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REGULATIONS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 569/2008

of 12 June 2008

amending Regulation No 11 concerning the abolition of discrimination in transport rates and conditions, in implementation of Article 79(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 75(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the Community rules required under Article 75 of the Treaty to abolish certain forms of discrimination as regards inland transport within the Community were laid down in Regulation No 11 ⁽²⁾. In order to reduce administrative burdens on businesses that Regulation should be simplified by the removal of outdated and unnecessary requirements, in particular the requirement that certain information which, as a result of technical progress, is now available in carriers' accounting systems, be retained on paper,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation No 11 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 5 shall be deleted;

2. Article 6 shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the fifth and sixth indents shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph 2, the third sentence shall be deleted;

(c) paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:

‘3. Where existing documents such as consignment notes or any other transport document give all the details specified in paragraph 1 and, in conjunction with carriers' recording and accounting systems, make it possible to carry out a full check to be made of transport rates and conditions, so that the forms of discrimination referred to in Article 75(1) of the Treaty may be thereby abolished or avoided, carriers shall not be required to introduce new documents.’.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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 Luxembourg, 12 June 2008.

For the Council
The President
A. VIZJAK

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 175, 27.7.2007, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ 52, 16.8.1960, p. 1121/60 (English special edition; Series I Chapter 1959-1962, p. 60). Regulation as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3626/84 (OJ L 335, 22.12.1984, p. 4).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 570/2008**of 19 June 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 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

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to Commission Regulation of 19 June 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	MA	41,9
	MK	36,3
	TR	52,4
	ZZ	43,5
0707 00 05	JO	151,2
	MK	19,4
	TR	86,0
	ZZ	85,5
0709 90 70	TR	100,9
	ZZ	100,9
0805 50 10	AR	126,2
	EG	120,2
	US	95,9
	ZA	114,5
	ZZ	114,2
0808 10 80	AR	96,9
	BR	95,2
	CL	103,4
	CN	90,8
	NZ	120,5
	US	96,3
	UY	82,3
	ZA	86,8
	ZZ	96,5
0809 10 00	IL	89,8
	TR	185,7
	US	236,6
	ZZ	170,7
0809 20 95	TR	365,0
	US	369,3
	ZZ	367,2
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	EG	182,1
	US	191,8
	ZZ	187,0
0809 40 05	IL	121,3
	TR	131,9
	ZZ	126,6

⁽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 571/2008**of 19 June 2008****amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council
as regards the criteria for revision of the annual monitoring programmes concerning BSE****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 23 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 lays down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) in animals. It provides that each Member State is to carry out an annual monitoring programme for TSEs based on active and passive surveillance.
- (2) Article 6(1b) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 provides that Member States which can demonstrate the improvement of the epidemiological situation on their territory may apply for their annual monitoring programmes to be revised.
- (3) Several Member States in which a positive trend in the epidemiological situation as regards bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been observed, have expressed interest in having their annual BSE monitoring programme revised. In order to allow those Member

States to submit to the Commission a request to revise their BSE monitoring programmes, it is necessary to lay down the criteria for demonstrating an improvement in the BSE epidemiological situation.

- (4) Those criteria are epidemiological indicators aiming to assess in a quantified manner the evolution of the BSE situation in Member States over the years.
- (5) For the sake of clarity and consistency, those criteria should be laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 357/2008 (OJ L 111, 23.4.2008, p. 3).

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In Part I of Chapter A of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, the following point 7 is added:

‘7. Revision of the annual monitoring programmes concerning BSE (BSE monitoring programmes), as provided for in Article 6(1b)

7.1. Member States’ applications

Applications submitted to the Commission by Member States for revision of their annual BSE monitoring programme shall include at least the following:

- (a) information on the annual BSE monitoring system in place during the previous six-year period within the territory of the Member State, including detailed documentation proving compliance with the epidemiological criteria set out in point 7.2;
- (b) information on the bovine identification and traceability system, as referred to in point (b) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b), in place during the previous six-year period within the territory of the Member State, including a detailed description of the functioning of the computerised database as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*);
- (c) information on prohibitions concerning animal feeding during the previous six-year period within the territory of the Member State, including a detailed description of the enforcement of the feed ban for farmed animals, as referred to in point (c) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b), including the sampling plan and the number and type of infringements found and the follow-up results;
- (d) a detailed description of the proposed revised BSE monitoring programme that includes the geographical area in which the programme is to be implemented and a description of subpopulations of bovine animals to be covered by the BSE revised monitoring programme, including indications of the age limits and the sample sizes for testing;
- (e) the result of a comprehensive risk analysis showing that the revised BSE monitoring programme will ensure the protection of human and animal health. This risk analysis shall include a birth cohort analysis or other relevant studies aiming to demonstrate that the TSE risk reducing measures, including the feeding prohibitions as referred to in point (c) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b), have been implemented in an efficient way.

7.2. Epidemiological criteria

Applications for revision of a BSE monitoring programme may only be accepted if the Member State concerned can demonstrate that, in addition to the requirements laid down in points (a), (b) and (c) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b), the following epidemiological criteria are met within its territory:

- (a) for a period of at least six consecutive years following the date of implementation of the Community BSE testing scheme as referred to in point (b) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b):

either

- (i) the average decrease of the annual BSE incidence rate observed within the adult bovine animal population (over 24 months of age) was superior to 20 %, and the total number of BSE affected cattle born after the implementation of the Community total feed ban for farmed animals, as referred to in point (c) of the third subparagraph of Article 6(1b), did not exceed 5 % of the total number of confirmed BSE cases;

or

- (ii) the annual observed BSE incidence rate within the adult bovine animal population (over 24 months of age) remained consistently less than 1/100 000;

or

- (iii) as a further option for a Member State with an adult bovine animal population (over 24 months of age) of less than 1 000 000 animals, the cumulated number of confirmed BSE cases remained under five;
- (b) following the six-year period referred to in point (a), there is no evidence that the BSE epidemiological situation is deteriorating.

(*) OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 572/2008**of 19 June 2008****amending Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 as regards the level of the annual fee and the fees relating to technical examination, payable to the Community Plant Variety Office, and the manner of payment**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 of 27 July 1994 on Community plant variety rights ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

After consulting the Administrative Council of the Community Plant Variety Office,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 of 31 May 1995 establishing implementing rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 as regards the fees payable to the Community Plant Variety Office ⁽²⁾, sets out the fees payable to the Community Plant Variety Office ('the Office'), and the levels of those fees.

(2) The financial reserve of the Office had reached a level which exceeded the level necessary to safeguard the continuity of its operations. For this reason the annual fee and the fees relating to technical examination were reduced. The financial reserve of the Office has now decreased to an appropriate level and the revenue should therefore be raised again to a level which is sufficient for the budget of the Office to be balanced. To achieve this, the annual fee and the fees relating to technical examination should be increased.

(3) As regards new species, the experience gathered with the fee groups for the technical examination of ornamentals, has shown that there is a need to amend some of those fee groups.

(4) To facilitate the payment of fees and charges, payment by payment cards should be allowed subject to conditions and limitations to be determined by the President of the Office.

(5) At the same time the terms 'ecus' and 'ECU' should be respectively replaced by the terms 'euros' and 'EUR' throughout Regulation (EC) No 1238/95.

(6) Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Community Plant Variety Rights,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 is amended as follows:

1. in Article 1(2), the word 'ecus' is replaced by 'euros';
2. in Article 3(2), points (a), (b) and (c) are replaced by the following:

'(a) delivery or remittance of certified cheques which are made payable in euros to the Office;

(b) transfer in euros to a giro account held by the Office;

(c) payment into a charge account held in euros with the Office; or

(d) payment by payment card.'

3. in Article 7(1), Article 8(1), Article 10(1), points (a), (c) and (d), Article 11(1), Article 13(3) and Article 14(2) and (4), the word 'ECU' is replaced by 'EUR';

4. Article 9(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The Office shall charge a holder of a Community plant variety right (hereinafter referred to as the holder) a fee for each year of the duration of a Community plant variety right (hereinafter referred to as annual fee) of EUR 300 for the year 2009 and the following years.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 227, 1.9.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 15/2008 (OJ L 8, 11.1.2008, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 121, 1.6.1995, p. 31. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2039/2005 (OJ L 328, 15.12.2005, p. 33).

5. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2009.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILOU
Member of the Commission

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Annex I is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX I

Fees relating to technical examinations as referred to in Article 8

The fee to be paid for the technical examination of a variety pursuant to Article 8 shall be determined in accordance with the table:

		(in EUR)
Cost group		Fee
Agricultural group		
1	Regular crops	1 200
2	Vegetatively propagated crops	1 700
3	Oil crops	1 340
4	Grasses	1 970
5	Beet crops	1 300
6	Fibre crops	1 160
7	Crops with special test arrangements	1 340
8	Other agricultural crops	1 340
Ornamental group		
9	Species with living reference collection, greenhouse test, long cultivation	1 700
9A	Species with living reference collection, greenhouse test, long cultivation and special phytosanitary conditions	2 140
10	Species with living reference collection, greenhouse test, short cultivation	1 610
11	Species with living reference collection, outdoor test, long cultivation	1 430
12	Species with living reference collection, outdoor test, short cultivation	1 300
13	Species without living reference collection, greenhouse test, long cultivation	1 430
13A	Species without living reference collection, greenhouse test, long cultivation with a further propagation step	2 140
14	Species without living reference collection, greenhouse test, short cultivation	1 160
15	Species without living reference collection, outdoor test, long cultivation	1 250
16	Species without living reference collection, outdoor test, short cultivation	1 340
17A	Ornamentals, seed propagated varieties, outdoor test	1 450
18A	Ornamentals, seed propagated varieties, greenhouse test	2 000
17, 18 and 19	Deleted	

(in EUR)		
Cost group		Fee
Vegetable group		
20	Seed-propagated species, outdoor test	1 430
21	Seed-propagated species, greenhouse test	1 790
22	Vegetatively propagated species, outdoor test	1 970
23	Vegetatively propagated species, greenhouse test	1 610
Fruit group		
24	Trees	1 790
24A	Tree species with a large permanent living reference collection	2 500
25	Shrubs	1 790
26	Vine habit	1 790
27	Runners	1 970'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 573/2008**of 19 June 2008****amending the representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1109/2007 for the 2007/08 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2006 of 30 June 2006 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 as regards trade with third countries in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular of the Article 36,

Whereas:

- (1) The representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups

for the 2007/08 marketing year are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1109/2007 ⁽³⁾. These prices and duties have been last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 545/2008 ⁽⁴⁾.

- (2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that the said amounts should be changed in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 951/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, as fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1109/2007 for the 2007/08 marketing year are hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1260/2007 (OJ L 283, 27.10.2007, p. 1). Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 October 2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1568/2007 (OJ L 340, 22.12.2007, p. 62).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 28.9.2007, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 157, 17.6.2008, p. 90.

ANNEX

Amended representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 95 applicable from 20 June 2008

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg of the product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	21,60	5,50
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	21,60	10,83
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	21,60	5,31
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	21,60	10,31
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	23,80	13,75
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	23,80	8,81
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	23,80	8,81
1702 90 95 ⁽³⁾	0,24	0,40

⁽¹⁾ Fixed for the standard quality defined in Annex I.III to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 (OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Fixed for the standard quality defined in Annex I.II to Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

⁽³⁾ Fixed per 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 574/2008**of 19 June 2008****granting no export refund for butter in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 581/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 581/2004 of 26 March 2004 opening a standing invitation to tender for export refunds concerning certain types of butter ⁽²⁾ provides for a permanent tender.

(2) Pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 580/2004 of 26 March 2004 establishing a tender

procedure concerning export refunds for certain milk products ⁽³⁾ and following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender, it is appropriate not to grant any refund for the tendering period ending on 17 June 2008.

(3) The Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 581/2004, for the tendering period ending on 17 June 2008 no export refund shall be granted for the products and destinations referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1152/2007 (OJ L 258, 4.10.2007, p. 3). Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 64. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1543/2007 (OJ L 337, 21.12.2007, p. 62).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 58. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 128/2007 (OJ L 41, 13.2.2007, p. 6).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 575/2008
of 19 June 2008
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 (EC) No 1028/2006 of 19 June 2006 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 (EC) No 1028/2006.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

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). Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

⁽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 1243/2007 (OJ L 281, 25.10.2007, p. 8).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 186, 7.7.2006, p. 1.

ANNEX

Export refunds on eggs applicable from 20 June 2008

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0407 00 11 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,32
0407 00 19 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,16
0407 00 30 9000	E09	EUR/100 kg	0,00
	E10	EUR/100 kg	20,00
	E19	EUR/100 kg	0,00
0408 11 80 9100	A03	EUR/100 kg	50,00
0408 19 81 9100	A03	EUR/100 kg	25,00
0408 19 89 9100	A03	EUR/100 kg	25,00
0408 91 80 9100	A03	EUR/100 kg	31,50
0408 99 80 9100	A03	EUR/100 kg	8,00

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 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.

E19 all destinations except Switzerland and those of E09 and E10.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 576/2008
of 19 June 2008
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 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

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). Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1243/2007 (OJ L 281, 25.10.2007, p. 8).

⁽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 20 June 2008

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0105 11 11 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,4
0105 11 19 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,4
0105 11 91 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,4
0105 11 99 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,4
0105 12 00 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,8
0105 19 20 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,8
0207 12 10 9900	V03	EUR/100 kg	55,0
0207 12 90 9190	V03	EUR/100 kg	55,0
0207 12 90 9990	V03	EUR/100 kg	55,0

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 other destinations are defined as follows:

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 577/2008**of 19 June 2008****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 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Heinz ZOUREK

Director-General Enterprise and Industry

⁽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 246/2008 (OJ L 75, 18.3.2008, p. 64).

ANNEX

Rates of the refunds applicable from 20 June 2008 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	50,00
0408 19	– – Other:		
	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
ex 0408 19 81	– – – – Liquid:		
	not sweetened	01	25,00
ex 0408 19 89	– – – – Frozen:		
	not sweetened	01	25,00
	– Other:		
0408 91	– – Dried:		
ex 0408 91 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	31,50
0408 99	– – Other:		
ex 0408 99 80	– – – Suitable for human consumption:		
	not sweetened	01	8,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries. 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,

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 and those of 02 and 03.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 578/2008**of 19 June 2008****determining the extent to which the applications for import licences submitted in June 2008 for certain dairy products under certain tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 can be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽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:

Applications lodged from 1 to 10 June 2008 for certain quotas referred to in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No

2535/2001 of 14 December 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the import arrangements for milk and milk products and opening tariff quotas ⁽³⁾, concern quantities greater than those available; therefore, the allocation factors should be fixed for the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The allocation coefficients set out in the Annex to this Regulation shall be applied to the quantities for which import licences have been sought for the period from 1 to 10 June 2008 in respect of products falling within the quotas referred to in parts I.A, and parts I.D, I.F, I.H, I.I and I.J, of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1152/2007 (OJ L 258, 4.10.2007, p. 3). Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

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

⁽³⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2001, p. 29. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 514/2008 (OJ L 150, 10.6.2008, p. 7).

ANNEX I.A

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4590	—
09.4599	—
09.4591	—
09.4592	—
09.4593	—
09.4594	—
09.4595	3,906255 %
09.4596	100 %

ANNEX I.D

Products originating in Turkey

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4101	—

ANNEX I.F

Products originating from Switzerland

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4155	100 %

ANNEX I.H

Products originating in Norway

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4179	100 %

ANNEX II

Products originating in Iceland

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4205	100 %
09.4206	100 %

ANNEX IJ

Products originating in the Republic of Moldova

Quota number	Allocation coefficient
09.4210	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 579/2008**of 18 June 2008****establishing a prohibition of fishing for cod in Skagerrak by vessels flying the flag of Sweden**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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

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

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 of 16 January 2008 fixing for 2008 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, lays down quotas for 2008.

(2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2008.

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2008 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

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

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 18 June 2008.

For the Commission

Fokion FOTIADIS

Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 865/2007 (OJ L 192, 24.7.2007, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L 409, 30.12.2006, p. 11), as corrected by OJ L 36, 8.2.2007, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 19, 23.1.2008, p. 1.

ANNEX

No	09/T&Q
Member State	SWE
Stock	COD/03AN.
Species	Cod (Gadus morhua)
Area	Skagerrak
Date	19.5.2008

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 580/2008**of 18 June 2008****amending for the 96th 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**

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 4 June 2008, 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, 18 June 2008.

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 400/2008 (OJ L 118, 6.5.2008, p. 14).

ANNEX

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

(1) The following entry shall be added under the heading 'Legal persons, groups and entities':

'Rajah Solaiman Movement (*alias* (a) Rajah Solaiman Islamic Movement, (b) Rajah Solaiman Revolutionary Movement). Address: (a) Barangay Mal-Ong, Anda, Pangasinan Province, Philippines; (b) Sitio Dueg, Barangay Maasin, San Clemente, Tarlac Province, Philippines; (c) Number 50, Purdue Street, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines. Other information: (a) Had its office at the Fi-Sabilillah Da'awa and Media Foundation Incorporated at number 50, Purdue Street, Cubao, Quezon City, which is also the residence of the entity's founder, Hilarion Del Rosario Santos III; (b) Associated with the Abu Sayyaf Group and Jemaah Islamiyah including explosives training and other support for terrorist attacks in the Philippines in 2004 and 2005; (c) Received funding from the International Islamic Relief Organisation, Philippines, branch offices through Khadafi Abubakar Janjalani.'

(2) The following entries shall be added under the heading 'Natural persons':

'(a) Ricardo Perez **Ayeras** (*alias* (a) Abdul Kareem **Ayeras**, (b) Abdul Karim **Ayeras**, (c) Ricky **Ayeras**, (d) Jimboy, (e) Isaac Jay Galang Perez, (f) Abdul Mujib). Address: (a) Barangay Mangayao, Tagkawayan, Quezon, Philippines; (b) Barangay Tigib, Ayungon, Negros Oriental, Philippines; (c) Bindoy, Negros Oriental, Philippines, (previous address); (d) 24 Paraiso Street, Barangay Poblacion, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, (previous address); (e) Msu Compound, Marawi City, Philippines, (previous address). Date of birth: 15.9.1973. Place of birth: 24 Paraiso Street, Barangay Poblacion, Mandaluyong City, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement; (b) Arrested by the Philippine authorities on 29.7.2007. Detained in the Philippines as of June 2008.

(b) Pio Abogne **De Vera** (*alias* (a) Ismael De Vera, (b) Khalid, (c) Ismael, (d) Ismail, (e) Manex, (f) Tito Art, (g) Dave, (h) Leo). Address: Concepcion, Zaragosa, Nueva Ecija, Philippines. Date of birth: 19.12.1969. Place of birth: Bagac, Bagamanok, Catanduanes, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement; (b) Arrested by the Philippine authorities on 15.12.2005. Detained in the Philippines as of June 2008.

(c) Redendo Cain **Delloso** (*alias* (a) Abu Ilonggo, (b) Brandon Berusa, (c) Abu Muadz, (d) Arnulfo Alvarado, (e) Habil Ahmad **Delloso**, (f) Uthman, (g) Dodong (h) Troy). Address: (a) 3111, Ma. Bautista, Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, Philippines; (b) Mataba, Aroroy Masbate, Philippines (previous address); (c) Anda, Pangasinan, Philippines (previous address); (d) Jolo, Sulu, Philippines, (previous address); (e) Pollok, Cotabato, Philippines, (previous address). Date of birth: 15.5.1972. Place of birth: Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Current location (as of 10.12.2007): Manila, Philippines. Previous location: Masbate, Philippines; (b) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement and linked to the Abu Sayyaf Group; (c) Arrested by the Philippine authorities on 30.3.2004. As of June 2008 under trial at the Philippines Regional Trial Court Branch 261, Pasig City.

(d) Feliciano Semborio **Delos Reyes jr** (*alias* (a) Abubakar Abdillah, (b) Abdul Abdillah). Title: Ustadz. Address: (a) San Jose, Zamboanga City, Philippines (previous address), (b) Siasi, Sulu, Philippines (previous address), (c) Santa Barbara, Zamboanga City, Philippines (previous address). Date of birth: 4.11.1963. Place of birth: Arco, Lamitan, Basilan, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Previous location: Arco, Lamitan, Philippines; (b) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement; (c) Arrested by the Philippine authorities in November 2006. Detained in the Philippines as of June 2008.

(e) Ruben Pestano **Lavilla, JR** (*alias* (a) Reuben **Lavilla**, (b) Sheik Omar, (c) Mile D **Lavilla**, (d) Reymund **Lavilla**, (e) Ramo **Lavilla**, (f) Mike de **Lavilla**, (g) Abdullah Muddaris, (h) Ali Omar, (i) Omar **Lavilla**, (j) Omar Labella, (k) So, (l) Eso, (m) Junjun). Title: Sheik. Address: (a) 10th Avenue, Caloocan City, Philippines; (b) Sitio Banga Maiti, Barangay Tranghawan, Lambunao, Iloilo, Philippines (previous). Date of birth: 4.10.1972. Place of birth: Sitio Banga Maiti, Barangay Tranghawan, Lambunao, Iloilo, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Passport No: (a) Filipino passport number MM611523 (2004); (b) Filipino passport number EE947317 (2000-2001); (c) Filipino passport number P421967 (1995-1997). Other information: (a) Spiritual leader of the Rajah Solaiman Movement. Associated with Khadafi Abubakar Janjalani and the International Islamic Relief Organisation, Philippines, branch offices; (b) Actively involved in funding and recruitment activities for the Rajah Solaiman Movement; (c) Former chemical engineering student (University of the Philippines Visayas campus) and former overseas Filipino worker in Saudi Arabia; (d) Fugitive as of June 2008. Believed to be hiding outside of the Philippines.

- (f) Dinno Amor Rosalejos **Pareja** (*alias* (a) Johnny **Pareja**, (b) Khalil **Pareja**, (c) Mohammad, (d) Akmad, (e) Mighty, (f) Rash) Address: (a) Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines, (b) Plaridel Street, Mandaue City, Philippines (previous address). Date of birth: 19.7.1981. Place of birth: Cebu City, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Location (as of 10.12.2007): Cebu City, Philippines. Previous locations: Anahawan, Leyte, Philippines; Sariaya, Quezon, Philippines; Dasmariñas, Cavite, Philippines; (b) Explosives expert; (c) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement; (d) The Philippine judicial authority issued a warrant of arrest for him on 5.6.2006. At large as of June 2008.
- (g) Hilarion Del Rosario **Santos III** (*alias* (a) Akmad **Santos**, (b) Ahmed Islam, (c) Ahmad Islam **Santos**, (d) Abu Hamsa, (e) Hilarion **Santos III**, (f) Abu Abdullah **Santos**, (g) Faisal **Santos**, (h) Lakay, (i) Aki, (j) Aqi). Title: Amir. Address: (a) 50, Purdue Street, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines, (b) 17 Camarilla Street, Murphy, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines (previous address), (c) Barangay Mal-Ong, Anda Pangasinan, Philippines (previous address). Date of birth: 12.3.1966. Place of birth: 686 A. Mabini Street, Sangandaan, Caloocan City, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Passport No: AA780554 (Filipino passport). Other information: (a) Founder and leader of the Rajah Solaiman Movement and linked to the Abu Sayyaf Group. Founder and owner of "Fi-Sabilillah Da'awa and Media Foundation Incorporated (FSDMFI)"; (b) Arrested by the Philippine authorities in October 2005; Detained in the Philippines as of June 2008.
- (h) Angelo Ramirez **Trinidad** (*alias* (a) Calib **Trinidad**, (b) Kalib **Trinidad**, (c) Abdul Khalil, (d) Abdukahlil, (e) Abu Khalil, (f) Anis). Address: 3111 Ma. Bautista, Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, Philippines. Date of birth: 20.3.1978. Place of birth: Gattaran, Cagayan Province, Philippines. Nationality: Filipino. Other information: (a) Distinguishing marks include scars on both legs; (b) Member of the Rajah Solaiman Movement and associated with the Abu Sayyaf Group and the Jemaah Islamiyah; (c) Bomb-making specialist involved in the manufacturing and use of improvised explosive devices used in terrorist attacks in 2004 and 2005 in the Philippines. Also responsible for the procurement of arms and ammunition for other cells of the Rajah Solaiman Movement and the Abu Sayyaf Group; (d) Arrested by the Philippine authorities on 22.2.2005, and convicted for the crime of multiple murder in October 2005. Detained in the Philippines as of June 2008.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 581/2008**of 19 June 2008****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 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, 19 June 2008.

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). Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

⁽²⁾ 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). Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 will be replaced by Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1) as from 1 July 2008.

⁽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 448/2008 (OJ L 134, 23.5.2008, p. 15).

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 June 2008 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 10	Chicken carcasses 70 % presented, frozen	110,0	0	01
		110,8	0	02
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	120,7	0	01
		110,8	2	02
		125,4	0	04
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen	212,9	26	01
		250,7	15	02
		313,2	0	03
0207 14 50	Breasts of chicken, frozen	314,5	0	01
		281,0	0	02
0207 14 60	Legs and cuts of chicken, frozen	100,2	13	01
0207 25 10	Turkey carcasses, known as 80 % turkeys, frozen	175,0	0	01
0207 27 10	Boneless cuts of turkey, frozen	315,6	0	01
		404,3	0	03
0408 91 80	Dried eggs, not in shell	466,3	0	02
1602 32 11	Preparations of uncooked fowl of the species Gallus domesticus	208,4	24	01

⁽¹⁾ Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Argentina
- 03 Chile
- 04 Thailand.

DECISIONS ADOPTED JOINTLY BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL

DECISION No 582/2008/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 June 2008

introducing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania of certain documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purposes of transit through their territories

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 4(1) of the 2005 Act of Accession, Bulgaria and Romania, which acceded to the Union on 1 January 2007, are required from that date to subject nationals of third countries, which are listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement ⁽²⁾, to a visa obligation.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 31 January 2008 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 5 June 2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1932/2006 (OJ L 405, 30.12.2006, p. 23).

- (2) According to Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession, the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* on the conditions and criteria for issuing uniform visas, as well as the provisions on mutual recognition of visas and on the equivalence between residence permits and visas, apply in Bulgaria and Romania only pursuant to a Council decision to that effect. However, they are binding on those Member States from the date of accession.

- (3) Bulgaria and Romania are therefore required to issue national visas for entry into or transit through their territory to third country nationals holding a uniform visa or long-stay visa or residence permit issued by a Member State fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* or similar document issued by Cyprus, a Member State not yet fully implementing it.

- (4) The holders of documents issued by those Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and similar documents issued by Cyprus do not represent any risk for Bulgaria and Romania as they have been subjected to all necessary controls by other Member States. In order to avoid imposing unjustified additional administrative burdens on Bulgaria and Romania, rules similar to the common rules introduced by Decision No 895/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 introducing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia of certain documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purposes of transit through their territories ⁽³⁾ should be introduced for Bulgaria and Romania.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 167, 20.6.2006, p. 1.

- (5) Common rules laid down in this Decision should authorise Bulgaria and Romania to recognise unilaterally certain documents issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* and documents listed in the Annex to Decision No 895/2006/EC issued by Cyprus, as equivalent to their national visas and to establish a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on this unilateral equivalence.
- (6) Those common rules should also enable Cyprus to recognise visas and residence permits issued by Bulgaria and Romania as equivalent to its national visas for the purpose of transit through its territory.
- (7) The simplified regime laid down in this Decision should apply for a transitional period, until the date to be determined by a Council decision as referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession in respect of Cyprus and the first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession in respect of Bulgaria and Romania, subject to possible transitional provisions in respect of documents issued before that date.
- (8) The recognition of a document should be limited to the purpose of transit through the territory of Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania. Participation in the simplified regime should be optional, without imposing on the Member States obligations additional to those laid down by the 2003 Act of Accession and the 2005 Act of Accession.
- (9) The common rules should apply to uniform visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis* (which also include, as from 21 December 2007, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia), similar documents issued by Cyprus as well as to short-term visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Bulgaria and Romania.
- (10) The entry conditions laid down in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 establishing a Community Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) ⁽¹⁾ have to be fulfilled, with the exception of the condition laid down in Article 5(1)(b) thereof, insofar as this Decision extending the common rules provided for in Decision No 895/2006/EC sets up a regime of unilateral recognition by Bulgaria and Romania of certain documents issued by Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis*, similar documents issued by Cyprus as well as unilateral recognition by Cyprus of short-term visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Bulgaria and Romania for the purpose of transit.
- (11) Since the objective of this Decision, namely the introduction of a regime of unilateral recognition by Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania of certain documents issued by other Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by Member States and can, therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the action, be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Decision does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve this objective.
- (12) This Decision does not constitute a development of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽²⁾, as it is addressed only to Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania which are not yet fully implementing the Schengen *acquis*. However, for the coherence and proper functioning of the Schengen system, this Decision also covers visas and residence permits issued by third countries such as Iceland and Norway, which are associated with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* and which fully implement it.
- (13) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the Position of the United Kingdom and Ireland, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, these Member States are not taking part in the adoption of this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

(14) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the Position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision introduces a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders whereby:

— Bulgaria and Romania may recognise unilaterally as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit the documents referred to in Articles 2 and 3, as well as those referred to in Article 4, issued by those two Member States and by Cyprus to third country nationals subject to a visa obligation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001,

— Cyprus may recognise unilaterally as equivalent to its national visas for the purpose of transit the documents referred to in Article 4 issued by Bulgaria and Romania to third country nationals subject to a visa obligation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001.

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

Article 2

1. Bulgaria and Romania may consider as equivalent to their national visa, for the purpose of transit, the following documents issued by the Member States fully implementing the Schengen *acquis*, irrespective of the nationality of the holders:

(i) a 'uniform visa' as referred to in Article 10 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement;

(ii) a 'long-stay visa' as referred to in Article 18 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement;

(iii) a 'residence permit' as included in Annex IV to the Common Consular Instructions.

2. If Bulgaria and Romania decide to apply this Decision, they shall recognise all the documents referred to in paragraph 1, regardless of which State issued the document.

Article 3

If Bulgaria and Romania decide to apply Article 2, they may recognise national short-term visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Cyprus as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit.

Documents issued by Cyprus which may be recognised are listed in the Annex to Decision No 895/2006/EC.

Article 4

Moreover, Bulgaria and Romania may also recognise national short-term visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by each other as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit.

The documents issued by Bulgaria and Romania which may be recognised pursuant to this Decision are listed in the Annex.

Cyprus may also recognise the national short-term visas, long-stay visas and residence permits issued by Bulgaria and Romania listed in the Annex as equivalent to its national visas for the purpose of transit.

Article 5

Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania may recognise documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purpose of transit only if the duration of the transit by the third country national through their territory does not exceed five days.

The period of validity of the documents referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 4 shall cover the duration of the transit.

Article 6

Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania shall notify the Commission within 10 working days of the entry into force of this Decision, if they decide to apply this Decision. The Commission shall publish the information communicated by those Member States in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 7

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

It shall apply until the date determined by a Council decision adopted pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession in respect of Cyprus and to the first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of the 2005 Act of Accession in respect of Bulgaria and Romania, on which all the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in the field of the common visa policy and the movement of third country nationals legally residing within the territory of the Member States shall apply to the Member State concerned.

After the date, as referred to in the second paragraph, has been determined by the relevant Council decision in respect of a Member State, that Member State shall recognise during their period of validity, national short-term visas issued before that date until the last day of the sixth month from that date, for the purpose of transit through its territory, provided that that Member State has given the notification referred to in Article 6. During that period, the conditions set out in this Decision shall apply.

Article 8

This Decision is addressed to Bulgaria, Cyprus and Romania.

Done at Strasbourg, 17 June 2008.

For the European Parliament

The President

H.-G. PÖTTERING

For the Council

The President

J. LENARČIČ

ANNEX

List of documents issued by BULGARIA

Visas

- Виза за транзитно преминаване (виза вид В) – Transit visa (type В).
- Виза за краткосрочно пребиваване (виза вид С) – Short-stay visa (type С).
- Виза за дългосрочно пребиваване (виза вид D) – Long-stay visa (type D).

Residence permits

- Карта на продължително пребиваващ в Република България чужденец – Long-term residence card for foreign nationals.
- Карта на постоянно пребиваващ в Република България чужденец – Permanent residence card for foreign nationals.
- Удостоверение за завръщане в Република България на чужденец – Permit conferring on foreign nationals the right to return to the Republic of Bulgaria.

List of documents issued by ROMANIA

Visas

- viză de tranzit, identificată prin simbolul B (transit visa, identified by B symbol),
- viză de scurtă ședere, identificată prin simbolul C (short-stay visa, identified by C symbol),
- viză de lungă ședere, identificată prin unul dintre următoarele simboluri, în funcție de activitatea pe care urmează să o desfășoare în România străinul căruia i-a fost acordată (long-stay visa, identified by one of the following symbols, according to the activity that the alien receiving the visa is to perform in Romania):
 - (i) desfășurarea de activități economice, identificată prin simbolul D/AE (economic activities, identified by D/AE symbol);
 - (ii) desfășurarea de activități profesionale, identificată prin simbolul D/AP (professional activities, identified by D/AP symbol);
 - (iii) desfășurarea de activități comerciale, identificată prin simbolul D/AC (commercial activities, identified by D/AC symbol);
 - (iv) angajare în munca, identificată prin simbolul D/AM (employment, identified by D/AM symbol);
 - (v) studii, identificată prin simbolul D/SD (studies, identified by D/SD symbol);
 - (vi) reîntregirea familiei, identificată prin simbolul D/VF (family reunification, identified by D/VF symbol);
 - (vii) activități de cercetare științifică, identificată prin simbolul D/CS (scientific research activities, identified by D/CS symbol);
 - (viii) activități religioase sau umanitare, identificată prin simbolul D/RU (religious or humanitarian activities, identified by D/RU symbol);
 - (ix) viză diplomatică și viză de serviciu, identificată prin simbolul DS (diplomatic visa and service visa, identified by DS symbol);
 - (x) alte scopuri, identificată prin simbolul D/AS (other purposes, identified by D/AS symbol).

R e s i d e n c e p e r m i t s

- Permis de ședere temporară (temporary residence permit),
 - Permis de ședere permanentă (permanent residence permit),
 - Carte de rezidență – pentru străinii membri de familie ai cetățenilor români (residence card – for aliens who are family members of Romanian citizens),
 - Carte de rezidență permanentă – pentru străinii membri de familie ai cetățenilor români (permanent residence card – for aliens who are family members of Romanian citizens).
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II

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 June 2008

amending Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania as regards certain establishments in the meat, poultrymeat, fish and milk and milk products sectors in Romania

(notified under document number C(2008) 2400)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/465/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular Annex VII, Chapter 5, Section B, Subsection I, paragraph (e) thereto,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs⁽¹⁾ and 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⁾ provide for certain structural requirements for establishments falling within the scope of those Regulations.

(2) Annex VII, Chapter 5, Section B, Subsection I, paragraph (a) to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania provides that certain structural requirements laid down in those Regulations are not to apply to the establishments in Romania listed in Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession until 31 December 2009, subject to certain conditions.

(3) As long as those establishments are in transition, products originating from those establishments should only be placed on the domestic market or used for further processing in Romanian establishments in transition.

(4) Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania has been amended by Commission Decisions 2007/23/EC⁽³⁾ and 2007/710/EC⁽⁴⁾.

(5) In Romania, certain establishments in the meat, poultrymeat, fish and milk and milk products sectors have completed their upgrading process and are now in full compliance with Community legislation. In addition, certain establishments have ceased their activities. Those establishments should therefore be deleted from the list of establishments in transition.

(6) Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania 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,

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

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1243/2007 (OJ L 281, 25.10.2007, p. 8).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 8, 13.1.2007, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 288, 6.11.2007, p. 35.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The establishments listed in the Annex to this Decision are deleted from Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 June 2008.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILIOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

List of meat, poultrymeat, fish and milk and milk products establishments to be deleted from Appendix B of Annex VII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania

Meat establishments

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
24	B 764	SC Antrefrig SRL	București, 062620
28	B 70304	SC Vericom 2001 SRL	Str. Turnu Măgurele nr. 17, București, 041706
90	CJ 120	SC Mariflor SRL	Gherla, județul Cluj, 405300
114	CV 158	SC Agrochem SRL	Câmpu Frumos nr. 5, județul Covasna, 520072
115	CV 1776	SC Lefrumarin 2000 SRL	Micloșoara, str. Laterală nr. 201, județul Covasna, 525104
121	DJ 222	SC Elisiria SRL	Podari, județul Dolj, 207465
122	DJ 312	SC Olas Prod SRL	Craiova, str. N. Romanescu nr. 130, județul Dolj, 200738
129	GL 3710	SC Saltempo SRL	Galați, județul Galați, 800830
147	IF 2755	SC Ifantis Romania SRL	Otopeni, județul Ilfov, 075100
149	IF 2831	SC Picovit Rom Impex SRL	Popești Leordeni, str. Olteniței nr. 220, județul Ilfov, 077160
173	MM 5642	SC Selmont SRL	Baia Mare, județul Maramureș, 430530
191	NT 31	SC Dustim SRL	Piatra Neamț, str. G-ral Dăscălescu nr. 254, județul Neamț, 610201
208	PH 4987	SC Ana & Cornel SNC	Mizil, str. Amarului nr. 1, județul Prahova, cod 105800
245	TL 269	SC Romit SA	Tulcea, județul Tulcea, 820320
253	TM 1931	SC Agil SRL	Timișoara, Aleea Viilor nr. 24 A, județul Timiș, 303700

Poultrymeat establishments

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
8	BR 456	SC Bona Avis SRL	Oraș Ianca, Șos. Brăilei nr. 3, județul Brăila, 817200
21	IS 461	SC Avitop SA	Iași, șos. Iași-Târgu Frumos km 10, jud. Iași, 707410
23	MS 3896	SC Oprea Avicom SRL	Crăiești, nr. 5, județul Mureș, 547180

Cold stores

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
7	AR 498	SC Codlea Vial International SRL	Arad, Calea 6 Vânători nr. 55, județul Arad, 301061
9	AR 570	SC Palrom SRL	Șofronea F.N, județul Arad, 310640

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
18	BR 157	SC Risk SRL	Brăila, str. Râmnicu Sărat nr. 86, județul Brăila, 810166
36	CJ 31	SC Macromex SRL	Cluj-Napoca, Calea Baciului nr. 179/B, județul Cluj, 400230
69	IF 102	SC Exel Delamode Logistic SRL	Chiajna, str. Centura nr. 37-41, județul Ilfov, 077040
74	MM 141	SC Maruami Com SRL	Recea, județul Maramureș, 227414
78	MS 65	SC Alex Agrocom Impex SRL	Ernei, județul Mureș, 547215
81	MS 6666	SC Royal German Fish & Seafood SRL	Târnăveni, str. Industriei nr. 4/205, județul Mureș, 540700
82	MS 6665	SC Romfleisch SRL	Târnăveni, str. Industriei 4/202, județul Mureș, 540700
85	NT 214	SC Marcel SRL	Neamț, str. Castanilor nr. 7, județul Neamț, 610139
86	NT 145	SC Medas Impex	Dumbrava Roșie, str. Dumbravei nr. 182, județul Neamț, 617185
87	PH 25	SC Casco Distribution SRL	Minier, Șerban Cantacuzino nr. 138, județul Prahova, 107247
89	PH 5727	SC Frigoriferul SA	Ploiești, str. Laboratorul nr. 5, județul Prahova, 100720
107	B 545	Euroccoling Center SRL	București, șos. Andronache nr. 203, sector 2, 022524
108	B 488	Expomarket Aliment SRL	București, str. Fântâna nr. 36, sector 2, 021802
131	B 72394	Antepozite Frigorifice PGA SRL	București, str. Fântâna nr. 36, 021802

Fish establishments

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
2	BC 1662	SC Bonito SRL	Bacău, str. 22 Decembrie nr. 38, județul Bacău, 600374
3	BC 4978	SC Salmar Prod SRL	Comănești, str. 1 Mai, Complex Zăvoi, județul Bacău, 605200

Milk and milk products establishments

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
94	CV 23	SC MBI SRL	Chichiș, județul Covasna, 527075
97	DB 716	SC Marion Invest SRL	Cranguri, județul Dâmbovița, 137170
115	IL 1127	SC Sami Ian SRL	Grindu, județul Ialomița, 927140
120	IF 3260	SC DO & DO SRL	Pantelimon, județul Ilfov, 077145
139	MS 618	SC I.L. Mures SA	Târgu Mureș, județul Mureș, 540390
146	NT 313	SC Prod A.B.C. Company SRL	Grumăzești, județul Neamț, 617235
153	NT 607	SC D. A. Secuieni	Secuieni, județul Neamț, 617415

No	Veterinary approval	Name of the establishment	Address
155	NT 37	SC Conf Prod Vidu SNC	Crăcăoani, județul Neamț, 617145
156	PH 6064	SC Alto Impex SRL	Bușteni, județul Prahova, 105500
157	PH 6448	SC Rusara Prodcom SRL	Valea Călugărească, județul Prahova, 107620
159	PH 3868	SC Micolact SRL	Mizil, județul Prahova, 105800
160	PH 4625	SC Palex 97 SRL	Ciorani, județul Prahova, 107155
180	SV 5398	SC Chitriuc Impex SRL	Bălcăuți, județul Suceava, 727025
181	SV 5614	SC Cozarux SRL	Suceava, județul Suceava, 720158
187	SV 737	SC Cavior SRL	Forăști, județul Suceava, 727235
198	TM 6014	SC Friesland Romania SA	Deta, județul Timiș, 305200

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 2008

concerning the financial contribution by the Community, for the year 2008, towards pilot projects and preparatory actions in the field of animal welfare

(2008/466/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 49(6), points (a) and (b) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of the Commission of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 90 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) This Decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 and of Article 90 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002.

(2) The Community Action Plan on the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2006-2010 identifies as one area of action the upgrading existing minimum standards for animal protection and welfare in line with new scientific evidence and socioeconomic assessments as well as securing efficient enforcement ⁽³⁾.

(3) The European Parliament allocated EUR 4 million in the 2008 Community budget to a preparatory action on control posts (resting points). The present network of control posts does not meet the actual needs of trans-

porters as control posts are missing in certain locations and a number of existing control posts are of poor quality standards despite official controls.

(4) There is a need to determine, through stakeholders consultation and technical expertise, quality criteria for control posts as defined in the Community legislation and which strategies European wide should be developed to improve their use by transporters. A preparatory action including the building or renovating of high standard control posts in at least three Member States which have significant traffic flows of animals should be launched.

(5) The European Parliament allocated EUR 1 million in the 2008 Community budget to launch a pilot project in order to develop improved animal production methods and to focus on alternatives to the castration of pigs and alternatives to the dehorning of cattle.

(6) Concerning pig castration, this pilot project should complement ongoing research on castration and focus on its practical consequences by developing a programme establishing a European harmonised method to detect boar taint at the slaughter line under commercial conditions and to assess the commercial aspects of marketing meat from non-castrated animals. The development of such methods will encourage farmers to raise uncastrated animals and establish reliable and consistent data for further development of different alternatives to surgical castration (immunocastration, in particular). A second part of the study will look in depth into alternatives to the dehorning of cattle.

(7) One project is foreseen to perform the preparatory action and one action for the pilot project. The financing of these actions should be subject to a single decision.

(8) These actions are to form part of the further development of Community animal welfare legislation and will also support the actions identified in the Community Action Plan on the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2006-2010 ⁽⁴⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1525/2007 (OJ L 343, 27.12.2007, p. 9).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 (OJ L 111, 28.4.2007, p. 13).

⁽³⁾ http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/com_action_plan230106_en.pdf

⁽⁴⁾ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on a Community Action Plan on the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2006-2010, COM(2006) 13 final.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The preparatory action referred to in the Annex are approved and shall be financed through the budget line 17 04 03 03 of the budget of the European Communities for 2008 up to a maximum of EUR 4 000 000.

Article 2

The pilot project referred to in the Annex is approved and shall be financed through the budget line 17 01 04 06 of the budget of the European Communities for 2008 up to a maximum of EUR 1 000 000.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILIOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Domain: Food safety, animal health and welfare and zootechnics

I. Preparatory Action under budget line 17 04 03 03

Legal basis: Article 49(6) point (b) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002

1. Criteria for applicants

Applications will be restricted to the following target organisations: consortium of partners covering at least:

- one competent authority of a Member State of the EU in charge of the approval of control posts according to Regulation (EC) No 1255/1997,
- one research group specialised at least on applied farm animal welfare sciences, and
- one NGO internationally active for animal welfare in at least the EU.

2. Selection criteria

- Financial capacity of the applicant

Applicants must show that they have the financial capacity to carry out the operation to be financed.

Applicants must provide evidence of availability of the own resources needed, to complement the co-financing of the Community required.

- Technical and professional capacity of the applicant

Applicants must have the technical capacity and the professional capability to carry out the action to be financed. They must provide evidence of their knowledge and experience in the field of animal related infrastructure and animal transport operations. They should provide certification and descriptions of projects and activities undertaken in the last three years and more particularly of projects related to the relevant issue. They must provide detailed curriculum vitae of each member of the team and demonstrate the managerial capabilities of the project director and manager, including his or her educational background, degrees and diplomas, professional experience, research work and publications.

Applicants must demonstrate that national competent authorities in the Member States and organisations applying for the action are committed to the objectives of the project and to support the principle of introducing a certification scheme for control posts which is to be implemented by the action. They must provide evidence of the contacts and international stakeholders that they intend to consult, in particular as regards certification, and whose resources they intend to draw upon in the course of the execution of the preparatory action.

3. Award criteria

The following general award criteria shall apply:

- soundness of the approach (20 %),
- organisation of work and degree of involvement of competent authorities/organisations in the Member States covered by the action (30 %),
- interest of project at European level and multiplier effect (30 %),
- cost effectiveness ratio of the project (20 %).

The coverage of more than three Member States in Phase 2 of the action will be regarded as an asset.

4. *Level of co-financing*

The preparatory action will be divided in two phases:

- Phase 1 shall include a feasibility study, recommendations and specifications for the establishment of a certification scheme for control posts with a maximum amount granted of EUR 300 000 covering at maximum 90 % of the eligible costs,
- Phase 2 shall include the building or the renovation of pilot control posts and the validation of a experimental certification scheme for control posts to be harmonised with EU requirements with a maximum amount granted of EUR 3 700 000 and at maximum 70 % of the total eligible costs of the operation. This action shall cover at least three Member States and it shall depend on the approval of the feasibility study of Phase 1.

5. *Time schedule*

The preparatory action shall be performed by one call for proposals. The call is expected to be launched in June 2008 and will be open for three months. The award decision is expected in 2008 or early in 2009.

Appropriations 2008:

17 04 03 03 — Control posts (resting points) in relation to the transport of animals: EUR 4 000 000

Number of specific actions planned: One call for proposals.

This action shall be governed by the rules laid down in Title VI of Part One of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities and Title VI of Part One of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

II. Pilot project under budget line 17 01 04 06

Legal basis: Article 49(6) point (a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002

Appropriations 2008:

17 01 04 06 – pilot project: improved methods for animal-friendly production: EUR 1 000 000

Number of specific actions planned: An open call for tender for a contract for services is expected to be launched in June 2008. The contract will be signed before the end of the year.

The action shall be governed by the rules laid down in Title V of Part One of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities and Title V of Part One of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 2008

establishing the Community's financial contribution to the expenditure incurred in the context of the emergency measures taken to combat bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005

(notified under document number C(2008) 2756)

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(2008/467/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Outbreaks of bluetongue occurred in Portugal in 2004 and 2005. The emergence of that disease presented a serious risk to the Community's livestock population.

(2) In order to prevent the spread of the disease and to help eradicate it as quickly as possible, the Community should contribute financially towards the eligible expenditure incurred by the Member State under the emergency measures taken to combat the disease, as provided for in Decision 90/424/EEC.

(3) Commission Decision 2005/660/EC of 15 September 2005 concerning a financial contribution by the Community in the context of the emergency measures taken to combat bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005 ⁽²⁾ granted a financial contribution from the Community to Portugal towards the expenditure incurred under the emergency measures to combat bluetongue implemented in 2004 and 2005.

(4) That Decision 2005/660/EC provided for a first instalment of EUR 1 000 000 subject to the results of the Commission *in situ* inspections.

(5) Pursuant to that Decision, the balance of the Community financial contribution is to be paid on the basis of the applications submitted by Portugal on 9 November 2005, 14 November 2005 and 28 April 2006.

(6) Commission Decision 2006/78/EC of 31 January 2006 concerning a financial contribution by the Community for the implementation of an epidemiological survey and bluetongue surveillance measures in the context of the emergency measures taken to combat bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005 ⁽³⁾ granted a financial contribution from the Community to Portugal towards the expenditure incurred under the emergency measures to combat bluetongue implemented in 2004 and 2005.

(7) That Decision 2006/78/EC provided for a first instalment of EUR 600 000 subject to the results of the Commission's on-the-spot checks.

(8) Pursuant to that Decision, the balance of the Community financial contribution is to be paid on the basis of the application submitted by Portugal on 31 March 2006.

(9) In view of those considerations, the total amount of the Community's financial contribution to the eligible expenditure incurred associated with the eradication and surveillance of bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005 should now be fixed.

(10) The results of the inspections carried out by the Commission in compliance with the Community veterinary rules and the conditions for granting Community financial contributions mean the entire amount of the expenditure submitted cannot be recognised as eligible.

(11) The Commission's observations, method of calculating the eligible expenditure and final conclusions were communicated to Portugal in letters dated 22 May 2007 and 10 December 2007.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 244, 20.9.2005, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 36, 8.2.2006, p. 45.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Financial contribution from the Community to Portugal

1. The total Community financial contribution towards the expenditure associated with eradicating bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005 pursuant to Decision 2005/660/EC is fixed at EUR 645 633,30.

2. The total Community financial contribution towards the expenditure associated with surveying bluetongue in Portugal in 2004 and 2005 pursuant to Decision 2006/78/EC is fixed at EUR 417 410,02.

Article 2

Payment arrangements

The balance of the Community financial contribution is fixed at EUR 1 063 043,32.

Article 3

Addressee

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2008.

For the Commission

Androulla VASSILIOU

Member of the Commission

RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMISSION

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 30 May 2008

on risk reduction measures for the substances zinc oxide, zinc sulphate and trizinc bis(orthophosphate)

*(notified under document number C(2008) 2322)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2008/468/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 of 23 March 1993 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 11(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In the framework of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 the following substances have been identified as priority substances for evaluation in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2268/95 of 27 September 1995 concerning the second list of priority substances as foreseen under Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 ⁽²⁾:

— zinc oxide,

— zinc sulphate,

— trizinc bis(orthophosphate).

(2) The Member State designated as rapporteur pursuant to this Commission Regulation has completed the risk evaluation activities with regard to man and the environment for those substances in accordance with

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 of 28 June 1994 laying down the principles for the assessment of risks to man and the environment of existing substances in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 ⁽³⁾ and has suggested a strategy for limiting the risks.

(3) The Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment (SCTEE) and the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) have been consulted and have issued opinions with respect to the risk evaluations carried out by the rapporteur. The opinions have been published on the website of those Scientific Committees.

(4) The results of the risk evaluation and further results of the strategies for limiting the risks are set out in the corresponding Commission Communication ⁽⁴⁾.

(5) It is appropriate, on the basis of that evaluation, to recommend risk reduction measures for the substances covered by this Recommendation and the Communication.

(6) The risk reduction measures provided for in this recommendation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 5.4.1993, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 231, 28.9.1995, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1994, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 155, 20.6.2008, p. 1.

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

SECTION 1

ZINC OXIDE

(CAS No 1314-13-2; Eines No 215-222-5)

ZINC SULPHATE

(CAS No 7733-02-0; Eines No 231-793-3)

TRIZINC BIS(ORTHOPHOSPHATE)

(CAS No 7779-90-0; Eines No 231-944-3)

Risk reduction measures for the environment (1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

1. For the river basins where emissions of zinc may cause a risk, the Member States concerned should establish environmental quality standards (hereafter EQS). The national pollution reduction measures to achieve those EQS in 2015 should be included in the river basin management plans in line with the provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.
2. The Member States should provide information to the Commission on the contribution of zinc sources and pathways to the aquatic environment, on possible controls and also on the levels of zinc in the aquatic environment, in order to consider possible inclusion of zinc in the next review of Annex X to Directive 2000/60/EC.
3. The competent authorities in the Member States concerned should lay down conditions, emission limit values or

equivalent parameters or technical measures regarding zinc and zinc compounds in the permits issued under Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ in order for installations to operate according to the best available techniques (hereafter BAT) taking into account the technical characteristic of the installations concerned, their geographical location and the local environmental conditions.

4. Member States should carefully monitor the implementation of BAT regarding zinc and zinc compounds and report any important developments to the Commission in the framework of the exchange of information on BAT.
5. Local emissions to the environment should, where necessary, be controlled by national rules to ensure that no risk for the environment is expected.

SECTION 2

ADDRESSEES

6. This Recommendation is addressed to Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 2008.

For the Commission

Stavros DIMAS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2008/32/EC (OJ L 81, 20.3.2008, p. 60).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2008, p. 8.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 553/2008 of 17 June 2008 amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies

(Official Journal of the European Union L 158 of 18 June 2008)

The publication of this Regulation in the above mentioned Official Journal is annulled.
