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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2016/654

of 26 February 2016

amending Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 of 25 April 2005 establishing additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) As a result of the United States' failure to bring the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act (CDSOA) in compliance with its obligations under the World Trade Organisation (WTO) agreements, Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 imposed a 15 % *ad valorem* additional customs duty on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America as from 1 May 2005. In conformity with the WTO authorisation to suspend the application of concessions to the United States, the Commission is to adjust the level of suspension annually to the level of nullification or impairment caused by the CDSOA to the European Union at that time.
- (2) The CDSOA disbursements for the most recent year for which data are available relate to the distribution of anti-dumping and countervailing duties collected during the fiscal year 2015 (1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015) as well as the additional distribution of anti-dumping and countervailing duties collected during the fiscal years 2011 and 2014. On the basis of the data published by the United States' Customs and Border Protection, the level of nullification or impairment caused to the Union is calculated at USD 887 696.
- (3) The level of nullification or impairment and consequently of suspension has decreased. However, the level of suspension cannot be adjusted to the level of nullification or impairment by adding or removing products from the list in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005. As a consequence, in accordance with Article 3(1)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 673/2005, the Commission should keep the list of products in Annex I to that Regulation unchanged and amend the rate of the additional duty in order to adjust the level of suspension to the level of nullification or impairment. The four products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 should therefore be maintained on the list and the rate of additional import duty should be amended and set at 0,45 %.
- (4) The effect of a 0,45 % *ad valorem* additional import duty on imports from the United States of the products in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 represents, over 1 year, a value of trade that does not exceed USD 887 696.
- (5) To make sure that there are no delays in the application of the amended rate of additional import duty, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 110, 30.4.2005, p. 1; as amended by Regulation (EU) No 38/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 18, 21.1.2014, p. 52).

(6) Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 673/2005 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

An *ad valorem* duty of 0,45 % additional to the customs duty applicable under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 (*) shall be imposed on the products originating in the United States of America listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

(*) OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 2016.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 February 2016.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

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The products on which additional duties are to apply are identified by their eight-digit CN codes. The description of products classified under these codes can be found in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾ as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1810/2004 ⁽²⁾.

0710 40 00

9003 19 30

8705 10 00

6204 62 31

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 30.10.2004, p. 1.'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/655**of 15 April 2016****approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Saucisson de l'Ardèche (PGI))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission has examined France's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Saucisson de l'Ardèche', registered under Commission Regulation (EU) No 719/2011 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽³⁾ as required by Article 50(2)(a) of that Regulation.
- (3) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the amendments to the specification should therefore be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name 'Saucisson de l'Ardèche' (PGI) are hereby approved.

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, 15 April 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 719/2011 of 20 July 2011 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Saucisson de l'Ardèche (PGI)) (OJ L 193, 23.7.2011, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 437, 29.12.2015, p. 9.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/656**of 18 April 2016****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Patata del Fucino (PGI))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Italy's application to register the name 'Patata del Fucino' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Patata del Fucino' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Patata del Fucino' (PGI) is hereby entered in the register.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.6. Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed, as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 ⁽³⁾.*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, 18 April 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 438, 30.12.2015, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/657**of 27 April 2016****entering a name in the register of traditional specialities guaranteed (Lietuviškas skilandis (TSG))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26 and Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 26 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Lithuania submitted the name 'Lietuviškas skilandis' in view of enabling it to be registered in the register of traditional specialities guaranteed provided for in Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.
- (2) The name 'Skilandis' had previously been registered ⁽²⁾ without reservation of name in accordance with Article 13(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 ⁽³⁾ as traditional speciality guaranteed. Following the national opposition procedure referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the name 'Skilandis' was complemented by the term 'Lietuviškas' that identifies its traditional and specific character, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.
- (3) The submission of the name 'Lietuviškas skilandis' was examined by the Commission and subsequently published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Lietuviškas skilandis' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Lietuviškas skilandis' (TSG) is hereby entered in the register.

The product specification of the TSG 'Skilandis' shall be deemed to be the specification referred to in Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 for the TSG 'Lietuviškas skilandis' with reservation of name.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.2. Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.), as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 29/2010 of 14 January 2010 entering a designation in the register of traditional specialities guaranteed (Skilandis (TSG)) (OJ L 10, 15.1.2010, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed (OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 1). Regulation repealed and replaced by Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 355, 27.10.2015, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

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, 27 April 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/658**of 27 April 2016****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Levický slad (PGI))**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Slovakia's application to register the name 'Levický slad' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Levický slad' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Levický slad' (PGI) is hereby entered in the register.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.8. — Other products listed in Annex I to the Treaty (spices, etc.), as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 ⁽³⁾.*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, 27 April 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 433, 23.12.2015, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/659**of 27 April 2016****amending Council Regulation (EC) 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 of 27 March 2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(1)(e) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 lists persons, entities and bodies who, having been designated by the Council, are covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 31 March 2016, the Council decided to add one entity to the list of persons, entities and bodies to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply, and to delete one entity from that list. The Council also amended the entries for six persons on the list. Annex V should therefore be updated.
- (3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 is amended in accordance with 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, 27 April 2016.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 is amended as follows:

- (1) the entries concerning the following persons listed under the heading 'C. Natural persons referred to in Article 6(2)(b)' are replaced as follows:

	Name (and possible aliases)	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons
'4.	KIM Il-Su	Date of birth: 2.9.1965 Place of birth: Pyongyang, DPRK	Manager in the reinsurance department of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) based in the headquarters in Pyongyang and former authorised chief representative of KNIC in Hamburg, acting on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.
5.	KANG Song-Sam	Date of birth: 5.7.1972 Place of birth: Pyongyang, DPRK	Former authorised representative of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) in Hamburg, continues to act for or on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.
6.	CHOE Chun-Sik	Date of birth: 23.12.1963 Place of birth: Pyongyang, DPRK Passport No 745132109 Valid until 12.2.2020	Director in the reinsurance department of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) based in the headquarters in Pyongyang acting on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.
7.	SIN Kyu-Nam	Date of birth: 12.9.1972 Place of birth: Pyongyang, DPRK Passport No.PO472132950	Director in the reinsurance department of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) based in the headquarters in Pyongyang and former authorised representative of KNIC in Hamburg, acting on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.
8.	PAK Chun-San	Date of birth: 18.12.1953 Place of birth: Pyongyang, DPRK Passport No.PS472220097	Director in the reinsurance department of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) based in the headquarters in Pyongyang at least until December 2015 and former authorised chief representative of KNIC in Hamburg, continues to act for or on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.
9.	SO Tong Myong	Date of birth: 10.9.1956	President of Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC), acting on behalf of KNIC or at its direction.'

- (2) the following entry is added under the heading 'D. Legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 6(2)(b)':

	Name (and possible aliases)	Identifying information	Reasons
'7.	Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC) and its branch offices (a.k.a. Korea Foreign Insurance Company)	Haebangsan-dong, Central District, Pyongyang, DPRK Rahlstedter Strasse 83 a, 22149 Hamburg. Korea National Insurance Corporation of Alloway, Kidbrooke Park Road, Blackheath, London SE3 0LW	Korea National Insurance Corporation (KNIC), a State-owned and controlled company, is generating substantial foreign exchange revenue which could contribute to the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons-of-mass-destruction-related programmes. Furthermore, the KNIC headquarters Pyongyang is linked to Office 39 of the Korean Worker's Party, a designated entity.'

(3) the following entry is deleted under the heading 'D. Legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 6(2)(b)':

	Name (and possible aliases)	Identifying information	Reasons
'7.	Korea National Insurance Company (KNIC) GmbH (alias Korea Foreign Insurance Company)	Rahlstedter Strasse 83 a, 22149 Hamburg	KNIC GmbH, as a subsidiary controlled by KNIC headquarters in Pyongyang (address Haebangsan-dong, Central District, Pyongyang, DPRK), a government entity, is generating substantial foreign exchange revenue which is used to support the regime in North Korea. Those resources could contribute to the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes. Furthermore, the KNIC headquarters Pyongyang is linked to Office 39 of the Korean Worker's Party, a designated entity.'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/660**of 27 April 2016****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, 27 April 2016.

*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	IL	268,0
	MA	85,8
	ZZ	176,9
0707 00 05	MA	83,0
	TR	118,9
	ZZ	101,0
0709 93 10	MA	95,4
	TR	127,5
	ZZ	111,5
0805 10 20	AR	115,8
	EG	47,1
	IL	85,1
	MA	58,1
	TR	39,9
0808 10 80	ZZ	69,2
	AR	123,2
	BR	100,4
	CL	112,7
	CN	73,3
	NZ	147,2
	US	199,1
	ZA	94,3
	ZZ	121,5
0808 30 90	AR	122,3
	CL	93,3
	CN	62,0
	ZA	111,8
	ZZ	97,4

⁽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) 2016/661 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 15 April 2016
on the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2016 (ECB/2016/7)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 1024/2013 of 15 October 2013 conferring specific tasks on the European Central Bank concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 of the European Central Bank of 22 October 2014 on supervisory fees (ECB/2014/41) ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3(1) and 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The total amount of the annual supervisory fees to be levied under Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) should cover, but not exceed, the expenditure incurred by the European Central Bank (ECB) in relation to its supervisory tasks in the relevant fee period. This expenditure primarily consists of costs directly related to the ECB's supervisory tasks, such as direct supervision of significant entities, oversight of the supervision of less significant entities and performance of horizontal tasks and specialised services. It also includes costs indirectly related to the ECB's supervisory tasks, such as services provided by the ECB's support business areas, including premises, human resources management and information technology services.
- (2) To calculate the annual supervisory fees payable in respect of significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups, and less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups, the total costs should be split on the basis of the expenditure allocated to the relevant functions that perform the direct supervision of significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups and the indirect supervision of less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups.
- (3) The total amount of the annual supervisory fees for 2016 should be calculated as the sum of: (a) the estimated annual costs of supervisory tasks for 2016, based on the approved ECB budget for 2016, taking into account any developments in the estimated annual costs expected to be incurred by the ECB that were known at the time this Decision was adopted; and (b) the surplus or deficit from 2015.
- (4) The surplus or deficit should be determined by deducting the actual annual costs of the supervisory tasks incurred for 2015, as reflected in the ECB's Annual Accounts for 2015 ⁽³⁾, from the estimated annual costs levied for 2015 set out in Annex I to Decision (EU) 2015/727 of the European Central Bank (ECB/2015/17) ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) In accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41), fee amounts related to previous fee periods that were not collectible, interest payments received and certain other amounts received or refunded in accordance with Article 7(3) of that Regulation, if any, should also be taken into account in the estimated annual costs of supervisory tasks for 2016,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p. 63.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 31.10.2014, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ Published on the ECB's website at www.ecb.europa.eu in February 2016.

⁽⁴⁾ Decision (EU) 2015/727 of the European Central Bank of 10 April 2015 on the total amount of annual supervisory fees for the first fee period and for 2015 (ECB/2015/17) (OJ L 115, 6.5.2015, p. 36).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Decision, the definitions contained in Regulation (EU) No 468/2014 of the European Central Bank (ECB/2014/17) ⁽¹⁾ and Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41) shall apply.

Article 2

Total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2016

1. The total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2016 shall be EUR 404 536 022, calculated as shown in the Annex.
2. Each category of supervised entities and supervised groups shall pay the following total amount of annual supervisory fees:
 - (a) significant supervised entities and significant supervised groups: EUR 357 520 301;
 - (b) less significant supervised entities and less significant supervised groups: EUR 47 015 721.

Article 3

Entry into force

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

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 15 April 2016.

The President of the ECB
Mario DRAGHI

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 468/2014 of the European Central Bank of 16 April 2014 establishing the framework for cooperation within the Single Supervisory Mechanism between the European Central Bank and national competent authorities and with national designated authorities (SSM Framework Regulation) (ECB/2014/17) (OJ L 141, 14.5.2014, p. 1).

ANNEX

Calculation of the total amount of annual supervisory fees for 2016

	(EUR)
Estimated annual costs for 2016	423 241 789
<i>Salaries and benefits</i>	193 557 286
<i>Rent and building maintenance</i>	52 972 412
<i>Other operating expenditure</i>	176 712 091
Surplus/deficit from 2015	– 18 926 078
Amounts to be taken into account in accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1163/2014 (ECB/2014/41)	220 311
<i>Fee amounts related to previous fee periods that were not collectible</i>	0
<i>Interest payments received in accordance with Article 14 of the above Regulation</i>	– 49 054
<i>Amounts received or refunded in accordance with Article 7(3) of the above Regulation</i>	269 365
TOTAL	404 536 022

