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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 185/2012

of 7 March 2012

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Armagh Bramley Apples (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, the United Kingdom's application to register the name 'Armagh Bramley Apples' 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, 7 March 2012.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 185, 25.6.2011, p. 18.

ANNEX

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

Class 1.6. Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed

UNITED KINGDOM

Armagh Bramley Apples (PGI)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 186/2012**of 7 March 2012****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Schwäbische Spätzle / Schwäbische Knöpfle (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, Germany's application to register the name 'Schwäbische Spätzle / Schwäbische Knöpfle' 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, 7 March 2012.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 191, 1.7.2011, p. 20.

ANNEX

Foodstuffs listed in Annex I to the Regulation:

Class 2.7. Pasta

GERMANY

Schwäbische Spätzle / Schwäbische Knöpfle (PGI)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 187/2012**of 7 March 2012****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Tolminc (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 the first subparagraph of Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 6(2) and in accordance with Article 17(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, Slovenia's application to register the name 'Tolminc' 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, 7 March 2012.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 185, 25.6.2011, p. 14.

ANNEX

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

Class 1.3. Cheeses

SLOVENIA

Tolminc (PDO)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 188/2012**of 7 March 2012****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Susina di Dro (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 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, Italy's application to register the name 'Susina di Dro' 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, 7 March 2012.

*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 185, 25.6.2011, p. 10.

ANNEX

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

Class 1.6. Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed

ITALY

Susina di Dro (PDO)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 189/2012**of 7 March 2012****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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral 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 XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed 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, 7 March 2012.

*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 157, 15.6.2011, 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	87,3
	JO	78,3
	MA	66,2
	SN	207,5
	TN	79,6
	TR	104,9
	ZZ	104,0
0707 00 05	EG	158,2
	JO	129,5
	TR	173,8
	ZZ	153,8
0709 91 00	EG	91,5
	ZZ	91,5
0709 93 10	MA	51,7
	TR	149,8
	ZZ	100,8
0805 10 20	EG	52,2
	IL	67,8
	MA	47,0
	TN	60,9
	TR	67,7
	ZZ	59,1
0805 50 10	BR	43,7
	EG	48,3
	TR	49,0
	ZZ	47,0
0808 10 80	CA	124,8
	CL	96,3
	CN	103,9
	MK	31,8
	US	152,4
	ZZ	101,8
0808 30 90	AR	94,4
	CL	106,2
	CN	53,6
	ZA	106,3
	ZZ	90,1

⁽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 190/2012**of 7 March 2012****on granting of no aid for private storage of olive oil in the framework of the tendering procedure opened by the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 111/2012**

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(d), in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 111/2012 of 9 February 2012 opening the tendering procedure for aid for private storage of olive oil ⁽²⁾ provides for two tendering sub-periods.
- (2) In accordance with Article 13(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 826/2008 of 20 August 2008 laying down common rules for the granting of private storage aid for certain agricultural products ⁽³⁾, on the basis of tenders notified by the Member States, the Commission either fixes a maximum amount of the aid or does not fix a maximum amount of the aid.

(3) Following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the second partial invitation to tender, it is appropriate not to grant any aid for private storage of olive oil for the tendering sub-period ending on 1 March 2012.

(4) In order to give a rapid signal to the market and to ensure efficient management of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the tendering sub-period ending on 1 March 2012 within the tendering procedure opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 111/2012, no aid shall be granted for any of the products referred to in the Annex to that 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, 7 March 2012.

*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 37, 10.2.2012, p. 55.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 223, 21.8.2008, p. 3.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 191/2012**of 7 March 2012****fixing the import duties applicable to certain husked rice from 8 March 2012**

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 137 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On the basis of the information provided by the competent authorities, the Commission notes that import licences for husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20, other than import licences for basmati rice, were issued in respect of 143 798 tonnes for the period from 1 September 2011 to 29 February 2012.

The import duty for husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20 other than basmati rice, fixed by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 903/2011 ⁽²⁾, should therefore be adjusted.

- (2) The applicable duty must be fixed within 10 days of the end of the period mentioned above. This Regulation should therefore enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duty for husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20 shall be EUR 30 per tonne.

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, 7 March 2012.

*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 231, 8.9.2011, p. 21.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 192/2012**of 7 March 2012****amending the representative prices and additional import duties for certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 971/2011 for the 2011/12 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 2011/12 marketing year are fixed by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 971/2011 ⁽³⁾. Those prices and duties were last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 179/2012 ⁽⁴⁾.

- (2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that those amounts should be amended in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006.

- (3) Given the need to ensure that this measure applies as soon as possible after the updated data have been made available, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication,

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 971/2011 for the 2011/12 marketing year, are hereby amended as set out in 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, 7 March 2012.

*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 254, 30.9.2011, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 2.3.2012, p. 16.

ANNEX

Amended representative prices and additional import duties applicable to white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 95 from 8 March 2012

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg net of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg net of the product concerned
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	0,00
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	1,94
1701 13 10 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	0,00
1701 13 90 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	2,24
1701 14 10 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	0,00
1701 14 90 ⁽¹⁾	42,21	2,24
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	48,54	2,91
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	48,54	0,00
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	48,54	0,00
1702 90 95 ⁽³⁾	0,49	0,22

⁽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.

DIRECTIVES

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2012/9/EU

of 7 March 2012

amending Annex I to Directive 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Directive 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5(2)(b) of Directive 2001/37/EC provides that each unit packet of tobacco products, except for tobacco for oral use and other smokeless tobacco products, and any outside packaging, with the exception of additional transparent wrappers, must carry an additional warning from the list set out in Annex I to that Directive.
- (2) Those additional warnings have been mandatory on all packages of smoking tobacco since September 2003 and on packages of other tobacco products since September 2004.
- (3) Evidence suggests that the impact of current additional warnings set out in Annex I to Directive 2001/37/EC has decreased over time as the novelty effect of the warning messages has worn off.
- (4) In addition, new scientific evidence on the health effects of tobacco use and the principles of effective tobacco labelling has emerged since the adoption of Directive 2001/37/EC. In particular, there is evidence that smoking plays a causal role in mouth and throat cancer, visual impairments as well as dental and gum disease. There is also evidence that parental smoking is a major risk factor for smoking initiation.
- (5) Article 9(2) of Directive 2001/37/EC provides that the Commission shall adapt to scientific and technical

progress the health warnings set out in Annex I of the same Directive. Furthermore, guidelines on tobacco packaging and labelling ⁽²⁾ adopted by the Third Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in November 2008 recommend that legal measures for packaging and labelling of tobacco products should be reviewed periodically and updated as new evidence emerges and as specific health warnings and messages wear out.

- (6) A revision of the current additional warnings set out in Annex I to Directive 2001/37/EC is therefore needed in order to maintain and increase their impact, and to take into account the new scientific developments.
- (7) This revision should be based on the results of the review of existing knowledge on tobacco labelling and the health effects of tobacco use and of testing of the warnings made in all Member States.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Regulatory Committee established under Article 10(1) of Directive 2001/37/EC and neither the European Parliament nor the Council has opposed them,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annex I to Directive 2001/37/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 28 March 2014 at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ FCTC/COP3(10) Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products).

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

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 3

Member States may decide to allow the continuation of marketing of products not complying with the provisions of this Directive until 28 March 2016.

Article 4

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

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 2012.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

‘ANNEX I

List of additional health warnings

(referred to in Article 5(2)(b))

- (1) Smoking causes 9 out of 10 lung cancers
- (2) Smoking causes mouth and throat cancer
- (3) Smoking damages your lungs
- (4) Smoking causes heart attacks
- (5) Smoking causes strokes and disability
- (6) Smoking clogs your arteries
- (7) Smoking increases the risk of blindness
- (8) Smoking damages your teeth and gums
- (9) Smoking can kill your unborn child
- (10) Your smoke harms your children, family and friends
- (11) Smokers' children are more likely to start smoking
- (12) Quit smoking – stay alive for those close to you ⁽¹⁾
- (13) Smoking reduces fertility
- (14) Smoking increases the risk of impotence

⁽¹⁾ To be completed by a reference to the telephone/Internet address of the quit lines/cessation services if existing in the Member State concerned.

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 6 March 2012

on the financing of emergency surveillance measures for rabies in northern Greece*(notified under document C(2012) 1354)***(Only the Greek text is authentic)**

(2012/141/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

therefore appropriate that certain measures under that plan receive a Union financial contribution.

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

Having regard to Council Decision 2009/470/EC of 25 May 2009 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2009/470/EC provides that where a Member State is directly threatened by the occurrence or the development, in the territory of a third country or Member State, of one of the diseases listed in Annex I to that Decision, it may be decided to adopt measures appropriate to the situation and to grant a Union financial contribution towards the measures deemed particularly necessary for the success of the actions undertaken.

(2) Rabies is an animal disease that mainly affects wild and domestic carnivores and has serious public health implications. It is one of the diseases listed in Annex I to Decision 2009/470/EC.

(3) No case of rabies has been detected in Greece since 1987. However, following recent detection of that disease in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, it is necessary that rabies surveillance in northern Greece is urgently reinforced in order to define whether that disease is spreading to the territory of that Member State and to which extent there is a need for oral immunisation of wild carnivores in order to stop the spread and eradicate that disease.

(4) On 27 January 2012, Greece submitted to the Commission an emergency plan for the reinforced surveillance of rabies ('the plan'). The Commission has assessed the plan and found it to be acceptable. It is

(5) Greece has informed the Commission of the lack of personnel in its national reference laboratory for rabies in order to carry out the increased number of tests required to implement the plan. Given the current unfavourable financial situation and the urgency to set up and implement the plan, it is appropriate that the cost for laboratory staff specifically hired for carrying laboratory tests under the plan should be included in the costs eligible for a Union financial contribution.

(6) Taking into account the urgency to implement the plan, it is justified that the Union financial contribution is made available for measures taken from 27 January 2012 when the plan was submitted to the Commission for financing.

(7) This Decision constitutes a financing Decision within the meaning of Article 75 of the Financial Regulation.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The 'Emergency plan for the surveillance of rabies' submitted by Greece to the Commission on 27 January 2012 ('the plan') is hereby approved for the grant of a Union financial contribution for the period from 27 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 ('the financial contribution').

Article 2

1. The financial contribution shall not exceed, in total, EUR 60 000.

2. The financial contribution shall include a lump sum of EUR 5 per wild animal collected and sent for rabies investigation under the plan.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 155, 18.6.2009, p. 30.

3. The financial contribution shall be at the rate of 75 % of the costs to be incurred under the plan for the laboratory tests for the detection of rabies infection and for the isolation and characterisation of rabies virus.

Those costs shall include:

- (a) the costs paid for the purchase of test kits, reagents and all consumables used to carry out the laboratory tests;
- (b) overheads equal to 7 % of the total sum of the costs referred to in point (a).

However, the maximum amount of the costs to be reimbursed for a fluorescent antibody test (FAT) shall not exceed, in total, EUR 12 per test.

4. The financial contribution shall be at the rate of 75 % of the costs for personnel specifically hired for carrying out the laboratory tests referred to in paragraph 3.

Those costs shall include:

- (a) the fee paid for the personnel or their actual salaries plus social security charges and other statutory costs included in their remuneration;
- (b) overheads equal to 7 % of the total sum of the costs referred to in point (a).

However, the maximum amount of the costs to be reimbursed for such personnel shall not exceed, in total, EUR 25 000.

Article 3

1. The financial contribution shall be granted provided that Greece:

- (a) implements the plan in accordance with the relevant provisions of Union law, including rules on competition, the award of public contracts and State aid;

(b) submits interim technical reports to the Commission in accordance with Annex I by the latest on:

- (i) 31 May 2012, covering the period from 27 January 2012 to 30 April 2012;
- (ii) 30 September 2012, covering the period from 1 May 2012 to 31 August 2012;

(c) submits a final technical report and a financial report in accordance with Annexes I and II, covering the period from 27 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, by the latest on 28 February 2013;

(d) implements satisfactorily the measures foreseen in the plan.

2. In the event that Greece does not comply with the conditions laid down in paragraph 1, the Commission shall reduce the financial contribution taking into account the nature and gravity of the non-compliance and the financial loss incurred by the Union.

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from 27 January 2012.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 6 March 2012.

For the Commission

John DALLI

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The technical reports referred to in Article 3(1)(b) and (c) shall include at least the following information:

Reporting period: from _____ to _____. Interim technical report ☐

Final technical report ☐

A. Rabies surveillance tests performed and results:

Prefecture	Species	Test type	Number of animals tested	Positive

B. Technical evaluation of the situation and difficulties faced.

ANNEX II

The financial report referred to in Article 3(1)(c) shall include at least the following information:

Measures eligible for co-financing				
Laboratory tests				
	Type of tests	Number of animals tested	Number of tests carried out	Cost of tests carried out without overheads
Detection of rabies virus antigen	FAT			
	PCR			
	other (please specify)			
Isolation/Characterisation of rabies virus	Sequencing			
	other (please specify)			
Total				
Laboratory personnel specifically hired for the purposes of the plan				
Name	Status (Permanent/Temporary)	Contract duration	Amount paid	

I certify that:

- this expenditure was actually incurred, accurately accounted for and eligible under the provisions of Commission Implementing Decision 2012/141/EU,
- no other contribution from the Union was requested for this plan and all revenue accruing from operations under the programme is declared to the Commission,
- the plan was executed in accordance with the relevant Union legislation, in particular the rules on competition, the award of public contracts and State aid,
- control procedures apply, in particular to verify the accuracy of the amounts declared, to prevent, detect and correct irregularities.

Date:

Name and signature of operational director:

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