EC as regards feedingstuffs intended for the reduction of the risk of milk fever

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/74/EEC of 13 September 1993 on feedingstuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(c) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Directive 94/39/EC ⁽²⁾, the Commission established a list of intended uses of animal feedingstuffs for particular nutritional purposes.

(2) In its opinion of 8 December 2004 the European Food Safety Authority (the Authority) concluded that zeolite (synthetic sodium aluminium silicate) has the potential of reducing the risk of milk fever in dairy cows ⁽³⁾. However, it could not fully assess the risk for animal and human health due to missing data. Taking into account the additional information received, the Authority concluded in its opinion of 11 July 2007 that adding zeolite to feedingstuffs for dairy cows for a period of about two weeks before calving does not pose a risk to animal or human health or to the environment ⁽⁴⁾. Zeolite should therefore be included in the line 'reduction of the risk of milk fever' in the list of intended uses in Part B of the Annex to Directive 94/39/EC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 237, 22.9.1993, p. 23. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 207, 10.8.1994, p. 20. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/1/EC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2002, p. 8).

⁽³⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed on the request from the Commission on the use of synthetic sodium aluminium silicate (zeolite) for the reduction of risk of milk fever in dairy cows. Adopted on 8 December 2004. *The EFSA Journal* (2004) 160, 1-11.

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed on the safety of zeolite (sodium aluminosilicate, synthetic) for the reduction of risk of milk fever in dairy cows. Adopted on 11 July 2007. *The EFSA Journal* (2007) 523, 1-11.

(3) In its opinion of 12 June 2007 the Authority concluded that feedingstuffs with high calcium content administered around parturition can be very effective in treating mild cases of milk fever and in preventing relapses in dairy cattle and therefore that a new entry should be added to the list concerning the prevention of the risk of milk fever ⁽⁵⁾. The Authority further concluded that a marginal risk for animal health cannot be completely excluded making it necessary to balance the individual risk against the overall benefits of the administration. In order to allow the dairy herd manager such assessment, the different sources of calcium should be indicated on the label together with their quantity. Further, the label should include a recommendation to seek advice of a nutritional expert. The Authority neither expects a risk for the consumer nor an additional risk for the environment. Feedingstuffs with high calcium content should therefore be included in the line 'reduction of the risk of milk fever' in the list of intended uses in Part B of the Annex to Directive 94/39/EC.

(4) Directive 94/39/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 94/39/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 24 June 2008 at the latest. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

⁽⁵⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed on the safety of feedingstuffs with high calcium content for the reduction of milk fever in dairy cows. Adopted on 12 June 2007. *The EFSA Journal* (2007) 504, 1-10.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

Article 3

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

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 January 2008.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

In Part B of the Annex to Directive 94/39/EC, the line of the particular nutritional purpose 'Reduction of the risk of milk fever' is replaced by the following:

Particular nutritional purpose	Essential nutritional characteristics	Species or category of animal	Labelling declarations	Recommended length of time	Other provision
Reduction of the risk of milk fever	— Low level of calcium	Dairy cows	— Calcium — Phosphorus — Magnesium — Calcium — Phosphorus — Sodium — Potassium — Chlorides — Sulphur Content of synthetic sodium aluminium silicate Total calcium content, sources and respective quantity of calcium	1 to 4 weeks before calving	Indicate in the instructions for use: "Stop feeding after calving"
	and/or			1 to 4 weeks before calving	Indicate in the instructions for use: "Stop feeding after calving"
	— Low cations/anions ratio				
	or			The 2 weeks before calving	Indicate in the instructions for use: — "The amount of feed shall be restricted to ensure that a daily intake of 500 g sodium aluminium-silicate per animal is not exceeded." — "Stop feeding after calving"
	or			Start at first signs of parturition to two days subsequent to parturition	Indicate on the package, container or label: — The instruction of use i.e. the number of applications and the time before and after calving. — The text "It is recommended that a nutritional expert's opinion be sought before use".
	— High level of calcium in the form of highly available calcium salts				

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DECISIONS

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 18 December 2007

amending the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework

(2008/29/EC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management ⁽¹⁾, and in particular to Points 21, 22, first and second subparagraphs, and 23 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) At the conciliation meeting on 23 November 2007 the two arms of the budgetary authority have agreed to provide part of the financing required for the European Global Navigation Satellite System GNSS programmes (EGNOS — GALILEO) by a revision of the multiannual financial framework 2007-2013 in accordance with Points 21, 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement, so as to raise the ceilings for commitment appropriations under sub-Heading 1a for the years 2008 to 2013 by an amount of EUR 1 600 million in current prices. This raising will be offset by lowering the ceiling for commitment appropriations under Heading 2 for the year 2007 by the same amount.

- (2) In order to keep an appropriate relationship between commitments and payments, the annual ceilings for payment appropriations will be adjusted. The adjustment will be neutral.

- (3) Annex I of the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management should therefore be amended accordingly ⁽²⁾,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Annex I to the Interinstitutional Agreement on budgetary discipline and sound financial management is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2007.

For the European Parliament
The President
H.-G. PÖTTERING

For the Council
The President
M. LOBO ANTUNES

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ For that purpose, the figures resulting from the above agreement are converted into 2004 prices.

ANNEX
FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2007-2013 (revised)

COMMITMENT APPROPRIATIONS	(EUR million — 2004 prices)						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1. Sustainable Growth	51 267	52 913	54 071	54 860	55 379	56 845	58 256
1a Competitiveness for Growth and Employment	8 404	9 595	10 209	11 000	11 306	12 122	12 914
1b Cohesion for Growth and Employment	42 863	43 318	43 862	43 860	44 073	44 723	45 342
2. Preservation and Management of Natural Resources	53 478	54 322	53 666	53 035	52 400	51 775	51 161
of which: market related expenditure and direct payments	43 120	42 697	42 279	41 864	41 453	41 047	40 645
3. Citizenship, freedom, security and justice	1 199	1 258	1 380	1 503	1 645	1 797	1 988
3a Freedom, Security and Justice	600	690	790	910	1 050	1 200	1 390
3b Citizenship	599	568	590	593	595	597	598
4. EU as a global player	6 199	6 469	6 739	7 009	7 339	7 679	8 029
5. Administration ⁽¹⁾	6 633	6 818	6 973	7 111	7 255	7 400	7 610
6. Compensations	419	191	190				
TOTAL COMMITMENT APPROPRIATIONS	119 195	121 971	123 019	123 518	124 018	125 496	127 044
as a percentage of GNI	1,10 %	1,08 %	1,07 %	1,04 %	1,03 %	1,02 %	1,01 %
TOTAL PAYMENT APPROPRIATIONS	115 142	119 805	112 182	118 549	116 178	119 659	119 161
as a percentage of GNI	1,06 %	1,06 %	0,97 %	1,00 %	0,97 %	0,97 %	0,95 %
Margin available	0,18 %	0,18 %	0,27 %	0,24 %	0,27 %	0,27 %	0,29 %
Own Resources Ceiling as a percentage of GNI	1,24 %	1,24 %	1,24 %	1,24 %	1,24 %	1,24 %	1,24 %

⁽¹⁾ The expenditure on pensions included under the ceiling for this heading is calculated net of the staff contributions to the relevant scheme, within the limit of EUR 500 million at 2004 prices for the period 2007-2013.

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 18 December 2007
on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
(2008/30/EC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point 28 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Budgetary Conciliation of 13 July 2007,

Whereas:

(1) The European Union has created a European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ('the Fund') to provide additional support to workers who suffer from the consequences of major structural changes in world trade patterns and to assist their reintegration into the labour market.

(2) The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 allows the mobilisation of the Fund within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 contains the provisions whereby the Fund may be mobilised.

(4) Germany and Finland submitted applications to mobilise the Fund, concerning two cases of redundancies in the mobile phone sector: BenQ in Germany and Perlos Oyj in Finland,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

For the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2007, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund shall be mobilised for a total amount of EUR 14 794 688.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2007.

For the European Parliament
The President
H.-G. PÖTTERING

For the Council
The President
M. LOBO ANTUNES

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 406, 30.12.2006, p. 1.