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II

(Non-legislative acts)

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Information concerning the signature of the Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and Algeria, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and Algeria on the general principles for the participation of Algeria in Union programmes

The above Protocol between the European Union and Algeria was signed on 4 June 2015 in Brussels.

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/949

of 19 June 2015

approving the pre-export checks carried out on certain food by certain third countries as regards the presence of certain mycotoxins

(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 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 ⁽²⁾ lays down permitted maximum levels of ochratoxin A and aflatoxins in food. Only foods complying with the maximum level may be placed on the Union market.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 provides an obligation for the Member States to ensure that official controls are carried out regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency in order to achieve the objectives of the Regulation, which are, inter alia, preventing, eliminating or reducing to acceptable levels risks to humans and animals.
- (3) Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 provides that specific pre-export checks that a third country carries out on feed and food immediately prior to export to the European Union with a view to verifying that the exported products satisfy Union requirements may be approved.
- (4) Such an approval may only be granted to a third country if an European Union audit has shown that feed or food exported to the European Union meets Union requirements or equivalent requirements and that the controls carried out in the third country prior to dispatch are considered sufficiently effective and efficient as to replace or reduce the documentary, identity and physical checks laid down in EU law.
- (5) In April 2005, the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the 'United States') have submitted to the Commission an application for obtaining an approval of the pre-export checks performed by the competent authorities of the United States on the aflatoxin contamination in peanuts intended for export to the Union.
- (6) After an audit performed by the Commission's Food and Veterinary Office (FVO), the approval of those pre-export checks aiming at ensuring compliance with the maximum levels of aflatoxins laid down in Union law was granted by Commission Decision 2008/47/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (7) On 8 October 2007, Canada submitted to the Commission an application for obtaining an approval of the pre-export checks performed by the competent authorities of Canada on the ochratoxin A contamination in wheat (common and durum) and wheat flour intended for export to the European Union.
- (8) The Commission assessed in detail the information provided by the Canadian Grain Commission, the competent authority of Canada under the responsibility of which the pre-export checks are performed, and considered that the guarantees provided are satisfactory in order to accept the application for approval of the pre-export checks on wheat and certain derived products thereof as regards the presence of ochratoxin A. Therefore the approval of

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 2008/47/EC of 20 December 2007 approving the pre-export checks carried out by the United States of America on peanuts and derived products thereof as regards the presence of aflatoxins (OJ L 11, 15.1.2008, p. 12).

those pre-export checks aiming at ensuring compliance with the maximum levels of ochratoxin A laid down in Union law was granted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2011 ⁽¹⁾.

- (9) On 21 November 2012, the United States have submitted to the Commission an application for obtaining an approval of the pre-export checks performed by the competent authorities of the United States of America on the aflatoxin contamination in almonds intended for export to the Union.
- (10) After an audit performed by the Commission's FVO and having assessed in detail the additional information provided by the United States, the Commission considers that the guarantees provided are satisfactory and justify the approval of the pre-export checks. It is therefore appropriate to grant approval of those pre-export checks aiming at ensuring compliance with the maximum levels of aflatoxins laid down in Union law.
- (11) It is appropriate to have all approvals of pre-export checks carried out by certain third countries as regards the presence of mycotoxins in food into one Regulation in order to simplify legislation and ensure an uniform approach. Therefore, Decision 2008/47/EC and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2011 should be replaced and the rules contained in those acts be merged with this Implementing Regulation. Nevertheless some small changes have been introduced to align the provisions as regards frequency of controls and to update the provisions to reflect changes in CN codes.
- (12) In accordance with Article 16(2) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, Member States are required to adjust the frequency of physical checks on imports to the risk associated with different categories of food and taking into account, among other things, the guarantees provided by the competent authorities of the third country of origin of the food in question. Systematic pre-export checks carried out under the responsibility of the competent authority of the third country in conformity with the Union approval in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 provide a satisfactory level of guarantees in relation to the mycotoxin contamination and therefore allow Member States to reduce the frequency of physical checks performed on those commodities.
- (13) The low control frequency established in Annex to this Regulation should be followed by Member States importing many consignments of the foodstuffs concerned. Member States importing only a limited number of consignments of the foodstuffs concerned should ensure a low frequency of controls, without being able to comply with the established frequency of controls.
- (14) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Approval of pre-export checks

1. Pre-export checks carried out prior to export to the Union by the Canadian Grain Commission, as competent authority, regarding ochratoxin A in wheat and wheat flour listed in Annex I and produced on the territory of Canada are approved.
2. The following pre-export checks carried out prior to export to the Union by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), as competent authority, are approved:
 - (a) pre-export checks regarding aflatoxins in peanuts listed in Annex I and produced on the territory of the United States;
 - (b) pre-export checks regarding aflatoxins in almonds listed in Annex I and produced on the territory of the United States.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2011 of 23 August 2011 approving the pre-export checks carried out by Canada on wheat and wheat flour as regards the presence of ochratoxin A. (OJ L 218, 24.8.2011, p. 4).

*Article 2***Accompanying documents and identification of the consignments**

1. Each consignment of products referred to in Article 1 shall be accompanied by:
 - (a) a report containing the results of sampling and analysis performed in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No 401/2006 ⁽¹⁾, or with equivalent requirements, by a laboratory approved for that purpose by the competent authority;
 - (b) a certificate in accordance with the model set out in Annex II, completed, verified and signed by a representative of the competent authority; the certificate shall be valid for four months from the date of issuance.
2. Each consignment of products referred to in Article 1 shall bear an identification code which shall be reproduced on the report and on the certificate referred to in paragraph 1. Each individual bag, or other packaging form, or packaging combining several individual entities into one package, of the consignment shall be identified with the same code.

*Article 3***Splitting of consignments**

If a consignment is split, copies of the certificate provided for in Article 2(1)(b) and certified by the competent authority of the Member State on whose territory the splitting has taken place, shall accompany each part of the split consignment until it is released for free circulation.

*Article 4***Official controls**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 16(2) and Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, the frequency of the physical checks carried out by the Member States on consignments of products referred to in Article 1 and presented in accordance with Article 2 shall be reduced to the maximum percentage of the number of presented consignments as set out in Annex I.

*Article 5***Repeal**

Decision 2008/47/EC and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2011 are hereby repealed.

References to the repealed Decision and Implementing Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

*Article 6***Entry into force**

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

⁽¹⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 401/2006 of 23 February 2006 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of mycotoxins in foodstuffs (OJ L 70, 9.3.2006, p. 12).

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX I

Products referred to in Article 1 and frequency of the physical checks referred to in Article 4:

Food	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Country of origin	Mycotoxin	Frequency of physical checks (%) at import
— Wheat	— 1001		Canada	Ochratoxin A	< 1
— Wheat flour	— 1101 00				
— Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	— 1202 41 00		United States of America	Aflatoxins	< 1
— Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	— 1202 42 00				
— Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved	— 2008 11 91; 2008 11 96; 2008 11 98				
— Almonds, in shell	— 0802 11		United States of America	Aflatoxins	< 1
— Almonds, shelled	— 0802 12				

ANNEX II

European Union

Certificate to EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor			I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a.						
	Name Address Tel. No.			I.3. Central competent authority								
				I.4. Local competent authority								
	I.5. Consignee			I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in EU								
	Name Address Postal Code Tel. No.			Name Address Postal Code Tel. No.								
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code		I.8.		I.9. Country of destination		ISO code		I.10.	
	I.11. Place of origin			I.12.								
	Name Address Approval number											
	I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure								
	I.15. Means of transport			I.16. Point of import in EU								
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification: Document references:			I.17.									
I.18. Description of commodity					I.19. Commodity code (HS code)							
					I.20. Quantity							
I.21. Temperature of products					I.22. Number of packages							
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐												
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number					I.24. Type of packaging							
I.25. Commodities certified for:												
Human consumption ☐ Animal feeding stuff ☐ Further process ☐												
I.26.				I.27. For import into EU ☐								

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Batch number

Treatment type

COUNTRY

PRE-EXPORT CHECK

Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a. Certificate reference No.

II.b.

In accordance with the provisions of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/949 approving the pre-export checks carried out by on as regards the presence of, I undersigned,, authorised representative of the competent authority referred to in Article 1 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/949 certifies that the commodities described in the Part I of this certificate have been produced, sorted, handled, processed, packaged and transported in line with good hygiene practices and have been subject to a pre-export check, as approved by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/949 and ensures that the commodities covered by this certificate will be transported to the European Union in a container, which is in line with good hygiene practices.

From this consignment samples for analysis were taken on (date), subjected to laboratory analysis on (date) in the (name of laboratory), and the details of sampling, methods of analysis used and all results are attached.

Notes

This certificate is valid for four months after issuance.

Part I:

- Box reference I.11: *Approval number*: only if applicable.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS code of WCO or CN code.
- Box reference I.20: Indicate total weight.
- Box reference I.25: Further process means 'subject to sorting or other physical treatment before human consumption'.

Official inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/950**of 19 June 2015****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 Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽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 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 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, 19 June 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽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	MA	141,5
	MK	69,6
	TR	82,4
	ZZ	97,8
0707 00 05	AL	13,4
	MK	36,2
	TR	121,6
	ZZ	57,1
0709 93 10	TR	115,9
	ZZ	115,9
0805 50 10	AR	123,8
	BO	147,7
	BR	107,1
	ZA	159,2
	ZZ	134,5
0808 10 80	AR	132,6
	BR	101,5
	CL	135,7
	NZ	160,0
	US	148,9
	ZA	129,3
	ZZ	134,7
	TR	245,9
0809 10 00	ZZ	245,9
	TR	331,8
0809 29 00	ZZ	331,8

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/951**of 19 June 2015****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 and determining the quantities to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015 under the tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 533/2007 in the poultrymeat sector**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 533/2007 ⁽²⁾ opened annual tariff quotas for imports of poultrymeat products.
- (2) For some quotas, the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 are, for some quotas, less than those available. The quantities for which applications have not been lodged should therefore be determined and these should be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod.
- (4) In order to ensure the 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*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged under Regulation (EC) No 533/2007 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. The quantities for which import licence applications have not been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 533/2007, to be added to the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 533/2007 of 14 May 2007 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector (OJ L 125, 15.5.2007, p. 9).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

ANNEX

Order No	Allocation coefficient — applications lodged for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 (%)	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantities available for the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015 (kg)
09.4067	1,823607	—
09.4068	1,838235	—
09.4069	0,241254	—
09.4070	—	445 250

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/952**of 19 June 2015****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 and determining the quantities to be added to the quantity fixed for the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015 under the tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 1385/2007 in the poultrymeat sector**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1385/2007 ⁽²⁾ opened annual tariff quotas for imports of poultrymeat products.
- (2) For some quotas, the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 are, for some quotas, less than those available. The quantities for which applications have not been lodged should therefore be determined and these should be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod.
- (4) In order to ensure the 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*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged under Regulation (EC) No 1385/2007 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. The quantities for which import licence applications have not been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1385/2007, to be added to the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1385/2007 of 26 November 2007 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 as regards opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat (OJ L 309, 27.11.2007, p. 47).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

ANNEX

Order No	Allocation coefficient — applications lodged for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 (%)	Quantities not applied for, to be added to the quantities available for the subperiod from 1 October to 31 December 2015 (kg)
09.4410	0,19459	—
09.4411	0,199125	—
09.4412	0,204709	—
09.4420	0,222125	—
09.4421	—	525 000
09.4422	0,223267	—

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/953**of 19 June 2015****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import rights lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 under the tariff quotas opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 413/2014 for poultrymeat originating in Ukraine**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 413/2014 ⁽²⁾ opened annual tariff quotas for imports of poultrymeat products originating in Ukraine.
- (2) For the quota with order number 09.4273, the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 1 to 7 June 2015 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which import rights may be allocated should therefore be determined and an allocation coefficient laid down to be applied to the quantities applied for, calculated in accordance with Article 6(3) in conjunction with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) In order 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*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities covered by the applications for import rights lodged under Implementing Regulation (EU) No 413/2014 for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2015.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 413/2014 of 23 April 2014 opening and providing for the administration of Union import tariff quotas for poultrymeat originating in Ukraine (OJ L 121, 24.4.2014, p. 37).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

ANNEX

Order No	Allocation coefficient — applications lodged for the subperiod from 1 July to 30 September 2015 (%)
09.4273	2,692219
09.4274	—

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/954

of 16 June 2015

granting Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen authorisation for access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point (a) of paragraph 18 of Annex I thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/811/EU of 17 December 2013 determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment and repealing Decision 2011/444/EU ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2015/654 of 21 April 2015 appointing the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2020 ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The competent Danish national security authority gave a positive assurance on 26 March 2015 with regard to access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET by Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.
- (2) It is necessary, owing to his assignment and the needs of the service, to authorise Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN to have access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN is hereby granted authorisation for access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council for the purposes of his assignment.
2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid for the duration of the assignment for which this authorisation is granted and shall not exceed a period of five years, starting from the date this Decision takes effect.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on 1 July 2015.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.

Done at Luxembourg, 16 June 2015.

For the Council
The President
J. DÜKLAVS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 355, 31.12.2013, p. 91.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 107, 25.4.2015, p. 74.

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/955**of 16 June 2015****on the appointment of the EU Mission Commander for the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) and repealing Decision EUTM MALI/3/2014 (EUTM MALI/2/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP of 17 January 2013 on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 5(1) of Decision 2013/34/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC), in accordance with Article 38 of the Treaty on European Union, to take the relevant decisions concerning the political control and strategic direction of EUTM Mali, including the decisions to appoint the subsequent EU Mission Commanders.
- (2) On 9 October 2014, the PSC adopted Decision EUTM MALI/3/2014 ⁽²⁾ appointing Brigadier General Alfonso GARCÍA-VAQUERO PRADAL as EU Mission Commander for EUTM Mali.
- (3) On 17 March 2015, Germany proposed the appointment of Brigadier General Franz Xaver PFRENGLE as the new EU Mission Commander for EUTM Mali to succeed Brigadier General Alfonso GARCÍA-VAQUERO PRADAL.
- (4) The EU Military Committee has supported the proposal.
- (5) Decision EUTM MALI/3/2014 should therefore be repealed.
- (6) In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and the implementation of decisions and actions of the Union which have defence implications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Brigadier General Franz Xaver PFRENGLE is hereby appointed EU Mission Commander for the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM MALI) as from 28 July 2015.

Article 2

Decision EUTM MALI/3/2014 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 July 2015.

Done at Brussels, 16 June 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 14, 18.1.2013, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision EUTM MALI/3/2014 of 9 October 2014 on the appointment of an EU Mission Commander for the European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM MALI) (OJ L 300, 18.10.2014, p. 49).

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/956**of 17 June 2015****on the establishment of the Committee of Contributors for the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) (EUAM Ukraine/1/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP of 22 July 2014 on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Decision 2014/486/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee ('PSC') to take relevant decisions on the establishment of a Committee of Contributors ('CoC') for the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine).
- (2) The conclusions of the European Council of Göteborg of 15 and 16 June 2001 established guiding principles and arrangements for third States' contributions to police missions. On 10 December 2002, the Council approved the document entitled 'Consultations and Modalities for the Contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations' which further developed the arrangements for the participation of third States in civilian crisis management operations, including the establishment of a CoC.
- (3) The CoC should be a forum for discussing all problems relating to EUAM Ukraine management with the contributing third States. The PSC, which exercises the political control and strategic direction of EUAM Ukraine, should take account of the views expressed by the CoC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1***Establishment and terms of reference**

1. A Committee of Contributors ('CoC') for the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) is hereby established.
2. The terms of reference of the CoC are laid down in the document entitled 'Consultations and Modalities for the Contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations'.

*Article 2***Composition**

1. The CoC shall be composed of the following members:
 - representatives of all Member States; and
 - representatives of third States participating in the mission and providing contributions.
2. A representative of the European Commission may also attend the CoC's meetings.

*Article 3***Information from the Head of Mission**

The CoC shall regularly receive information from the Head of Mission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 217, 23.7.2014, p. 42.

*Article 4***Chair**

The CoC shall be chaired by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy or by his or her representative.

*Article 5***Meetings**

1. The meetings of the CoC shall be convened by the Chair on a regular basis. Where circumstances require, emergency meetings may be convened on the Chair's initiative, or at the request of a member.
2. The Chair shall circulate in advance a provisional agenda and documents relating to the meeting. The Chair shall be responsible for conveying the outcome of the CoC's discussions to the PSC.

*Article 6***Confidentiality**

1. In accordance with Council Decision 2013/488/EU ⁽¹⁾, the security rules laid down in that Decision shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the CoC. In particular, representatives in the CoC shall possess adequate security clearance.
2. The deliberations of the CoC shall be covered by the obligation of professional secrecy, except in so far as the CoC unanimously decides otherwise.

*Article 7***Entry into force**

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

Done at Brussels, 17 June 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/957**of 17 June 2015****on the acceptance of third States' contributions to the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) (EUAM Ukraine/2/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP of 22 July 2014 on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Decision 2014/486/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee ('PSC') to take relevant decisions on the acceptance of contributions to the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) by third States.
- (2) The Civilian Operations Commander recommended that the PSC accept the proposed contributions from Canada and the Kingdom of Norway to EUAM Ukraine and to consider the contributions as significant.
- (3) Canada and the Kingdom of Norway should be exempted from financial contributions to the budget of EUAM Ukraine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Third States' contributions

1. The contributions from Canada and the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) are accepted and are considered to be significant.
2. Canada and the Kingdom of Norway are exempted from financial contributions to the budget of EUAM Ukraine.

Article 2

Entry into force

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

Done at Brussels, 17 June 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 217, 23.7.2014, p. 42.

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2015/958**of 17 June 2015****on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED) (EUNAVFOR MED/1/2015)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/778 of 18 May 2015 on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 6(1) of Decision (CFSP) 2015/778, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee to take decisions on the appointment of the EU Force Commander for EUNAVFOR MED.
- (2) The EU Operation Commander has recommended the appointment of Rear Admiral Andrea GUEGLIO as the EU Force Commander for EUNAVFOR MED.
- (3) The EU Military Committee supports that recommendation.
- (4) In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and the implementation of decisions and actions of the Union which have defence implications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Rear Admiral Andrea GUEGLIO is hereby appointed EU Force Commander for the European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED).

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 17 June 2015.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

W. STEVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 122, 19.5.2015, p. 31.

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/959
of 19 June 2015
amending Decision 2014/386/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal
annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 23 June 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/386/CFSP ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 19 March 2015, the European Council concluded that it does not recognise and continues to condemn the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by the Russian Federation and will remain committed to fully implement its non-recognition policy.
- (3) On the basis of a review of Decision 2014/386/CFSP, the restrictive measures should be renewed until 23 June 2016.
- (4) Decision 2014/386/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 5 of Decision 2014/386/CFSP is replaced by the following:

‘This Decision shall apply until 23 June 2016.’.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, 19 June 2015.

For the Council
The President
J. REIRS

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2014/386/CFSP of 23 June 2014 concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol (OJ L 183, 24.6.2014, p. 70).

