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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1320**of 26 July 2016****concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 57(4) and 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

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, 26 July 2016.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN-code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
A mat and a 'special pen' put up together for retail sale. The mat is rectangular consisting of two layers of textile fabric which are hemmed together along the edges. The upper layer is a woven fabric of textile fibres having cartoon-like images printed along the edges. In the centre colourful prints are coated with a white chemical which becomes transparent when wet, making the colourful prints of the fabric visible e.g. wet fingers leave coloured traces. Once the textile material has dried up, the colours disappear under the white coating again. The 'special pen' of plastics is used for 'writing' on the mat through wetting the surface coating with its wet point. The 'special pen' is refillable with water. (See image) (*)	9503 00 70	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 9503 and 9503 00 70. The images printed on the edges of the mat and the colourful prints covered by the coating, as well as the 'special pen' that is used for 'writing' with water indicate that the articles are designed for the amusement of children (see also the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes to Chapter 95, General, first paragraph). The 'special pen' is not an accessory to the mat, because it serves the main function of the mat, i.e. 'writing' on the mat. It does not adapt the mat for a particular operation, nor does it increase its range of operations, or enable it to perform a particular service connected with the main function of the mat. Although the mat can be 'written' on by means other than the pen, the pen is nevertheless the principal means to write on the mat. The 'special pen' can therefore not be considered a minor negligible article within the meaning of the third paragraph of the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature (CNEN) to subheading 9503 00 70. Consequently, the 'special pen' is an individual article of equal importance to the mat and both articles are forming a set. The articles can be considered as put up in a set within the meaning of the wording of subheading 9503 00 70, because they are different types of articles. If presented separately, they would be classified under different subheadings of the CN (see also the CNEN to subheading 9503 00 70, first paragraph). Classification under subheading 9503 00 99 is therefore excluded. Consequently, the article is to be classified under CN code 9503 00 70 as 'other toys, put up in sets'.

(*) The image is purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1321
of 26 July 2016
concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 57(4) and 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

Article 3

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, 26 July 2016.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Stephen QUEST
Director-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN-code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
An article (so-called 'hammock with frame'), with dimensions of approximately 230 × 140 × 205 cm. It consists of a triangular stand to be placed on the ground, made of metal (steel) bars, in which a -reclining surface serving as a lying area is hung. The reclining surface measures 100 × 190 cm (W × L) and contains slightly curved rods on the long sides and straight rods on the narrow sides, which are fitted with a fabric covering. The article is equipped with a 'roof' of textile material and mosquito nets. The article weighs 45 kg and can cater for persons weighing up to 180 kg. It is made of weather resistant material, which signifies that the article is suitable for outdoor use. (*) See an image.	9403 20 80	Classification is determined by general rules 1, 3(b) and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, note 2 to Chapter 94, and by the wording of CN codes 9403, 9403 20 and 9403 20 80. Given its characteristics, namely its weight and inability to be easily disassembled, the article cannot be easily transported to be used when going camping. Consequently, classification as camping goods under heading 6306 is excluded. The article is 'movable' and given its objective characteristics it is constructed for placing on the floor or ground. It is used, mainly with a utilitarian purpose, to equip outdoor areas such as gardens of private dwellings, hotels, restaurants etc. (see also the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes to Chapter 94, General, (A)). Consequently, the article is considered to be 'furniture' made of different materials and is to be classified under heading 9403 according to the material of which the support (frame) is made and which gives the article its essential character. The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 9403 20 80, as other metal furniture.

(*) The image is purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1322**of 1 August 2016****entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Κολοκάσι Σωτήρας / Κολοκάσι-Πούλλες Σωτήρας (Kolokasi Sotiras/Kolokasi-Poulles Sotiras) (PDO)]**

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, Cyprus's application to register the name 'Κολοκάσι Σωτήρας' / 'Κολοκάσι-Πούλλες Σωτήρας' (Kolokasi Sotiras/Kolokasi-Poulles Sotiras) 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 'Κολοκάσι Σωτήρας' / 'Κολοκάσι-Πούλλες Σωτήρας' (Kolokasi Sotiras/Kolokasi-Poulles Sotiras) should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Κολοκάσι Σωτήρας' / 'Κολοκάσι-Πούλλες Σωτήρας' (Kolokasi Sotiras/Kolokasi-Poulles Sotiras) (PDO) 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, 1 August 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Věra JOUROVÁ
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 105, 19.3.2016, p. 12.

⁽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) 2016/1323**of 2 August 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, 2 August 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	MA	163,6
	ZZ	163,6
0709 93 10	TR	137,2
	ZZ	137,2
0805 50 10	AR	153,1
	CL	174,7
	MA	157,0
	TR	153,3
	UY	181,7
	ZA	167,6
	ZZ	164,6
	BR	163,2
	EG	187,3
	MA	182,5
0806 10 10	MX	378,3
	TR	158,2
	US	233,8
	ZZ	217,2
	AR	188,5
	BR	93,6
	CL	143,2
	CN	137,7
	NZ	129,1
	PE	106,8
0808 10 80	US	177,7
	UY	99,9
	ZA	98,6
	ZZ	130,6
	AR	213,2
	CL	116,6
	NZ	141,8
	TR	165,8
	ZA	121,8
	ZZ	151,8
0808 30 90	CA	331,3
	TR	252,1
	US	485,5
	ZZ	356,3
0809 29 00	CA	331,3
	TR	252,1
	US	485,5
	ZZ	356,3

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	TR	166,5
	ZZ	166,5

⁽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

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/1324

of 28 July 2016

appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany 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 German Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 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) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Jörg FELGNER,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

— Herr Sören HERBST, *Mitglied des Stadtrates der Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2016.

For the Council

The President

M. LAJČÁK

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/1325**of 28 July 2016****appointing three members and four alternate members, proposed by Ireland 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 Irish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 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) Three members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Ms Maria BYRNE, Mr Neale RICHMOND and Ms Rose CONWAY WALSH.
- (3) Two alternate members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Ms Fiona O'LOUGHLIN and Mr Maurice QUINLIVAN.
- (4) Two alternate members' seats have become vacant following the appointment of Ms Deirdre FORDE and Mr Michael MURPHY as members of the Committee of the Regions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

(a) as members:

- Mr Michael MURPHY, *Councillor, Tipperary County Council*,
 - Ms Deirdre FORDE, *Councillor, Cork County Council*,
 - Mr Gerry MURRAY, *Councillor, Mayo County Council*;
- and

(b) as alternate members:

- Mr Barry WARD, *Councillor, Dún Laoighaire/Rathdown County Council*,
- Ms Irene WINTERS, *Councillor, Wicklow County Council*,
- Mr Eamon DOOLEY, *Councillor, Offaly County Council*,
- Ms Dianne NOLAN, *Councillor, Kerry County Council*.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2016.

For the Council
The President
M. LAJČÁK

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2016/1326**of 28 July 2016****appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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 2015, 5 February 2015 and 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 G.A.A. (Bas) VERKERK,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

— Mr R.E. (René) DE HEER, *Wethouder van de gemeente Zwolle*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2016.

For the Council
The President
M. LAJČÁK

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2016/1327**of 1 August 2016****granting EU recognition to the Indian Register of Shipping in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations***(notified under document C(2016) 4895)***(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 391/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisations ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Having regard to the letter dated 17 December 2012 from the Bulgarian authorities requesting the Commission to grant EU recognition to the Indian Register of Shipping (hereinafter IRS),

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009, Member States wishing to grant an authorisation to an organisation which is not yet recognised shall submit a request for recognition to the Commission.
- (2) On 17 December 2012, the Republic of Bulgaria submitted to the Commission a request for recognition of IRS, together with complete information on, and evidence of, IRS's compliance with the minimum criteria set out in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009 and its undertaking to comply with the provisions of Articles 8(4), 9, 10 and 11 of that regulation.
- (3) The Commission, with the assistance of the European Maritime Safety Agency, verified that IRS meets all the minimum criteria set out in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009.
- (4) The Commission has also verified that IRS has undertaken to comply with the provisions of Articles 8(4), 9, 10 and 11 of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009.
- (5) The assessment was based on the examination of the documentation submitted by the Bulgarian Maritime Administration, who conducted an audit of IRS in May 2011, as well as on the result of three inspections carried out in 2013 by the European Maritime Safety Agency on behalf of the Commission in IRS head office and in two IRS branch offices, including one in India and one in China. The Commission completed its assessment in February 2016, on the basis of a final audit of IRS carried out by the Bulgarian Maritime Administration at the end of 2015.
- (6) Where shortcomings were identified, IRS devised and implemented appropriate remedial actions. The implementation of a number of remedial actions is still underway and will be monitored. This however does not call into question the overall assessment of the IRS for the purpose of the recognition.
- (7) The Commission verified in particular that the IRS has a performant and well-established quality system, certified as compliant with relevant statutory and industry standards, and correctly implemented throughout the organisation.
- (8) IRS cooperated fully, effectively and transparently during the assessment process with the Bulgarian Maritime Administration, the Commission and the European Maritime Safety Agency; IRS demonstrated its capacity to improve its organisation and procedures in a proactive fashion.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 131, 28.5.2009, p. 11.

- (9) IRS safety and pollution prevention performance, albeit slightly below the average performance of the organisations currently recognised, is deemed satisfactory. IRS was in the 'medium' performance category of the Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, consistently in the upper range. Also, IRS did not record any 'recognised organisation related' ship detention during the period 2010-2014 under the United States Coast Guard Port State Control regime and was in the 'high' performance category of the Tokyo Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. It was noted however that a significant part of IRS classed fleet operates under the Indian flag, in domestic waters, and is therefore not subject to port State control inspections.
- (10) The legal entity to which the recognition should be granted is 'Indian Register of Shipping', incorporated in India in 1975 as a 'not for profit' public limited company under section 25 of the Indian Companies Act, 1956. IRS is registered in the State of Maharashtra, India, and is headquartered in the city of Mumbai; its commercial name is 'IRClass'.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Safe Seas and the Prevention of Pollution from Ships established by Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The 'Indian Register of Shipping' is recognised pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 391/2009.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2016.

For the Commission
Violeta BULC
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 establishing a Committee on Safe Seas and the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (COSS) and amending the Regulations on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships (OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1).

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/941 of 30 May 2016 on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of Member States concerning expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) for the 2015 financial year**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 155 of 14 June 2016)

On pages 33 and 34, in Annex I, first line for the Member State Lithuania:

for: 'LTL',

read: 'EUR'.

