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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

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II

(Non-legislative acts)

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 May 2011

designating the European Capital of Culture for the year 2015 in Czech Republic

(2011/323/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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

Article 1

Plzeň is designated as 'European Capital of Culture 2015' in the Czech Republic.

Having regard to Decision No 1622/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 establishing a Community action for the European Capital of Culture event for the years 2007 to 2019 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

Article 2

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Having regard to the Selection Panel report of September 2010 regarding the selection process of the European Capitals of Culture in the Czech Republic,

Done at Brussels, 19 May 2011.

Whereas:

Considering that the criteria referred to in Article 4 of Decision No 1622/2006/EC are entirely fulfilled,

For the Council
The President
CZENE A.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 3.11.2006, p. 1.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 May 2011

extending Decision 2010/371/EU concerning the conclusion of the consultation procedure with the Republic of Madagascar pursuant to Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement

(2011/324/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 217 thereof,

Having regard to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended in Ouagadougou on 23 June 2010 ⁽²⁾ ('the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement'), and in particular Article 96 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement between the representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on measures to be taken and procedures to be followed for the implementation of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The essential elements referred to in Article 9 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement have been violated.
- (2) On 6 July 2009, pursuant to Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, consultations were opened with Madagascar in the presence of representatives of the African, Caribbean and Pacific ('ACP') Group of States, during which representatives of the High Transitional Authority failed to present satisfactory proposals or undertakings.
- (3) Major efforts have been made in terms of mediation by the Southern African Development Community ('SADC') and all the political parties in order to find a solution to the political crisis, in particular the negotiation of a roadmap, proposed by the SADC mediators, charting a

consensus-based transition process with a view to holding free, credible elections that would permit a return to constitutional order.

- (4) However, 12 months have elapsed and the European Union must now acknowledge that, despite these efforts, the roadmap has not yet been signed by the parties involved or endorsed by the SADC, the African Union or the international community. This makes it impossible, for the moment, to envisage a consensus-based transition for a return to constitutional order, which is essential to amend the appropriate measures in force.
- (5) The period of application of Council Decision 2010/371/EU ⁽⁴⁾ is to expire on 6 June 2011. In the light of the situation described above, it should be extended for 6 months, subject to regular review during this period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 3 of Decision 2010/371/EU, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

'It shall remain in force until 6 December 2011 subject to regular review during this period.'

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 30 May 2011.

For the Council
The President
CSÉFALVAY Z.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 287, 4.11.2010, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 376.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 169, 3.7.2010, p. 13.

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Brussels,

DRAFT LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY

Sir,

The European Union attaches the utmost importance to the provisions of Article 9 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement. As essential elements of the Partnership Agreement, respect for human rights, democratic institutions and the rule of law form the basis of our relations.

By letter of 16 June 2010, the European Union informed you of its Decision 2010/371/EU of 7 June 2010 to conclude the consultations held pursuant to Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement and to take 'appropriate measures' within the meaning of Article 96(2)(c) of that Agreement.

The European Union is aware that all the political parties have made efforts since that date to find a solution to the political crisis afflicting your country. It notes with great interest the developments in the negotiations on a roadmap mediated by the Southern African Development Community, charting a neutral, consensus-based transition process to help Madagascar find a way out of the crisis, which should result in free, credible elections that would permit a return to constitutional order. The European Union wishes to reiterate its full support for SADC mediation efforts.

The European Union takes note of the outcome of the SADC Summit on 20 May 2011. The Heads of State and Government decided to call, in the shortest possible time, a meeting of all Malagasy parties to come to an agreement on a roadmap, paving the way for free and credible elections. The European Union calls on all Malagasy parties to cooperate in good faith with these efforts.

The European Union is ready to intensify political dialogue with Madagascar and to provide political and financial support to a consensus-based transition arising from the implementation of a roadmap signed by all parties involved and approved by the SADC, the African Union and the international community. The European Union attaches prime importance to ending the lengthy political crisis which is having an increasingly serious economic and social impact on the people of Madagascar.

Decision 2010/371/EU expires on 6 June 2011, therefore the European Union has decided to extend the Decision, but will review this Decision once a roadmap has been endorsed by the SADC, the African Union and the international community.

Yours faithfully,

For the European Union

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 531/2011

of 31 May 2011

amending Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 laying down specific rules concerning goods arriving from the areas not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus in the areas in which the Government exercises effective control

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004 of 29 April 2004 on a regime under Article 2 of Protocol 10 to the Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 4(12) thereof,

After consultation of the Line Regulation Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 ⁽³⁾ provides for a special regime for phytosanitary inspections of and reporting on goods which consist of plants, plant products and other objects covered by Part B of Annex V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community ⁽⁴⁾.

(2) Trade and economic interaction on the island need to be enhanced in light of experience gained since Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 entered into force.

(3) Potatoes constitute the most important single product traded across the Green Line.

(4) To increase the potato trade volume, potato producers in the areas not under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus (hereafter called 'the Areas') should be allowed to grow second crop potatoes from farm saved seed potatoes produced in the Areas.

(5) Farm saved seed potatoes in the Areas are grown directly from EU-certified seeds.

(6) Positive experience in the Green Line potato trade since 2006 has shown that, provided that plant health inspections are performed by independent experts appointed by the Commission and that traceability is ensured, potatoes produced in the Areas do not pose an undue risk to plant health when introduced in the areas under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. As a consequence, certain restrictions imposed by Article 3(1) second subparagraph of Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 can be lifted.

(7) Independent phytosanitary experts appointed by the Commission will be further deployed to the Areas to provide the necessary assurance with regard to traceability and the phytosanitary status of potato crops.

(8) Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1480/2004 is hereby amended as follows:

(1) in Article 3(1), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'In the case of potatoes, the independent phytosanitary experts shall verify that the potatoes in the consignment were grown directly from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States or from seed potatoes certified in any other country for which the entry into the Union of potatoes intended for planting is not prohibited pursuant to Annex III to Directive 2000/29/EC or from farm saved seed potatoes which were, under supervision of the experts, grown as the first offspring of the certified seed potatoes referred to in this paragraph';

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 161, 30.4.2004, p. 128.

⁽²⁾ Created according to Article 4(12) of Regulation (EC) No 866/2004.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 272, 20.8.2004, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.

(2) Annex III is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 31 May 2011.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

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‘ANNEX III

Model of the 'Report of phytosanitary inspection' referred to in Article 3(2)

1. Report of phytosanitary inspection under Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004 Number	
2. Name, or name of firm, and full address of consignor	3. Name, or name of firm, and full address of consignee
4. Registration number of producer (with the phytosanitary experts) and place of production	5. Name and full address of packing station
6. Description of consignment (distinguishing marks; name of produce; botanical name)	7. Quantity declared
8. Mean of conveyance	9. Post-harvest treatment (treatment; active ingredient; concentration; temperature)
10. The undersigning phytosanitary expert under Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004, having: — inspected the above mentioned produce according to appropriate procedures, at the stage of production and again at harvest and at the stage of preparation for marketing, — witnessed the loading of the mean of conveyance and sealed it when loading was finished, hereby concludes that to the best of his knowledge and as far as can be determined the goods: — are considered to conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the EU and in particular, — are considered to be free from the harmful organisms in Annex I and, where applicable, Annex II to Directive 2000/29/EC, as amended, — in the case of potatoes, that the potatoes in the consignment were grown directly from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States or from seed potatoes certified in any other country for which the entry into the Community of potatoes intended for planting is not prohibited pursuant to Annex III to Directive 2000/29/EC or from farm saved seed potatoes which were, under supervision of the above experts, grown as the first offspring of the certified seed potatoes referred to above, — in the case of citrus fruits, that the fruits have been found to be free from leaves and peduncles and bear the appropriate origin mark.	
<i>Name and signature of the phytosanitary expert(s)</i>	<i>Place and date of issue</i>
(1)	
(2) (optional co-signing expert)'	

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 532/2011

of 31 May 2011

concerning the authorisation of robenidine hydrochloride as a feed additive for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening (holder of authorisation Alpharma Belgium BVBA) and amending Regulations (EC) No 2430/1999 and (EC) No 1800/2004

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation. Article 10 of that Regulation provides for the re-evaluation of additives authorised pursuant to Council Directive 70/524/EEC⁽²⁾.
- (2) Robenidine hydrochloride, CAS number 25875-50-7, was authorised for 10 years in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as a coccidiostat for use on rabbits for breeding by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2430/1999⁽³⁾ and for use on turkeys, chickens for fattening and rabbits for fattening by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004⁽⁴⁾. The additive was subsequently entered in the Register of Feed Additives as an existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (3) In accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 in conjunction with Article 7 of that Regulation, an application was submitted for the re-evaluation of robenidine hydrochloride as a feed additive for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening, requesting that additive to be classified in the additive category 'coccidiostats and histomonostats'. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (4) The European Food Safety Authority (the Authority) concluded in its opinion of 7 March 2011 that, under the proposed conditions of use, robenidine hydrochloride does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment, and that the additive is effective in controlling coccidiosis in rabbits for fattening and for breeding⁽⁵⁾. It also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the European Union Reference Laboratory for Feed Additives set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (5) The assessment of robenidine hydrochloride shows that the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in

Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of this preparation should be authorised as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

- (6) As a consequence of a new authorisation being granted by this Regulation, the entry in Regulation (EC) No 2430/1999 concerning robenidine hydrochloride for rabbits for breeding purposes is deleted.
- (7) As a further consequence of this new authorisation, the entry for robenidine hydrochloride in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 should be amended.
- (8) Since the modifications to the conditions of authorisation are not related to safety reasons, it is appropriate to allow a transitional period for the disposal of existing stocks of pre-mixtures and compound feed containing this preparation, as authorised by Regulation (EC) No 2430/1999 for use on rabbits for breeding purposes and by Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 for use on rabbits for fattening.
- (9) 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

The preparation specified in the Annex I, belonging to the additive category 'coccidiostats and histomonostats' is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2430/1999, the entry under registration number of additive E 758 concerning robenidine hydrochloride for rabbits for breeding purposes is deleted.

Article 3

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 4

Premixtures and compound feed labelled in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC and containing robenidine hydrochloride, as authorised by Regulation (EC) No 2430/1999 for use on rabbits for breeding purposes and by Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 for use on rabbits for fattening, may continue to be placed on the market and used until the existing stocks are exhausted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 14.12.1970, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 296, 17.11.1999, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 317, 16.10.2004, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ EFSA Journal 2011;9(3):2102.

Article 5

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, 31 May 2011.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX I

Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive (Trade name)	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation	Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) in the relevant foodstuffs of animal origin
						mg of active substance/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %				
Coccidiostats and histomonostats										
5 1 758	Alpharma Belgium BVBA	Robenidine hydrochloride 66g/kg (Cycostat 66G)	<i>Additive composition</i> Robenidine hydrochloride: 66 g/kg Lignosulfonate: 40 g/kg Calcium sulphate dihydrate: 894 g/kg <i>Active substance</i> Robenidine hydrochloride, C ₁₅ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ N ₅ · HCl, CAS number: 25875-50-7, 1,3-bis [(p-chlorobenzylidene) amino]-guanidine hydrochloride: > 97 % Related impurities: N,N',N''-Tris[(p-Cl-benzylidene) amino]guanidine (TRIS): ≤ 0,5 % Bis-4[4-Cl-benzylidene]hydrazine (AZIN): ≤ 0,5 % <i>Analytical methods</i> ⁽¹⁾ Determination of robenidine hydrochloride in feed: reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography coupled to ultraviolet spectrometry (HPLC/UV) in accordance with Method E in Annex IV to Commission Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 ⁽²⁾ .	Rabbits for breeding	—	50	66	1. The additive shall be incorporated in compound feed in the form of a pre-mixture. 2. Robenidine hydrochloride shall not be mixed with other coccidiostats. 3. For safety: breathing protection, glasses and gloves shall be used during handling. 4. A post-market monitoring program on the resistance to <i>Eimeria</i> spp. shall be planned and executed by the holder of authorisation. 5. Use is prohibited at least 5 days before slaughter.	21 June 2021	200 µg/kg wet weight for liver and kidney 100 µg /kg wet weight for all other tissues
				Rabbits for fattening		50	66			

⁽¹⁾ Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the European Union Reference Laboratory: http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EURLs/EURL_feed_additives/Pages/index.aspx

⁽²⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2009, p. 1.

ANNEX II

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1800/2004 is replaced by the following:

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Registration number of the additive	Name and the registration number of the person responsible for putting additive into circulation	Additive (Trade name)	Composition, chemical formula, description	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						mg of active substance/kg of complete feedingstuff			
Coccidiostats and other medicinal substances									
E 758	Alpharma Belgium BVBA	Robenidine hydrochloride 66 g/kg (Cycostat 66G)	<i>Additive composition</i> Robenidine hydrochloride: 66 g/kg Lignosulfonate: 40 g/kg Calcium sulphate dihydrate: 894 g/kg <i>Active substance</i> Robenidine hydrochloride, C ₁₅ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ N ₅ . HCl, 1,3-bis [(p-chlorobenzylidene) amino]-guanidine hydrochloride CAS number: 25875-50-7, Related impurities: N,N',N''-Tris[(p-Cl-benzylidene)amino]guanidine (TRIS): ≤ 0,5 % Bis-4[4-Cl-benzylidene]hydrazine (AZIN): ≤ 0,5 %	Chickens for fattening	—	30	36	Use is prohibited at least 5 days before slaughter.	29 October 2014
				Turkeys		30	36	Use is prohibited at least 5 days before slaughter.	29 October 2014

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 533/2011**of 31 May 2011****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Chorizo de Cantimpalos (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 the first subparagraph of Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, Spain's application to register the name 'Chorizo de Cantimpalos' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.

- (2) As no statement of objection under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been received by the Commission, that name should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name contained in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby entered in the register.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth 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, 31 May 2011.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

Dacian CIOLOȘ
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 265, 30.9.2010, p. 23.

ANNEX

Agricultural products intended for human consumption listed in Annex I to the Treaty:

Class 1.2. Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)

SPAIN

Chorizo de Cantimpalos (PGI)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 534/2011**of 31 May 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 June 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 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	AL	64,0
	MA	133,3
	TR	67,3
	ZZ	88,2
0707 00 05	AL	31,8
	MK	28,2
	TR	117,9
	ZZ	59,3
0709 90 70	EG	82,4
	MA	86,8
	TR	123,5
	ZZ	97,6
0709 90 80	EC	18,6
	ZZ	18,6
0805 50 10	AR	72,2
	TR	87,0
	ZA	91,9
	ZZ	83,7
0808 10 80	AR	140,6
	BR	73,8
	CA	109,3
	CL	87,2
	CN	111,0
	CR	69,1
	NZ	110,6
	US	141,5
	UY	96,7
	ZA	93,8
0809 20 95	ZZ	103,4
	TR	392,6
	US	392,9
	XS	198,4
	ZZ	328,0

⁽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'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 535/2011**of 31 May 2011****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 1 June 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) Pursuant to 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 June 2011 and should apply until new import duties are fixed and enter into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 June 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 June 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 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 June 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, pursuant to 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 on 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

17.5.2011-30.5.2011

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	275,90	207,41	—	—	—	—
Fob price USA	—	—	288,76	278,76	258,76	169,49
Gulf of Mexico premium	—	16,19	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium	76,37	—	—	—	—	—

⁽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: 17,67 EUR/t

Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 48,53 EUR/t

ACTS ADOPTED BY BODIES CREATED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

DECISION No 1/2011 OF THE ALGERIA-EU ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of 20 May 2011

setting up the Subcommittee 'Political dialogue, security and human rights'

(2011/325/EU)

THE ALGERIA-EU ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part ⁽¹⁾ (the 'Association Agreement'),

Whereas:

- (1) Relations and cooperation between the European Union and its southern Mediterranean partners can be developed in a way that takes account of the European Union's competencies and the specificities and requirements of each Mediterranean country.
- (2) The European Union's increasingly dynamic relationship with Algeria as a result of the implementation of the Association Agreement requires regular monitoring.
- (3) The Association Council has already decided ⁽²⁾ to create subcommittees of the Algeria-EU Association Committee to provide an appropriate institutional framework for implementing and enhancing cooperation.
- (4) Respect for democratic principles, human rights and fundamental freedoms underpins the domestic and international policies of the Parties and constitutes an essential element of the Association Agreement.
- (5) Political dialogue and preserving security constitute essential elements of the Association Agreement and are discussed within the different bodies provided for therein.
- (6) As part of the political dialogue, Algeria and the European Union have set themselves ambitious objectives, based on shared common values, including democracy, the rule of law, the protection and promotion of all human, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to

development, and security issues such as the fight against terrorism and all types of organised crime.

- (7) Article 98 of the Association Agreement provides for the setting-up of the working groups or bodies necessary for the implementation of the Association Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Subcommittee 'Political dialogue, security and human rights' is hereby set up within the Algeria-EU Association Committee (Association Committee). Its rules of procedure are annexed to this Decision.

The Subcommittee shall work under the authority of the Association Committee, to which it shall report after each meeting.

2. Issues within the remit of the Subcommittee may also be raised at a higher level in the political dialogue between Algeria and the European Union.

3. Within its remit, the Association Committee shall propose to the Association Council any other action needed to ensure that the Subcommittee operates properly.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 20 May 2011.

For the Algeria-EU Association Council
The President
M. MEDELICI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 265, 10.10.2005, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision No 3/2007 of the EU-Algeria Association Council, OJ L 330, 15.12.2007, p. 31.

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF SUBCOMMITTEE No 7 'POLITICAL DIALOGUE, SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS'**1. Composition and chair**

The Subcommittee 'Political dialogue, security and human rights' (the 'Subcommittee') shall be composed of representatives of the Parties to the Association Agreement. It shall be chaired alternately by the two Parties at senior official level.

2. Role

The Subcommittee shall work under the authority of the Algeria-EU Association Committee (the 'Association Committee'), to which it shall report after each meeting. The Subcommittee shall have no decision-making power. It may, however, submit proposals to the Association Committee.

3. Subject matter

The Subcommittee shall discuss the implementation of the Algeria-EU Association Agreement in the sectors listed below. For human rights, democratisation and governance issues, and security issues connected with cooperation in the fight against terrorism and organised crime, the Subcommittee shall serve as the principal technical mechanism for monitoring. In particular, it shall assess progress on the approximation, implementation and application of legislation and examine cooperation in public administration and its operational aspects. The Subcommittee shall also assess progress and examine any problems that may arise in the sectors listed below and propose steps that might be taken:

- (a) the rule of law, good governance and democracy, and in particular the independence of the courts, access to justice and support for judicial reform, exchanges of experience and training;
- (b) the continuing ratification and implementation of international conventions on human rights and fundamental freedoms, including consideration of the possibility of accession to optional protocols to those conventions and discussion of any reservations in regard to those conventions. Cooperation with international human rights procedures and mechanisms;
- (c) combating the death penalty and torture and all forms of discrimination;
- (d) rights of the child and women's rights;
- (e) freedom of expression and the role of civil society and protection of human rights defenders;
- (f) cooperation in the field of international justice, promotion of democratisation processes and good governance;
- (g) cooperation in multilateral organisation on human rights;
- (h) combating terrorism and organised crime;
- (i) consultation on issues of foreign policy and security, such as conflict prevention, disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction;
- (j) consultation on regional and international security issues of common interest;
- (k) strengthening the administrative and operational capabilities of the national institutions concerned.

This is not an exhaustive list and other subjects may be added by the Association Committee, subject to the agreement of both Parties.

The Subcommittee may discuss matters relating to one, several or all of the above areas.

4. Secretariat

An official from the European External Action Service and an official from the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria shall act jointly as permanent secretaries of the Subcommittee and shall be in charge of preparing its meetings.

All communications concerning the Subcommittee shall be forwarded to the Subcommittee secretaries.

5. Meetings

The Subcommittee shall meet whenever circumstances require and at least once a year, alternately in Algeria and the European Union. A meeting may be convened at the request of either Party, channelled through its permanent secretary, who will pass the request onto the other Party. Upon receipt of a request for a Subcommittee meeting, the secretary of the other Party shall reply within 15 working days.

In cases of particular urgency, Subcommittee meetings may be convened at shorter notice, subject to the agreement of both Parties. All requests to convene meetings must be in writing.

Meetings of the Subcommittee shall be held at a time and place agreed by both Parties.

The meetings shall be convened for each Party by its permanent secretary in agreement with the chair. Before each meeting, the chair will be informed of the intended composition of each Party's delegation.

If both Parties agree, the Subcommittee may invite experts to its meetings to provide specific information.

6. Agenda for meetings

All requests for items to be included in the Subcommittee's agenda shall be sent to the Subcommittee permanent secretaries. The provisional agenda for each meeting shall be drawn up by the chair, in agreement with the other Party, at least 10 days before the beginning of the meeting.

The provisional agenda shall include items for which the secretaries have received requests for entry on the agenda at least 15 days before the beginning of the meeting. Supporting documentation must be received by both Parties at least 7 days before the beginning of the meeting.

The agenda shall be adopted by the Subcommittee at the beginning of each meeting.

7. Minutes

Minutes shall be taken and agreed by both permanent secretaries after each meeting. A copy of the minutes, including any proposals and suggestions by the Subcommittee, shall be forwarded by the permanent secretaries of the Subcommittee to the secretaries and chair of the Association Committee.

8. Publicity

Unless otherwise decided, the meetings of the Subcommittee shall not be public and the conclusions of its proceedings shall not be made public.

IV

(Acts adopted before 1 December 2009 under the EC Treaty, the EU Treaty and the Euratom Treaty)

Declaration by the Republic of Poland on Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union

In accordance with Article 28(2), the Republic of Poland hereby declares that, in cases where the final judgment is issued within 3 years following the date of entry into force, the Republic of Poland will, as an issuing and an executing State, continue to apply the legal instruments on the transfer of sentenced persons applicable prior to entry into force of the Framework Decision.

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