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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 307/2011

of 29 March 2011

amending Annex IV and Annex VIII to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006 and (EC) No 378/2007, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular its Articles 8(2)(a) and 40 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishes for each Member State the maximum value of all payment entitlements that can be allocated during a calendar year. In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 40(1), Annex VIII should be adapted to take into account the notifications of the Member States in accordance with Article 188a(3) of 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) ⁽²⁾ with regard to wine.

(2) In accordance with Article 188a(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 and the second subparagraph of Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Portugal and Slovenia notified the Commission the areas grubbed up and the regional average of the value of the entitlements referred to in point B of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009.

(3) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishes for each Member State the ceilings which may not be exceeded by the total amounts of the direct payments, net of modulation, which may be granted in respect of a calendar year in the Member State concerned.

(4) Following the notifications of the Member States in accordance with Article 188a(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 and the second subparagraph of Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the total maximum amounts of direct payments that may be granted shall be increased. Therefore, in accordance with Article 8(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, Annex IV to that Regulation shall be reviewed.

(5) Annexes IV and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 31.1.2009, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX I

‘ANNEX IV

(EUR million)

Calendar year	2009	2010	2011	2012
Belgium	583,2	575,4	570,8	569,0
Czech Republic				825,9
Denmark	987,4	974,9	966,5	964,3
Germany	5 524,8	5 402,6	5 357,1	5 329,6
Estonia				92,0
Ireland	1 283,1	1 272,4	1 263,8	1 255,5
Greece	2 561,4	2 365,4	2 359,4	2 344,3
Spain	5 043,7	5 066,4	5 037,4	5 049,2
France	8 064,4	7 946,1	7 880,7	7 851,3
Italy	4 345,9	4 151,6	4 128,2	4 125,1
Cyprus				49,1
Latvia				133,9
Lithuania				346,7
Luxembourg	35,6	35,2	35,1	34,7
Hungary				1 204,5
Malta				5,1
Netherlands	836,9	829,1	822,5	830,6
Austria	727,6	721,7	718,2	715,7
Poland				2 787,1
Portugal	590,5	574,3	570,5	566,5
Slovenia				131,5
Slovakia				357,9
Finland	550,0	544,5	541,1	539,2
Sweden	733,1	717,7	712,3	708,5
United Kingdom	3 373,1	3 345,4	3 339,4	3 336,1

ANNEX II

‘ANNEX VIII

National ceilings referred to in Article 40

Table 1

(EUR 1 000)

Member State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 and subsequent years
Belgium	614 179	611 817	611 817	614 855	614 855	614 855	614 855	614 855
Denmark	1 030 478	1 031 321	1 031 321	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002
Germany	5 770 254	5 771 981	5 771 994	5 852 925	5 852 925	5 852 925	5 852 925	5 852 925
Greece	2 380 713	2 228 588	2 231 798	2 233 036	2 217 036	2 217 036	2 217 036	2 217 036
Spain	4 858 043	5 119 045	5 125 032	5 298 575	5 155 826	5 155 826	5 155 826	5 155 826
France	8 407 555	8 423 196	8 425 326	8 525 740	8 525 740	8 525 740	8 525 740	8 525 740
Ireland	1 342 268	1 340 521	1 340 521	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869
Italy	4 143 175	4 210 875	4 234 364	4 377 211	4 377 211	4 377 211	4 377 211	4 377 211
Luxembourg	37 518	37 569	37 679	37 671	37 084	37 084	37 084	37 084
Netherlands	853 090	853 169	853 169	897 751	897 751	897 751	897 751	897 751
Austria	745 561	747 344	747 425	751 733	751 733	751 733	751 733	751 733
Portugal	608 751	589 811	589 991	606 454	606 454	606 454	606 454	606 454
Finland	566 801	565 520	565 823	570 548	570 548	570 548	570 548	570 548
Sweden	763 082	765 229	765 229	770 906	770 906	770 906	770 906	770 906
United Kingdom	3 985 895	3 976 425	3 976 482	3 988 042	3 987 922	3 987 922	3 987 922	3 987 922

Table 2 (*)

(EUR 1 000)

Member State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 and subsequent years
Bulgaria	287 399	336 041	416 372	499 327	580 087	660 848	741 606	814 295
Czech Republic	559 622	654 241	739 941	832 144	909 313	909 313	909 313	909 313
Estonia	60 500	71 603	81 703	92 042	101 165	101 165	101 165	101 165
Cyprus	31 670	38 928	43 749	49 146	53 499	53 499	53 499	53 499
Latvia	90 016	105 368	119 268	133 978	146 479	146 479	146 479	146 479
Lithuania	230 560	271 029	307 729	346 958	380 109	380 109	380 109	380 109
Hungary	807 366	947 114	1 073 824	1 205 037	1 318 975	1 318 975	1 318 975	1 318 975
Malta	3 752	4 231	4 726	5 137	5 102	5 102	5 102	5 102
Poland	1 877 107	2 192 294	2 477 294	2 788 247	3 044 518	3 044 518	3 044 518	3 044 518
Romania	623 399	729 863	907 473	1 086 608	1 264 472	1 442 335	1 620 201	1 780 406
Slovenia	87 942	103 394	117 423	131 554	144 253	144 253	144 253	144 253
Slovakia	240 014	280 364	316 964	355 242	388 176	388 176	388 176	388 176

(*) Ceilings calculated taking into account of the schedule of increments provided for in Article 121.’

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 308/2011**of 29 March 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 30 March 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 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	61,9
	JO	68,6
	MA	53,1
	TR	87,6
	ZZ	67,8
0707 00 05	TR	140,7
	ZZ	140,7
0709 90 70	MA	41,7
	TR	112,7
	ZA	49,8
	ZZ	68,1
0805 10 20	EG	56,9
	IL	77,3
	MA	53,3
	TN	58,2
	TR	67,8
	ZZ	62,7
0805 50 10	TR	50,3
	ZZ	50,3
0808 10 80	AR	82,4
	BR	76,5
	CA	106,9
	CL	91,4
	CN	88,1
	MK	45,6
	US	136,7
	UY	70,6
	ZA	67,6
0808 20 50	ZZ	85,1
	AR	89,5
	CL	89,1
	CN	76,4
	US	79,9
	ZA	100,0
	ZZ	87,0

⁽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'.

DECISIONS

EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 March 2011

appointing a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

(2011/195/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 283(2) thereof,

Mr Peter PRAET is hereby appointed member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank for a term of office of 8 years, as from 1 June 2011.

Article 2

Having regard to the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Article 11.2 thereof,

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

Article 3

Having regard to the recommendation of the Council of the European Union ⁽¹⁾,

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Done at Brussels, 25 March 2011.

Having regard to the opinion of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank ⁽³⁾,

For the European Council

The President

H. VAN ROMPUY

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 56, 22.2.2011, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 24 March 2011 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 74, 8.3.2011, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 March 2011

on the compliance of standard EN 14682:2007 on cords and drawstrings on children's clothing with the general safety requirement of Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and publication of the reference of the standard in the Official Journal

(notified under document C(2011) 1860)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/196/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2001 on general product safety ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

After consulting the Standing Committee set up in accordance with Article 5 of Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(1) of Directive 2001/95/EC obliges producers to place only safe products on the market.
- (2) Under Article 3(2) of Directive 2001/95/EC, a product is presumed to be safe, as far as the risks and risk categories covered by the relevant national standards are concerned, when it conforms to voluntary national standards transposing European standards, the references of which have to be published by the Commission in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, in accordance with Article 4(2) of the Directive.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 4(1) of the Directive, European standards should be established by European standardisation bodies under mandates drawn up by the Commission. The Commission shall publish the references of such standards.
- (4) Article 4(2) of the Directive lays down a procedure for the publication of references of standards adopted by the European standardisation bodies before the entry into force of the Directive. Where such standards ensure compliance with the general safety requirement, the Commission shall decide to publish their references in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. In such cases, the Commission, acting on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall decide, in accordance

with the procedure laid down in Article 15(2) of the Directive, whether the standard in question meets the general safety requirement. The Commission shall decide to publish the reference of the standard after consulting the Committee established by Article 5 of Directive 98/34/EC. The Commission shall notify the Member States of its decision.

- (5) In November 2000, the Commission sent Mandate M/309 to CEN (European Committee for Standardisation) to draft European safety standards to address the risks of strangulation, injury and entrapment posed by cords and drawstrings on children's clothes.
- (6) CEN adopted standard EN 14682:2004 in response to the Commission's Mandate. The Commission published its reference in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽³⁾.
- (7) In September 2007, standard EN 14682:2004 was superseded by a new version adopted by CEN. This version clarifies the requirements for cords and drawstrings in children's garments and includes explanatory drawings. The reference of standard EN 14682:2007 is not published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (8) Between November 2008 and February 2010, the market surveillance authorities of 11 Member States jointly investigated the compliance of children clothes in their markets with the requirements of EN 14682:2007. The project was co-financed by the Commission ⁽⁴⁾.
- (9) The national market surveillance authorities participating in the project submitted more than 400 RAPEX notifications of garments which did not comply with the requirements of standard EN 14682:2007. These notifications accounted for a significant share of the total of RAPEX notifications received in 2009 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (10) This joint project also promoted a more widespread knowledge and raised awareness of the requirements of standard EN 14682:2007 for economic operators along the supply chain.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 35, OJ C 171, 22.7.2006, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/safety/news/index_en.htm

⁽⁵⁾ http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/safety/rapex/docs/2009_rapex_report_en.pdf

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 11, 15.1.2002, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37.

- (11) The Commission considers that standard EN 14682:2007 fulfils its Mandate M/309, complies with the general safety requirement of Directive 2001/95/EC, and that its reference should be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 4(2), first subparagraph.
- (12) This Decision on the compliance of standard EN 14682:2007 with the general safety requirement is taken at the initiative of the Commission.
- (13) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee of Directive 2001/95/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Standard EN 14682:2007 'Safety of children's clothing — Cords and drawstrings on children's clothing — Specifications' meets

the general safety requirement of Directive 2001/95/EC for the risks it covers.

Article 2

The reference of standard EN 14682:2007 shall be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union* and shall replace the reference of standard EN 14682:2004.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 2011.

For the Commission

John DALLI

Member of the Commission

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