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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1567**of 21 September 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 September 2015.

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

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	186,8
	MK	49,2
	TR	78,0
	ZZ	104,7
0707 00 05	AR	98,4
	TR	126,8
	ZZ	112,6
0709 93 10	TR	128,2
	ZZ	128,2
0805 50 10	AG	155,4
	AR	129,1
	BO	153,4
	CL	125,0
	UY	109,2
	ZA	130,0
	ZZ	133,7
	ZZ	133,7
0806 10 10	EG	170,1
	TR	130,8
	ZZ	150,5
0808 10 80	AR	104,4
	BR	70,7
	CL	174,3
	NZ	133,9
	US	113,3
	ZA	142,6
	ZZ	123,2
	ZZ	123,2
0808 30 90	AR	132,0
	CL	148,3
	CN	96,7
	TR	120,1
	ZA	106,4
	ZZ	120,7
	ZZ	120,7
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	MK	69,6
	TR	157,6
	ZZ	113,6
0809 40 05	BA	53,5
	MK	43,2
	XS	61,9
	ZZ	52,9

⁽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'.

DECISIONS

DECISION (EU, EURATOM) 2015/1568 OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

of 16 September 2015

appointing a Judge to the General Court

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 254 and 255 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Articles 5 and 7 of Protocol No 3 on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, and following the resignation of Mr Nicholas James FORWOOD as of 1 October 2015, a Judge should be appointed to the General Court for the remainder of the term of office of Mr Nicholas James FORWOOD, which runs until 31 August 2019.
- (2) Mr Ian Stewart FORRESTER has been proposed as a candidate for the vacant post.
- (3) The panel set up by Article 255 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union has given an opinion on the suitability of Mr Ian Stewart FORRESTER to perform the duties of Judge of the General Court,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Ian Stewart FORRESTER is hereby appointed Judge of the General Court for the period from 1 October 2015 to 31 August 2019.

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 Brussels, 16 September 2015.

The President

C. BRAUN

**DECISION (EU, EURATOM) 2015/1569 OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE MEMBER STATES**

of 16 September 2015

appointing Judges to the General Court

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 254 and 255 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The terms of office of 14 Judges of the General Court are due to expire on 31 August 2016. Appointments should therefore be made for the period from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2022.
- (2) It has been proposed that the terms of office of Mr Heikki KANNINEN and Mr Juraj SCHWARCZ as Judges of the General Court should be renewed.
- (3) The panel set up by Article 255 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union has given an opinion on the suitability of Mr Heikki KANNINEN and Mr Juraj SCHWARCZ to perform the duties of Judges of the General Court,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed Judges of the General Court for the period from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2022:

- Mr Heikki KANNINEN,
- Mr Juraj SCHWARCZ.

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 Brussels, 16 September 2015.

The President
C. BRAUN

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/1570**of 18 September 2015**

establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Council for Trade in Services of the World Trade Organization on the approval of preferential treatment notified by WTO Members, other than the Union and its Member States, as regards services and service suppliers of least-developed country Members, on the application of measures other than those described in Article XVI of the GATS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 91, 100 and the first subparagraph of Article 207(4), in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article IX of the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization ('WTO') sets out, inter alia, the procedures for waiving obligations imposed on WTO Members by that Agreement or by the Multilateral Trade Agreements in Annexes 1A or 1B or 1C to that Agreement and their annexes.
- (2) In 2011, a waiver was requested enabling WTO Members to grant preferential treatment to services and service suppliers of least-developed country Members ('LDC Members') without according the same treatment to like services and service suppliers of all other WTO Members by exceptionally derogating from the obligation under paragraph 1 of Article II of the General Agreement on Trade in Services ('GATS'). The position of the Union in support of that waiver was adopted by Council Decision 2012/8/EU ⁽¹⁾.
- (3) On 17 December 2011, the Ministerial Conference of the WTO adopted a decision authorising WTO Members to grant such preferential treatment to services and service suppliers of LDC Members for a period of 15 years. Pursuant to that decision, WTO Members according preferential treatment are to submit a notification to the Council for Trade in Services ('CTS') and preferential treatment with respect to the application of measures other than those described in Article XVI of the GATS is to be approved by the CTS in accordance with its procedures.
- (4) In its decision of 7 December 2013, the WTO Ministerial Conference restated the requirement of CTS approval with regard to the application of measures other than those described in Article XVI of the GATS.
- (5) The approval of preferential treatment notified by WTO Members, other than the Union and its Member States, as regards services and service suppliers of LDC Members is in the interest of the development objectives of the Union and is conducive to concluding a part of the negotiations on services relating to the Doha Development Agenda.
- (6) Therefore, it is appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on the Union's behalf within the CTS on the approval of preferential treatment notified by WTO Members, other than the Union and its Member States, as regards services and service suppliers of LDC Members, on the application of measures other than those described in Article XVI of the GATS,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position of the Union within the CTS shall be to support the approval of the preferential treatment notified by WTO Members, other than the Union and its Member States, as regards services and service suppliers of LDC Members, on the application of measures other than those described in Article XVI of the GATS, in accordance with the decision of 7 December 2013 of the WTO Ministerial Conference.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2012/8/EU of 14 December 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the European Union within the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation as regards a request for granting a waiver in order to give preferential treatment to services and service suppliers of least-developed countries (OJ L 4, 7.1.2012, p. 16).

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2015.

For the Council
The President
C. DIESCHBOURG

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/1571
of 18 September 2015
appointing two Spanish members of the Committee of the Regions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January, on 5 February and on 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) Two members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Alberto GARRE LÓPEZ and Mr Pedro SANZ ALONSO,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed as member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

- D. Pedro Antonio SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ, *Presidente de la Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia*
- D. José Ignacio CENICEROS GONZÁLEZ, *Presidente de Gobierno de la Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja*

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2015.

For the Council
The President
C. DIESCHBOURG

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25.
⁽³⁾ OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70.

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/1572**of 18 September 2015****appointing an Austrian member and an Austrian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Austrian Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January, on 5 February and on 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Hans NIESSL,
- (3) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Christian ILLEDITS,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Mr Christian ILLEDITS, *Landtagspräsident Burgenland*

Article 2

The following is hereby appointed as alternate member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Mr Hans NIESSL, *Landeshauptmann Burgenland*.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2015.

For the Council
The President
C. DIESCHBOURG

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25.
⁽³⁾ OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70.

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/1573**of 18 September 2015****appointing four Dutch members and five Dutch alternate members of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof

Having regard to the proposal of the Dutch Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January, on 5 February and on 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) Four members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr R.E. (Ralph) DE VRIES, Mr A. (Bert) GIJSBERTS, Mrs W.H. (Hester) MAIJ and Mr B.S. (Bote) WILPSTRA.
- (3) Four alternate members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr H. (Henk) BRINK, Mr J.H.J. (Hans) KONST, Mrs E.M. (Elvira) SWEET, and Mrs Dr J.M.E. (Annemieke) TRAAG.
- (4) An alternate member's seat would become vacant following the appointment of Mr T.J.S.M. BOVENS as member of the Committee of the Regions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed as members to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

- Mr J.A. (John) JORRITSMA, *Commissaris van de Koning in Fryslân*
- Mr Th.J.F.M. (Theo) BOVENS, *Commissaris van de Koning in Limburg*
- Mr M.A. (Michiel) SCHEFFER, *Gedeputeerde in Gelderland*
- Mr C.J. (Cees) LOGGEN, *Gedeputeerde in Noord-Holland*

Article 2

The following are hereby appointed as alternate members to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

- Mrs N. (Nienke) HOMAN, *Gedeputeerde in Groningen*
- Mr A. (Ard) VAN DER TUUK, *Gedeputeerde in Drenthe*
- Mr D.J.E. (Erik) LIEVERS, *Gedeputeerde in Overijssel*
- Mrs A.M.A. (Mariëtte) PENNARTS-POUW, *Gedeputeerde in Utrecht*
- Mr M.A. (Michiel) RIJSBERMAN, *Gedeputeerde in Flevoland*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 2015.

For the Council
The President
C. DIESCHBOURG

DECISION (EU) 2015/1574 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 4 September 2015
amending Decision ECB/2014/8 on the prohibition of monetary financing and the remuneration of
government deposits by national central banks (ECB/2015/29)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the second indent of Article 132(1) thereof,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular the second indent of Article 34.1 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision ECB/2014/8 of the European Central Bank ⁽¹⁾ specifies the market rates that will operate as ceilings for the remuneration of deposits held by governments and public authorities with their national central bank (NCB). This assists the Governing Council in monitoring the NCBs' compliance with the prohibition on monetary financing set out in Article 123 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- (2) The Eurepo index was identified in Article 1(d) of Decision ECB/2014/8 as the secured market rate with regard to fixed term deposits in euro. The Eurepo index was discontinued on 2 January 2015. The secured market rate with regard to fixed term deposits in euro will now be the STOXX EUR GC Pooling term indices with a comparable maturity.
- (3) Therefore, Decision ECB/2014/8 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Amendments

Article 1(d) of Decision ECB/2014/8 is replaced by the following:

- '(d) "secured market rate" means: (i) with regard to fixed term deposits in euro, STOXX EUR GC Pooling term indices with a comparable maturity; and (ii) with regard to fixed term deposits in a different currency, a comparable rate.'

Article 2

Entry into force

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

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 4 September 2015.

The President of the ECB
Mario DRAGHI

⁽¹⁾ Decision ECB/2014/8 of the European Central Bank of 20 February 2014 on the prohibition of monetary financing and the remuneration of government deposits by national central banks (2014/303/EU) (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 54).

GUIDELINES

GUIDELINE (EU) 2015/1575 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

of 4 September 2015

amending Guideline ECB/2014/9 on domestic asset and liability management operations by the national central banks (ECB/2015/28)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular to the first indent of Article 127(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular Articles 12.1 and 14.3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Guideline ECB/2014/9 of the European Central Bank ⁽¹⁾ specifies the general principles to be followed by the national central banks of Member States whose currency is the euro (hereinafter the 'NCBs') when carrying out domestic operations in assets and liabilities on their own initiative.
- (2) The Eurepo index was identified in Article 2(e) of Guideline ECB/2014/9 as the secured market rate with regard to fixed term deposits in domestic currency. The Eurepo index was discontinued on 2 January 2015. The secured market rate with regard to fixed term deposits in domestic currency will now be the STOXX EUR GC Pooling term indices with a comparable maturity.
- (3) Therefore, Guideline ECB/2014/9 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS GUIDELINE:

Article 1

Amendment

Article 2(e) of Guideline ECB/2014/9 is replaced by the following:

- '(e) "secured market rate" means: (a) with regard to fixed term deposits in domestic currency, the STOXX EUR GC Pooling term indices with a comparable maturity; and (b) with regard to fixed term deposits in foreign currency, a comparable rate.'

Article 2

Taking effect

This Guideline shall take effect on the day of its notification to the NCBs.

⁽¹⁾ Guideline ECB/2014/9 of the European Central Bank of 20 February 2014 on domestic asset and liability management operations by the national central banks (2014/304/EU) (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 56).

*Article 3***Addressees**

This Guideline is addressed to the NCBs.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 4 September 2015.

For the Governing Council of the ECB

The President of the ECB

Mario DRAGHI

