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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 193/2011

of 28 February 2011

implementing Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the system of quality control used for Purchasing Power Parities**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

the reporting and assessment requirements are specified in Section 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

(3) It is necessary to further define the common quality criteria and the structure of the quality reports.

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2007 establishing common rules for the provision of basic information on Purchasing Power Parities and for their calculation and dissemination⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(4) thereof,

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas:

Article 1

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 establishes common rules for the provision of basic information on Purchasing Power Parities and for their calculation and dissemination.

The common quality criteria and the structure of the quality reports concerning Purchasing Power Parities as provided for by Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 shall be as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

(2) The minimum quality standards for the basic information to be provided by Member States, the minimum quality standards for the validation of price survey results and

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, 28 February 2011.

*For the Commission**The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 336, 20.12.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

Common quality criteria and structure of quality reports**1. Inventory of sources and methods used in the Eurostat PPP exercise ('PPP inventory')**

To fulfil the requirements of paragraph 5.3.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007, each Member State shall provide an inventory of sources and methods used in the Eurostat PPP exercise (hereinafter referred to as the 'PPP inventory').

The structure of the PPP inventory shall be based on the various items of basic information provided in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007, as follows:

1. Organisation of the national PPP exercise and background information
2. Consumer goods and services
 - 2.1. Consumer goods price surveys
 - Includes information on survey organisation, sampling, representativity, validation, temporal and spatial adjustment factors
 - 2.2. Housing services
 - Includes information on data sources and their quality, compliance with definitions, any adjustments made
3. Government services (salary survey only)
 - Includes information on data sources and their quality, compliance with definitions, any adjustments made
4. Capital goods and services
 - 4.1. Equipment goods
 - Includes information on survey organisation, sampling, representativity, validation
 - 4.2. Construction
 - Includes information on survey organisation, data sources and their quality, representativity, validation
5. Final expenditure on GDP
 - Includes information on data sources and their quality, compliance with definitions, any adjustments made

Each Member State shall provide an update of the PPP inventory in January each year, whenever changes to sources and methods used have occurred during the preceding year.

2. Consumer goods price survey reports

To fulfil the requirements of paragraph 5.3.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007, each Member State shall submit a report for each consumer goods price survey. The structure of the report shall be as follows:

1. Pre-survey
2. Price collection
3. Intra-country validation
4. Inter-country validation

The survey reports shall contain information complementary to the PPP inventories.

3. Quality criteria

The criteria used in the assessment of the quality of the basic information provided shall be those laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics ⁽¹⁾, in combination with the minimum standards laid down in Section 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 194/2011**of 28 February 2011****cancelling the registration of a name in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Höllen Sprudel (PDO))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, and pursuant to Article 17(2) of the same Regulation, the application submitted by Germany to cancel the name 'Höllen Sprudel' in the register was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.

(2) As no objection within the meaning of Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, registration of this name must therefore be cancelled.

(3) In light of the above, this name must therefore be removed from the 'Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications'.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Protected Geographical Indications and Protected Designations of Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Registration of the name listed in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby cancelled.

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, 28 February 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 299, 9.12.2009, p. 23.

ANNEX

Foodstuffs listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 510/2006:

Class 2.2. Natural mineral waters and spring waters

GERMANY

Höllen Sprudel (PDO)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 195/2011**of 28 February 2011****cancelling the registration of a name in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Gögginger Bier (PGI))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, and pursuant to Article 17(2) of the same Regulation, the application submitted by Germany to cancel the name 'Gögginger Bier' in the Register was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.

(2) As no objection within the meaning of Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, registration of this name must therefore be cancelled.

(3) In light of the above, this name must therefore be removed from the 'Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications'.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Protected Geographical Indications and Protected Designations of Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Registration of the name listed in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby cancelled.

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, 28 February 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 315, 23.12.2009, p. 26.

ANNEX

Foodstuffs listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 510/2006:

Class 2.1. Beers

GERMANY

Gögginger Bier (PGI)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 196/2011**of 28 February 2011****cancelling the registration of a name in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Rieser Weizenbier (PGI))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, and pursuant to Article 17(2) of the same Regulation, the application submitted by Germany to cancel the name 'Rieser Weizenbier' in the Register was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾,

(2) As no objection within the meaning of Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, registration of this name must therefore be cancelled,

(3) In light of the above, this name must therefore be removed from the 'Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications',

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Protected Geographical Indications and Protected Designations of Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Registration of the name listed in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby cancelled.

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, 28 February 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12

⁽²⁾ OJ C 300, 10.12.2009, p. 22

ANNEX

Foodstuffs listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 510/2006:

Class 2.1. Beers

GERMANY

Rieser Weizenbier (PGI)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 197/2011**of 28 February 2011****fixing the closing date for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat laid down by Regulation (EU) No 68/2011**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 43(a) and (d), in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) No 68/2011 of 28 January 2011 on fixing the amount of aid in advance for private storage of pigmeat ⁽²⁾ has had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market. A temporary stabilisation of prices is expected.
- (2) The granting of private storage aid for pigmeat should therefore be ended and a closing date for the submission of applications should be set in accordance with Article 3(4) of Regulation (EU) No 68/2011.
- (3) For sake of legal certainty, Regulation (EU) No 68/2011 should be repealed.

- (4) In order to avoid speculation, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

- (5) The Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chair,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The closing date for the submission of applications for private storage aid for pigmeat provided for in Regulation (EU) No 68/2011 shall be 4 March 2011.

Article 2

Regulation (EU) No 68/2011 is repealed as from 4 March 2011. However, it shall continue to apply in respect of contracts concluded under that repealed Regulation before the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2011.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Dacian CIOLOŞ
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 26, 29.1.2011, p. 2.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 198/2011**of 28 February 2011****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules for Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 138(1) thereof,

Whereas:

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 Annex XV, Part A thereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 138 of Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2011.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	122,2
	MA	51,2
	TN	113,1
	TR	108,9
	ZZ	98,9
0707 00 05	TR	171,1
	ZZ	171,1
0709 90 70	MA	35,0
	TR	82,0
	ZZ	58,5
0805 10 20	EG	63,5
	IL	79,0
	MA	57,4
	TN	42,1
	TR	69,1
	ZA	37,9
	ZZ	58,2
0805 50 10	EG	68,7
	MA	53,4
	TR	57,6
	ZZ	59,9
0808 10 80	BR	55,2
	CA	126,3
	CN	85,7
	MK	54,8
	US	146,4
	ZZ	93,7
0808 20 50	AR	88,7
	CL	190,4
	CN	66,1
	US	153,3
	ZA	118,0
	ZZ	123,3

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 199/2011**of 28 February 2011****amending the representative prices and additional import duties for certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 for the 2010/11 marketing year**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO Regulation) ⁽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 Article 36(2), second subparagraph, second sentence thereof,

Whereas:

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

for the 2010/11 marketing year are fixed by Commission Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 ⁽³⁾. These prices and duties have been last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 180/2011 ⁽⁴⁾.

- (2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that those amounts should be amended 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 applicable to imports of the products referred to in Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, as fixed by Regulation (EU) No 867/2010 for the 2010/11, marketing year, are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2011.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 259, 1.10.2010, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 51, 25.2.2011, p. 14.

ANNEX

Amended representative prices and additional import duties applicable to white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 95 from 1 March 2011

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg net of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg net of the product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	56,25	0,00
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	56,25	0,00
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	56,25	0,00
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	56,25	0,00
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	52,82	1,62
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	52,82	0,00
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	52,82	0,00
1702 90 95 ⁽³⁾	0,53	0,20

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality defined in point III of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.⁽²⁾ For the standard quality defined in point II of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.⁽³⁾ Per 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 200/2011**of 28 February 2011****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 1 March 2011**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 of 20 July 2010 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of import duties in the cereals sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 states that the import duty on products falling within CN codes 1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, ex 1001 90 99 (high quality common wheat), 1002, ex 1005 other than hybrid seed, and ex 1007 other than hybrids for sowing, is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.

- (2) Article 136(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 lays down that, for the purposes of calculating the import duty referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article, representative cif import prices are to be established on a regular basis for the products in question.

- (3) Under Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010, the price to be used for the calculation of the import duty on products of CN codes 1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, ex 1001 90 99 (high quality common wheat), 1002 00, 1005 10 90, 1005 90 00 and 1007 00 90 is the daily cif representative import price determined as specified in Article 5 of that Regulation.

- (4) Import duties should be fixed for the period from 1 March 2011 and should apply until new import duties are fixed and enter into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 March 2011, the import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information contained in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2011.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 187, 21.7.2010, p. 5.

ANNEX I

Import duties on the products referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 applicable from 1 March 2011

CN code	Description	Import duties ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/t)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat, high quality	0,00
	medium quality	0,00
	low quality	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	High quality common wheat, other than for sowing	0,00
1002 00 00	Rye	0,00
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	0,00
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed ⁽²⁾	0,00
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For goods arriving in the Union via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal the importer may benefit, under Article 2(4) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010, from a reduction in the duty of:

- 3 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or on the Black Sea,
- 2 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is in Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or the Atlantic coast of the Iberian peninsula.

⁽²⁾ The importer may benefit from a flatrate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne where the conditions laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating the duties laid down in Annex I

15.2.2011-25.2.2011

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010:

(EUR/t)

	Common wheat ⁽¹⁾	Maize	Durum wheat, high quality	Durum wheat, medium quality ⁽²⁾	Durum wheat, low quality ⁽³⁾	Barley
Exchange	Minneapolis	Chicago	—	—	—	—
Quotation	266,30	201,02	—	—	—	—
Fob price USA	—	—	328,26	318,26	298,26	175,98
Gulf of Mexico premium	95,60	14,91	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010).⁽²⁾ Discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010).⁽³⁾ Discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010:

Freight costs: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 18,49 EUR/t

Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam: — EUR/t

DECISIONS

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 2011

on a Union financial contribution to a programme for the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products in the French overseas departments for 2011

*(notified under document C(2011) 1100)***(Only the French text is authentic)**

(2011/132/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

financial contribution should be set, and payment should be made on the basis of documentation provided by France.

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 of 30 January 2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 17(3),

Whereas:

(1) The French authorities have submitted to the Commission a programme for 2011 providing for plant health measures in the French overseas departments. That programme specifies the objectives to be achieved, the expected deliverables, the measures to be carried out, their duration and their cost with a view to a possible Union financial contribution. The measures provided for in that programme fulfil the requirements of Commission Decision 2007/609/EC of 10 September 2007 on the definition of the measures eligible for Community financing in the programmes for the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products in the French overseas departments, in the Azores and in Madeira ⁽²⁾.

(2) The Commission therefore considers that that programme meets the requirements of Article 17(1) of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006.

(3) In accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006, an appropriate maximum to the Union

(4) In accordance with Article 3(2)(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 of 21 June 2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, Union financial contributions to plant-health measures are to be financed from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund. For the purposes of financial control of those measures Articles 9, 36 and 37 of that Regulation apply.

(5) In accordance with Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ⁽⁴⁾ and Article 90(1) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 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 ⁽⁵⁾, the commitment of expenditure from the Union budget shall be preceded by a financing decision adopted by the institution or the authorities to which powers have been delegated, setting out the essential elements of the action involving the expenditure.

(6) The programme submitted by the French authorities and the measures provided for concern 2011. This decision should therefore apply as from the beginning of that calendar year, allowing proper financing and execution of these measures.

(7) This decision constitutes a financing decision for the expenditure provided in the co-financing request, as laid down in the programme submitted by France.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 42, 14.2.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 242, 15.9.2007, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 209, 11.8.2005, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1.

- (8) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

- (b) a financial cost statement indicating the actual expenditure broken down by sub-programme and by measure.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A Union financial contribution to France for the official programme for the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products in the French overseas departments for 2011, as specified in Part A of the Annex, is approved.

It shall be limited to a maximum of 60 % of the total eligible expenditure, as specified in Part B of the Annex, with a maximum of EUR 165 000 (VAT excluded).

Article 2

1. An advance of EUR 100 000 shall be paid within 60 days after receipt of a request for payment by France.

2. The balance of the Union financial contribution shall be paid provided that a final implementation report on the programme is submitted to the Commission in electronic form by 15 March 2012 at the latest.

That report shall contain at least:

- (a) a concise technical evaluation of the entire programme, including the degree of achievement of physical and qualitative objectives and the progress accomplished, and an assessment of the immediate phytosanitary and economic impact; and

3. With respect to the indicative budget breakdown specified in Part B of the Annex, France may adjust the financing between different measures in the same sub-programme within a limit of 15 % of the Union financial contribution to this sub-programme, provided that the total amount of eligible costs scheduled in the programme is not exceeded and that the main objectives of the programme are not thereby compromised.

It shall inform the Commission of any adjustments made.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2011.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 2011.

For the Commission

John DALLI

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

PROGRAMME AND INDICATIVE BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR 2011

PART A

Programme

The programme shall consist of three sub-programmes:

(1) inter-departmental sub-programme:

(a) Measure 1.1: development of detection methods for harmful organisms based on quantitative polymerase chain reaction (PCR);

(b) Measure 1.2: phytosanitary research and survey of the citrus production;

(2) sub-programme for the department of Martinique:

Measure 2: phytosanitary surveys and training of nursery farmers (flower production);

(3) sub-programme for the department of Guadeloupe:

(a) Measure 3.1: management of a survey network for fruit flies;

(b) Measure 3.2: management of the risk of introduction of harmful organisms by tourist activity.

PART B

Indicative budget breakdown with indication of the various expected deliverables

(EUR)

Sub-programmes	Deliverables (S: provision of services, R: research or study work)	Eligible expenditure	National financial contribution	Maximum Union financial contribution
Inter-DOM sub-programme				
Measure 1.1	Method of quantitative PCR (R)	120 000	48 000	72 000
Measure 1.2	Research on citrus diseases (R) and survey of the citrus production phytosanitary status (S)	35 000	14 000	21 000
Sub-total		155 000	62 000	93 000
Martinique				
Measure 2	Phytosanitary surveys and training of nursery farmers (S)	93 300	37 320	55 980
Sub-total		93 300	37 320	55 980
Guadeloupe				
Measure 3.1	Management of a survey network for fruit flies (S)	14 200	5 680	8 520
Measure 3.2	Actions of communication to the public on the risks of introduction of harmful organisms (S)	12 500	5 000	7 500
Sub-total		26 700	10 680	16 020
Total		275 000	110 000	165 000

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