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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 202/96

of 2 February 1996

establishing the quantity available for the second quarter of 1996 in respect of certain products in the milk and milk products sector under the arrangements provided for in the Agreements on free trade between the Community and the Baltic States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1713/95 of 13 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the arrangements provided for in the Agreements on free trade between the Community and the Baltic States⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2931/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 61/96 establishing the extent to which the applications for import licences submitted in January 1996 for these products can be accepted⁽³⁾, the applications for import licences submitted for the products referred to in Regula-

tion (EC) No 1713/95 cover quantities below those available for certain products; whereas the quantity for each product available in the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 should consequently be established,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantity available pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1713/95 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 163, 14. 7. 1995, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 13, 18. 1. 1996, p. 10.

ANNEX

Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1996

(tonnes)

Country	Republic of Estonia			Republic of Latvia					Republic of Lithuania				
	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 Butter	0406 90 Cheese	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0402 29 99	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 Butter	0406 10	0406 90 21 0406 90 23	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0402 29 99	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 Butter	0406 10 80	0406 30 31 0406 30 39 0406 90 01
CN codes													
Quantity available	333,124	221,812	400,—	812,252	—	338,300	175,—	175,—	830,—	—	360,688	350,—	175,—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 203/96

of 2 February 1996

determining the quantities of certain categories of milk and milk products available for the second quarter of 1996 under the arrangements provided for in the European Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/92 of 6 March 1992 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the arrangements provided for in the Interim Agreements between the Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 193/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 60/96⁽³⁾ determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 1996 for import licences for certain milk products and products covered by the arrangements provided for in the Interim Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of

Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic can be accepted, applications for import licences for certain of the products referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 584/92 were for quantities exceeding those available; whereas, therefore the quantity of each product available for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantity available pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 584/92 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1996 shall be as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 62, 7. 3. 1992, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 2. 2. 1996, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 13, 18. 1. 1996, p. 8.

ANNEX

Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1996

Country	Poland			Czech Republic			Slovak Republic			Hungary
	0402 10 19 0402 21 19 0402 21 99	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 butter	0406 cheese	0402 10 19 0402 21 19 0402 21 91	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 butter	ex 0406 40-Niva ex 0406 90- Moravsky block (1)	0402 10 19 0402 21 19 0402 21 91	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 butter	ex 0406 40-Niva ex 0406 90- Moravsky block (1)	
CN code and product										ex 0406 90 86 ex 0406 90 87 ex 0406 90 88 Balaton (2)
Quantity available	1 028,331	350,—	705,354	562,007	233,846	295,026	290,—	128,907	265,927	1 230,820

(1) Primator, Otava, Javor, Uzeny block, Kashkaval, Akawi, Istambul, Jadel Hermelin, Ostepek, Koliba, Inovec.

(2) Cream-white, Hajdu, Marvany, Ovai, Pannonia, Trappista, Bakony, Bacska, Ban, Delicacy cheese 'Moson', Delicacy cheese 'Pelso', Goya, Ham-shaped, Karavan, Lajta, Parenyica, Sed, Tihany.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 204/96

of 2 February 1996

on transitional measures in Finland for the application of the additional levy arrangements in the milk and milk products sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 149 (1) thereof,

Whereas the first paragraph of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 of 28 December 1992, establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1552/95⁽²⁾, provides that the sum of the individual reference quantities of the same type may not exceed the corresponding total quantities for each Member State; whereas the sum of the individual reference quantities held by Finnish producers before accession is superior to the total guaranteed quantity for Finland; whereas, at this stage, a linear reduction of the individual quantities would have harmful consequences for dairy production structures in Finland;

Whereas, under the transitional measures necessary to facilitate the transition from the national scheme for the control of dairy production to the application of Community rules, it is appropriate to give Finland the time and the means to reduce the quantities allocated; whereas, in accordance with the principles of the Community additional levy arrangements, the date of application of this Regulation should be fixed at 1 April 1995;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from the first paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 and within the

limits of the sum of the quantities allocated to individual producers on 31 December 1994, the sum of the reference quantities of the same type allocated to individual producers from 1 April 1995 may exceed, until 31 March 1997 at the latest, the amount of the corresponding total guaranteed quantity.

2. Where Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 is applied in the case of the transfers referred to in the fourth and fifth indents of that Article, Finland shall be authorized to add a part of the transferred reference quantity to the national reserve in accordance with the rules in force before accession.

Finland shall inform the Commission before 1 June 1996 and for the second time before 1 March 1997 of the measures it has taken pursuant to the abovementioned Article 8 and the result of those measures.

3. Not later than 31 March 1997, the total quantities in the national reserve referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 shall be reduced to a level at which the sum of the individual quantities allocated plus the quantities of the same type in the national reserve are equal to the corresponding total quantity determined for Finland. If this reduction proves to be insufficient, Finland shall make an appropriate reduction of the individual reference quantities allocated.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1995 to 31 March 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 405, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 43.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 205/96
of 2 February 1996

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91 introducing detailed rules for
implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1906/90 on certain marketing standards for
poultrymeat**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1906/90
of 26 June 1990 on certain marketing standards for poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3204/93⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2390/95⁽⁴⁾, lays down the detailed rules for implementing marketing standards in the poultrymeat sector;

Whereas the provisions on control of water content of frozen and quick-frozen chickens should be adapted regarding the frequency of checks carried out by or under the responsibility of the competent authorities and the taking over of the costs by the industry in certain cases; whereas the results of these checks should be made available to the national and Community reference laboratories for further evaluation, and should be examined by the Management Committee;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 14 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in paragraph 4 the words 'a fortnight' are replaced by 'every two months';

2. in paragraph 5, the following sub-paragraph is added:

'They shall in all cases, where a batch of frozen or quick-frozen chickens was deemed not to comply with this Regulation, resume testing at the minimum frequency of checks referred to in paragraph 4 only after three successive checks according to Annexes V or VI, to be carried out by sampling from three different days of production within a maximum of four weeks, have shown negative results. The costs for these checks shall be paid by the slaughterhouse concerned.'

3. The following paragraph 12 (a) is inserted after paragraph 12:

'12 (a) The competent authorities of the Member States shall inform the respective national reference laboratory without delay about the results of the checks carried out by them or under their responsibility.

The national reference laboratories shall forward these data every six months to the Community reference Laboratory for further evaluation and discussion with national reference laboratories at least once a year. The findings shall be presented to the Management Committee for consideration in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 173, 6. 7. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 289, 24. 11. 1993, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 143, 7. 6. 1991, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 244, 12. 10. 1995, p. 60.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 206/96
of 2 February 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 97/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards the minimum price and and compensatory payment to be paid to potato producers and Council Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 of 27 July 1994 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1863/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2503/88 of 25 July 1988 on customs warehouses⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 97/95⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1949/95⁽⁵⁾, lays down the detailed rules of application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation 1863/95⁽⁷⁾, as regards the minimum price and compensatory payment to be paid to potato producers and Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch;

Whereas products placed under the customs warehousing arrangements may only be subjected to certain standard operations listed in Article 28 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1384/95⁽⁹⁾; whereas the definition of the operations permitted other than those provided for in the abovementioned Article is explicitly laid down for each of the sectors concerned;

Whereas, in the interest of better management of existing storage capacity, in the case of unprocessed starch stored loose in a storehouse, warehouse or port silo for purposes of export in application of the payment arrangements for advance refunds, the right should be granted to store several lots of products falling within the same subhead-

ing of the nomenclature used for export refunds in the same silo or storehouse; whereas, however, this right should be limited to Community products;

Whereas the scale of penalties laid down in Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 97/95 should be revised in the light of the duties applicable under the new common customs tariff;

Whereas, moreover, Regulation (EC) No 97/95 specifies what is to be done with sub-quotas of starch-producing undertakings which merge, change owner or cease commercial activity; whereas it is essential to avoid modifications to sub-quotas arising from mergers being detrimental to the interests of potato producers; whereas Member States should be authorized to allocate sub-quotas to other starch-producing undertakings than those directly concerned by the merger;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 97/95 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following Article 15a is added after Article 15:

'Article 15a

Where unprocessed starch produced by a starch-producing undertaking is stored loose under the customs warehousing or free zone procedure for the advance refund as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80⁽¹⁰⁾, that starch may, in addition to the operations referred to in Article 28 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87, also be mixed in the same storage place with other starches falling within the same subheading of the nomenclature used for the refunds, which have the same technical characteristics and fulfil the conditions required for the granting of export refunds and are also placed under the arrangements provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 or Regulation (EEC) No 565/80.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 62, 7. 3. 1980, p. 5.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 29. 7. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 225, 15. 8. 1988, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 16, 24. 1. 1995, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 187, 8. 8. 1995, p. 6.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 179, 29. 7. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 134, 20. 6. 1995, p. 14.

2. Article 16(1) is replaced by the following :

'1. The Member State concerned shall impose on the quantities which are considered to have been disposed of on the internal market, within the meaning of the second subparagraph of Article 14 (1), in the case of unprocessed starch or any derived product listed in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 (*) or falling within the scope of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 (**), a flat rate amount calculated by tonne of unprocessed starch and equal to the common customs tariff applicable by tonne of starch under CN code 1108 13 00 during the marketing year during which the starch or derived products were produced, plus 10 %.

(*) OJ No L 147, 30. 6. 1995, p. 55.

(**) OJ No L 136, 31. 5. 1994, p. 8.'

3. The following paragraph 4 is added to Article 17 :

'4. If, following the application of paragraph 1a, production ceases in the factories of one or more of

the starch-producing undertakings that have merged, thus seriously threatening the continuing production of potatoes for the manufacture of starch in the area which had previously supplied this undertaking or these undertakings :

- the Member State may direct the merged undertaking to transfer to the Member State the sub-quota initially allocated to the enterprise whose factories have since ceased production, and
- any quota transferred in accordance with the first indent may be reallocated by the Member State to any starch-producing undertaking that undertakes to manufacture the starch in the area concerned.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 207/96

of 2 February 1996

laying down for the first six months of 1996 the detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for cows and heifers of various mountain breeds, other than those intended for slaughter, originating in certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 of 22 December 1994 on the adjustments and transitional arrangements required in the agricultural sector in order to implement the agreements concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 of 22 December 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3066/93 provides for the opening of a tariff quota of 2 500 cows and heifers of various mountain breeds originating in the abovementioned countries and benefiting from a 6 % *ad valorem* rate of customs duty; whereas management measures should be established for the import of these animals;

Whereas experience shows that limiting imports can give rise to speculative import applications; whereas, in order to guarantee that the planned measures function correctly, most of the quantities available should be reserved for so-called traditional importers of cows and heifers of various mountain breeds; whereas, so as not to introduce rigidity into trade relations in the sector, a second allocation should be made available for operators able to show that they are carrying out a genuine activity involving trade in a significant number of animals with third countries; whereas in consideration of this and in order to ensure efficient management, a minimum of 15 animals should be required to have been exported or imported between 1 July 1994 and 30 June 1995 by the operators concerned; whereas a batch of 15 animals in principle constitutes a normal load and whereas experience has

shown that the sale or purchase of a single batch is a minimum requirement for a transaction to be considered real and viable; whereas verification of those criteria requires that all applications from the same operator be submitted in the same Member State;

Whereas steps must be taken to ensure that importers in the new Member States falling within the first category can participate fairly in the allocation of the quantities available; whereas for those importers, therefore, the reference quantities to be taken into account as giving access to the quantities reserved for traditional importers should be those imports from countries which are for them third countries on 31 December 1994 carried out between 1 July 1994 and 31 December 1994 as well as imports between 1 January 1995 and 30 June 1995 as part of the quota covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 1800/94 of 18 July 1994 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers, other than those intended for slaughter, of certain Alpine and mountain breeds⁽³⁾;

Whereas, so as to avoid speculation, access to the quota should be denied to operators no longer carrying out an activity in the beef and veal sector on 1 January 1996;

Whereas the management of the system should be ensured through import licences; whereas, to that end, it would be appropriate to define, in particular, the detailed rules for submission of applications, as well as the information which must be included on the applications and licences, if necessary by derogation from certain provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 of 16 November 1988 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2137/95⁽⁵⁾, and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2856/95⁽⁷⁾; whereas provision

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 189, 23. 7. 1994, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 331, 2. 12. 1988, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 21.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 143, 27. 6. 1995, p. 35.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 299, 12. 12. 1995, p. 10.

should also be made for the licences to be issued after a delay for consideration and, where necessary, with the application of a single percentage reduction ;

Whereas Article 82 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community customs code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, provides for customs supervision of goods put into free circulation at a reduced

rate of duty on account of their end-use ; whereas imported animals should be monitored for a certain period to ensure that they are not slaughtered ; whereas, in order to ensure that the animals concerned are not slaughtered, a security should be required ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The following tariff quota is hereby opened for the first six months of 1996 for animals originating in the third countries listed in Annex I :

CN code ⁽¹⁾	Description	Quota volume	Customs duty
ex 0102 90 05 ex 0102 90 29 ex 0102 90 49 ex 0102 90 59 ex 0102 90 69	Cows and heifers, other than those intended for slaughter, of the following mountain breeds : grey, brown, yellow and mottled Simmental breed and Pinzgau breed	2 500	6 % <i>ad valorem</i>

⁽¹⁾ For Taric codes : see Annex II.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, the animals referred to in paragraph 1 shall be considered not to be intended for slaughter if they are not slaughtered within four months of the date of acceptance of the declaration of release for free circulation.

Derogations may, however, be granted in the event of duly proven cases of *force majeure*.

1 July 1992 and 31 December 1994, animals covered by the CN codes listed in Annex II and CN code 0102 90 79 from countries which were for them third countries on 31 December 1994, and between 1 January and 30 June 1995 animals covered by import quotas governed by the Regulation given in point (b) of Annex III.

(b) The second part, equal to 20 % of the quota volume, shall be reserved for importers who can prove that they imported, between 1 July 1994 and 30 June 1995, at least 15 live bovine animals falling within CN code 0102 from countries which, at the time of import, were for them third countries.

Article 2

1. The quota referred to in Article 1 (1) shall be divided into two parts of 80 %, i.e. 2 000 head, and 20 %, i.e. 500 head.

(a) The first part, equal to 80 % of the quota volume, shall be allocated to :

- importers from the Community as constituted on 31 December 1994 who are able to furnish proof of having imported, between 1 July 1992 and 30 June 1995, animals covered by the import quotas governed by the Regulations listed in Annex III,
- importers from the new Member States who are able to furnish proof of having imported, between

Importers must be entered in a national VAT register.

2. Upon application for the right to import, the first part shall be allocated among importers in proportion to their imports of animals as referred to in (1) (a) between 1 July 1992 and 30 June 1995.

3. Upon application for the right to import, the second part shall be allocated in proportion to the quantities applied for by importers as referred to in (1) (b).

Applications for the right to import :

- must cover 15 head or more,
- may not cover more than 50 head.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

Where applications for licences exceed this quantity, they shall only be considered within the limits of the said quantity.

4. Proof of import shall be provided exclusively by means of the customs document of release for free circulation duly endorsed by the customs authorities.

Member States may accept a copy of the said document duly certified by the issuing authority where the applicant can prove to the satisfaction of the competent authority that he was not able to obtain the original documents.

Article 3

1. Importers who on 1 January 1996 were no longer engaged in any activity in the beef and veal sector shall not qualify for an allocation in accordance with Article 2 (1) (a).

2. Any company formed by the merger of companies each having rights under Article 2 (2) shall benefit from the same rights as the companies from which it has been formed.

Article 4

1. An application for the right to import may only be submitted in the Member State in which the applicant is entered in a national VAT register.

2. An applicant may submit only one application and that application shall refer to only one part of the quota.

Where an applicant submits more than one application, all applications from that applicant shall be considered invalid.

3. For the purposes of Article 2 (1) (a), all applications from importers for rights to import, accompanied by the proof referred to in Article 2 (4), must reach the competent authorities by 7 February 1996.

After verification of the documents submitted, Member States shall forward to the Commission, by 16 February 1996 at the latest, the list of importers who meet the conditions for acceptance, showing in particular their names and addresses and the numbers of animals imported during the period referred to in Article 2 (2),

4. For the purposes of Article 2 (1) (b), importers may submit applications for rights to import until 7 February 1996 together with the proof referred to in Article 2 (4).

After verification of the documents presented, Member States shall forward to the Commission, by 16 February 1996 at the latest, the list of applicants and the quantities requested.

5. All notifications, including notifications of nil applications, shall be made by telex or fax, drawn up on the basis of the models in Annexes IV and V where applications have been made.

Article 5

1. The Commission shall decide to what extent applications may be accepted.

2. As regards the applications referred to in Article 4 (4), if the quantities in respect of which applications are made exceed the quantities available, the Commission shall reduce the quantities applied for by a fixed percentage.

If the reduction referred to in the preceding subparagraph results in a quantity of less than 15 head per application, the allocation shall be by drawing lots, by batches of 15 head, by the Member States concerned. If the remaining quantity is less than 15 head, a single licence shall be issued for that quantity.

Article 6

1. Imports of quantities allocated shall be subject to presentation of an import licence.

2. Import licence applications may only be submitted to the competent authority of the Member State in which the applicant is entered in a national VAT register.

3. After the notification of allocations from the Commission, import licences shall be issued as soon as possible on application by and in the names of the operators who have obtained rights to import. The issue of licences shall be subject to the lodging by the applicant of a security of ECU 25 per head of cattle.

The security shall be released immediately licences are returned to the issuing authority bearing an endorsement by the customs authorities certifying import of the animals.

4. Import licences shall be valid for 90 days from the date of issue. They shall expire, however, on 30 June 1996 at the latest.

5. Licences issued shall be valid throughout the Community.

6. Without prejudice to the provisions of this Regulation, Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 and Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 shall apply.

However, Article 8 (4) and the second subparagraph of Article 14 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 shall not apply.

Article 7

1. Checks to ensure that imported animals are not slaughtered within four months of release into free circulation shall be carried out in accordance with Article 82 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92, importers shall lodge a security of ECU 1 367 per tonne with the competent customs authorities to ensure compliance with the obligation not to slaughter the animals.

The security shall be released immediately proof is supplied to the customs authorities concerned that the animals:

- (a) have not been slaughtered within four months of the date of release for free circulation, or
- (b) have been slaughtered within that period for reasons constituting a case of *force majeure* or for health reasons or have died as a result of sickness or an accident.

Article 8

On the licence application and the licence itself shall be entered:

- (a) in section 8, the countries referred to in Annex I; the licence shall carry with it an obligation to import from one or more of those countries;

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

(b) in section 16, the CN codes given in Annex II;

(c) in section 20, one of the following:

- Razas de montaña [Reglamento (CE) n° 000/96]
- Bjergracer (forordning (EF) nr. 000/96)
- Höhenrassen (Verordnung (EG) Nr. 000/96)
- Ορεσίβιες φυλές [Κανονισμός (ΕΚ) αριθ. 000/96]
- Mountain breeds (Regulation (EC) No 000/96)
- Races de montagne [règlement (CE) n° 000/96]
- Razze montagna [regolamento (CE) n. 000/96]
- Bergrassen (Verordening (EG) nr. 000/96)
- Raças de montanha [Regulamento (CE) n° 000/96]
- Vuoristorotuja [Asetus (EY) N:o 000/96]
- Bergraser (förordning (EG) nr 000/96).

Article 9

Not later than three weeks after the importation of the animals specified in this Regulation, the importer shall inform the competent authority which issued the import licence of the number and origin of the imported animals. That authority shall communicate the information in question to the Commission at the beginning of each month.

Article 10

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

*ANNEX I***List of third countries**

- Hungary
- Poland
- Czech Republic
- Slovakia
- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Lithuania
- Latvia
- Estonia

*ANNEX II***Taric codes**

CN codes	Taric codes
ex 0102 90 05	0102 90 05*20 *40
ex 0102 90 29	0102 90 29*20 *40
ex 0102 90 49	0102 90 49*20 *40
ex 0102 90 59	0102 90 59*11 *19 *31 *39
ex 0102 90 69	0102 90 69*10 *30

*ANNEX III***Regulations referred to in Article 2 (1)**

- (a) Council Regulations : (EEC) No 1950/92 (OJ No L 197, 16. 7. 1993, p. 5).
 (EEC) No 1951/92 (OJ No L 197, 16. 7. 1993, p. 11).
 (EEC) No 1918/93 (OJ No L 174, 17. 7. 1993, p. 3).
 (EEC) No 1919/93 (OJ No L 174, 17. 7. 1993, p. 10).
- (b) Regulation : (EC) No 1800/94.

ANNEX IV

EC Fax No (32-2) 296 60 27 / (32-2) 295 36 13

Application of Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EC) No 0000/96

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DG VI/D/2 — BEEF AND VEAL SECTOR

IMPORT LICENCE APPLICATION

Date : Period :

Member State :

Serial number	Applicant (name and address)	Quantity (head) imported from 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1995
Total		

Member State : Fax No

Tel. :

ANNEX V

EC Fax No (32-2) 296 60 27 / (32-2) 295 36 13

Application of Article 2 (1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 207/96

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DG VI/D/2 — BEEF AND VEAL SECTOR

IMPORT LICENCE APPLICATION

Date : Period :

Member State :

[illegible]

Member State : Fax No

Tel.:

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 208/96

of 2 February 1996

determining the loss of income and the premiums applicable per ewe and per female goat in the Member States and the payment of the specific aid for sheep and goat farming in certain less-favoured areas of the Community for the 1995 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1265/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2537/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (1) and (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 provides for a premium to be granted to compensate for any loss of income sustained by producers of sheepmeat and, in certain areas, of goatmeat; whereas those areas are defined in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 and in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1065/86 of 11 April 1986 determining the mountain areas in which the premium for goatmeat producers is granted⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3519/86⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, the Member States were authorized by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1443/95⁽⁷⁾ to pay an initial advance and by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1506/95⁽⁸⁾ to pay a second advance to sheepmeat and goatmeat producers; whereas the definitive premiums to be paid in respect of the 1995 marketing year must thus be fixed;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, the premium payable to producers of heavy lambs in respect of the 1995 marketing year is obtained by multiplying the loss of income by a coefficient expressing the annual average production of heavy lamb meat per ewe producing such lambs, expressed in terms of 100 kilograms carcase weight; whereas, in accordance with the abovementioned Regulation, the premium per ewe for producers of light lambs and per female goat for the

1995 marketing year should be 80 % of the premium for producers of heavy lambs;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, the premium must be reduced by the impact on the basis price of the coefficient provided for in Article 8 (2) of that Regulation; whereas that coefficient was fixed at 7 % by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2069/92⁽⁹⁾ amending Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89;

Whereas it is opportune to foresee that the aid provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 of 14 May 1990 instituting specific aid for sheep and goat farming in certain less-favoured areas of the Community⁽¹⁰⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 40/96⁽¹¹⁾, or the balance of this aid, resulting from the application of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1443/95, should be granted before a certain date and under what conditions;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 provides for the application from 1 July 1992 of specific measures with regard to agricultural production in the Canary Islands; whereas those measures involve the granting of a supplement to the premium payable to producers of light lambs and female goats on the same terms as those laid down for the granting of the premium provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89; whereas those terms provided for Spain to be authorized to pay the supplement to the premium;

Whereas the agricultural conversion rate has been frozen until 1 January 1999 for certain currencies by Council Regulation (EC) No 1527/95⁽¹²⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

It is hereby noted that the difference between the basic price less the impact of the coefficient provided for in Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 and the Community market price during the 1995 marketing year was ECU 155,131 per 100 kilograms.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 123, 3. 6. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 260, 31. 10. 1995, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 97, 12. 4. 1986, p. 25.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 325, 20. 11. 1986, p. 17.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 143, 27. 6. 1995, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 147, 30. 6. 1995, p. 22.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 215, 30. 7. 1992, p. 59.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1990, p. 17.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 10, 13. 1. 1996, p. 6.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 1.

Article 2

The coefficient provided for in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 is hereby fixed at 16 kilograms.

Article 3

1. The premium payable per ewe in respect of the 1995 marketing year shall be as follows:

(ECU)

Premium payable per ewe	
Producers of heavy lambs	Producers of light lambs
24,821	19,857

2. The premium payable per female of the caprine species and per region in areas listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 and in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1065/86 in respect of the 1995 marketing year shall be as follows:

(ECU)

Premium payable per female of the caprine species
19,857

Article 4

The specific aid which Member States are authorized to pay to producers of sheepmeat and goatmeat in less-favoured areas pursuant to Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90, within the limits and at the rates provided for in Article 5 (7) and the second indent of the second subparagraph of Article 5 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89, or, should it be the case, the balance of this aid, in the event of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1443/95 being applied, shall be paid before 15 October 1996. The agricultural conversion rate applicable to the amount of this specific aid is that of the last day of the 1995 marketing year.

Article 5

Pursuant to Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92, the supplement to the premium for the 1995 marketing year to be granted to producers of light lambs and female goats located in the Canary Islands, within the limits and at the rates laid down in Article 5 (7) and the second indent of the second subparagraph of Article 5 (8) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 shall be as follows:

- ECU 7,016 per ewe in the case of producers as referred to in Article 5 (3) of that Regulation,
- ECU 7,016 per female goat in the case of producers as referred to in Article 5 (5) of that Regulation.

Article 6

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 209/96

of 2 February 1996

**altering the rate of refunds applicable for certain products of the cereals and rice
sectors exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1863/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 13 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 February 1996 to the products listed in the Annex, exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 178/96 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and criteria contained in Regulation (EC) No 178/96 to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present applicable should be altered as shown in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the second and third subparagraphs of Article 3 (3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1223/94 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2400/95 ⁽⁶⁾, provide that

applications for advance-fixing certificates may be accepted by the Commission, in which case certificates are issued without waiting for the expiry of the five-day period;

Whereas the certificate applications made are justified by the market situation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of refund fixed by Regulation (EC) No 178/96 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Advance-fixing certificates applied for by 1 p.m. on 1 February 1996 for maize exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty may be issued from 3 February 1996 at the rate in force on the day of the application.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 29. 7. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 25, 1. 2. 1996, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 136, 31. 5. 1994, p. 33.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 246, 13. 10. 1995, p. 3.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 February 1996 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereals and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product ⁽²⁾
1001 10 00	Durum wheat : — used unprocessed : — on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America — in all other cases — used in the form of : — pellets of CN code 1103, or grains otherwise worked (other than hulled, kibbled, or germ) of CN code 1104 — hulled grains of CN code 1104 and starch of CN code 1108 — germ of CN code 1104 — gluten of CN code 1109 — other (except flours of CN code 1101 and groats and meal of CN code 1103)	— — — — — — —
1001 90 99	Common wheat and meslin : — used unprocessed : — on exports of goods falling within CN code 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America — in all other cases — used in the form of : — pellets of CN code 1103, or grains otherwise worked (other than hulled, kibbled, or germ) of CN code 1104 — hulled grains of CN code 1104 and starch of CN code 1108 — germ of CN code 1104 — gluten of CN code 1109 — other (except flours of CN code 1101, and groats and meal of CN code 1103)	— — — — — —
1002 00 00	Rye : — used unprocessed — used in the form of : — groats, meal and pellets of CN code 1103, or pearled grains of CN code 1104 — rolled or flaked grains and hulled grains of CN code 1104 — germ of CN code 1104 — starch of CN code 1108 19 90 — gluten of CN code 2303 10 90 — other (except flours of CN code 1102)	3,727 2,236 3,354 0,900 2,570 — 3,727

CN code	Description of products (1)	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product (2)
1003 00 90	Barley : – used unprocessed – used in the form of : – flours of CN code 1102, groats and meal of CN code 1103, or rolled, flaked or pearled grains of CN code 1104 – pellets of CN code 1103 – germs of CN code 1104 – starch of CN code 1108 19 90 – gluten of CN code 2303 10 90 – other	1,230 0,861 0,738 0,900 2,570 — 1,230
1004 00 00	Oats : – used unprocessed – used in the form of : – pellets of CN code 1103, and pearled grains of CN code 1104 – rolled or flaked grains and hulled grains of CN code 1104 – germs of CN code 1104 – starch of CN code 1108 19 90 – gluten of CN code 2303 10 90 – other	0,780 0,468 0,702 0,900 2,570 — 0,780
1005 90 00	Maize (Corn): – used unprocessed – used in the form of : – flours of CN codes 1102 20 10 and 1102 20 90 – groats and meal of CN code 1103 and rolled or flaked grains of CN code 1104 – pellets of CN code 1103 – hulled or perled grains of CN code 1104 – germs of CN code 1104 – starch of CN code 1108 12 00 : – starch pursuant to Article 4(5) point (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 when goods listed in Annex I to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 are exported (*) – starch pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 when goods listed in Annex I to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 are exported – other – potato starch of CN code 1108 13 : – potato starch pursuant to Article 4 (5) point (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 when goods listed in Annex I to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 are exported – potato starch pursuant to Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 when goods listed in Annex I to amended Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 are exported – other – gluten of CN code 2303 10 11	2,570 1,799 2,056 1,542 2,313 0,900 1,474 — 2,570 0,647 — 1,743 1,028

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product ⁽²⁾
1005 90 00 (cont'd)	— — glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup of CN codes 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79, 2106 90 55 ⁽³⁾ : — — — pursuant to Article 4 (5) point (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 — — — in all other cases — — other ⁽³⁾	0,832 1,928 2,570
1006 20	- Round grain husked rice - Medium grains husked rice - Long grain husked rice	20,615 18,354 18,354
ex 1006 30	- Round grain wholly-milled rice - Medium grain wholly-milled rice - Long grain wholly-milled rice	26,600 26,600 26,600
1006 40 00	- Broken rice : — used unprocessed — used in the form of : — — flour of CN code 1102 30, groats and meal or pellets of CN code 1103 — — flaked grains of CN 1104 19 91 — — starch of CN code 1108 19 10 : — — — pursuant to Article 4 (5) point (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1222/94 — — — in all other cases — — other	— — — — — — — —
1007 00 90	Sorghum	1,230
1101 00	- Wheat or meslin flour : — on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America — in all other cases	— —
1102 10 00	Rye flour	5,106
1103 11 10	- Groats and durum wheat meal : — on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America — in all other cases	— —
1103 11 90	- Common wheat groats and spelt : — on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America — in all other cases	— —

⁽¹⁾ The quantities of semi-processed products used must be multiplied, as the case may be, by the coefficients shown in Annex I to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1620/93 (OJ No L 155, 26. 6. 1993, p. 29).

⁽²⁾ Refunds on exports to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) may be granted only where the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 990/93 and Regulation (EC) No 2815/95 are observed.

⁽³⁾ For syrups of CN codes 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90 and 1702 60 90, obtained from mixing glucose and fructose syrup, the export refund may be granted only for the glucose syrup.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1993, p. 112.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 210/96

of 2 February 1996

fixing, for January 1996, the specific agricultural conversion rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1101/95 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 ⁽⁴⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 of 30 July 1993 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2926/94 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 provides that the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 is to be converted into national currency using a specific agricultural conversion rate equal to the average, calculated *pro rata temporis*, of the agricultural

conversion rates applicable during the month of storage ;
whereas that specific rate must be fixed each month for the previous month ;

Whereas application of these provisions will lead to the fixing, for January 1996, of the specific agricultural conversion rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the various national currencies as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The specific agricultural conversion rate to be used to convert the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 into each of the national currencies for January 1996 shall be as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1996.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 110, 17. 5. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 159, 1. 7. 1993, p. 94.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 307, 1. 12. 1994, p. 56.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 February 1996 fixing, for January 1996, the specific agricultural conversion rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the sugar sector

Agricultural conversion rates		
ECU 1 =	39,5239	Belgian and Luxembourg francs
	7,49997	Danish kroner
	1,90616	German marks
	311,761	Greek drachmas
	165,198	Spanish pesetas
	6,61023	French francs
	0,829498	Irish punt
	2 164,34	Italian lire
	2,14021	Dutch guilders
	13,4084	Austrian schillings
	198,202	Portuguese escudos
	5,88000	Finnish marks
	9,03594	Swedish kroner
	0,856563	Pound sterling

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 211/96

of 2 February 1996

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of
certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2933/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commis-

sion fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

Whereas, in compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 February 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 February 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 2 February 1996 establishing the standard import values
for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)			(ECU/100 kg)			
CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value	CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value	
0702 00 15	052	59,6	0805 20 13, 0805 20 15, 0805 20 17, 0805 20 19	052	61,9	
	060	80,2		204	68,8	
	064	59,6		464	219,0	
	066	41,7		600	90,6	
	068	62,3		624	75,2	
	204	54,5		999	103,1	
	208	44,0		0805 30 20	052	74,6
	212	97,2			204	45,8
	624	97,2			388	67,5
	999	66,3			400	66,9
0707 00 10	052	111,6	512		54,8	
	053	211,9	520		66,5	
	060	61,0	524		100,8	
	066	53,8	528		87,1	
	068	125,5	600		65,2	
	204	144,3	624		48,6	
	624	191,4	999	67,8		
	999	128,5	0808 10 51, 0808 10 53, 0808 10 59	052	64,0	
0709 10 10	220	420,8		064	78,6	
	999	420,8		388	39,2	
0709 90 73	052	139,0		400	100,0	
	204	77,5		404	64,4	
	412	54,2		508	68,4	
	624	241,6		512	51,2	
	999	128,1		524	57,4	
0805 10 01, 0805 10 05, 0805 10 09	052	42,6		528	48,0	
	204	39,9		624	86,5	
	208	68,2	728	107,3		
	212	40,7	800	78,0		
	220	57,6	804	21,0		
	388	40,5	999	66,5		
	400	43,7	0808 20 31	052	86,3	
	436	41,6		064	72,5	
	448	39,1		388	104,7	
	600	38,8		400	103,1	
	624	57,5		512	89,7	
	999	46,4		528	84,1	
	0805 20 11	052		49,4	624	79,0
		204		71,9	728	115,4
		624		72,4	800	55,8
		999		64,6	804	112,9
				999	90,3	

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 3079/94 (OJ No L 325, 17. 12. 1994, p. 17). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 January 1996

authorizing the Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 77/93/EEC in respect of potatoes for human consumption originating in South Africa

(96/112/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 95/66/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the request made by Germany and the United Kingdom,

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Directive 77/93/EEC, potatoe tubers for human consumption originating in South Africa may in principle not be introduced into the Community because of the risk of introducing exotic potato diseases unknown in the Community;

Whereas by Decisions 93/159/EEC⁽³⁾ and 95/95/EC⁽⁴⁾ the Commission authorized certain Member States to provide for derogations in respect of potatoes for human consumption originating in South Africa, under specified conditions in the 1993 and 1995 seasons respectively;

Whereas there were no confirmed findings of diseases and pests on samples drawn from potatoes imported pursuant

to Decision 93/159/EEC; whereas due to technical reasons there were no imports made pursuant to Decision 95/95/EC;

Whereas the circumstances justifying the authorization still obtain;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. The Member States are hereby authorized to provide, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, for exceptions from Article 4 (1) of Directive 77/93/EEC, with regard to the prohibitions referred to in part A, point 12 of Annex III thereto for potatoes for human consumption originating in South Africa.

2. The following specific conditions shall be satisfied :

- (a) the potatoes shall be potatoes for human consumption;
- (b) they shall have been grown from seed potatoes certified in the South African seed potato certification scheme or from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States;
- (c) they shall have been grown in defined areas where *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) is not known to occur;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 308, 21. 12. 1995, p. 77.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 19. 3. 1993, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 75, 4. 4. 1995, p. 19.

- (d) regular planned monitoring of imports into South Africa and of seed potatoes and ware potatoes marketed within South Africa is continued by means of examination and testing or representative samples by scientifically recognized methods for *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis *et al.* spp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckermann et Kotthoff) Davis *et al.*, *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith and potato spindle tuber viroid ;
- (e) they shall have been handled by machinery which is reserved for them or which has been disinfected in an appropriate manner after each use for other purposes ;
- (f) they shall be packed either in new bags or in containers which have been disinfected in an appropriate manner, and an official label shall be applied to each bag or container, bearing the information specified in the Annex ;
- (g) prior to export the potatoes shall have been cleaned free from soil, leaves and other plant debris ;
- (h) the potatoes intended for the Community shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued in South Africa in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 77/93/EEC, on the basis of the examination laid down therein, in particular freedom from the harmful organisms mentioned in (d).

The certificate shall state under 'Additional Declaration', the indication 'this consignment meets the conditions laid down in Decision 96/112/EC' ;

- (i) the potatoes shall be introduced through points of entry designated for the purpose of this derogation by the Member State making use of this derogation ;
- (j) prior to introduction into the Community, the importer shall notify each introduction sufficiently in advance to the responsible official bodies in the Member State of introduction and that Member State shall then convey the details of the notification to the Commission, indicating :

- the type of material,
- the quantity,
- the declared date of introduction and confirmation of the point of entry,
- the premises referred to in (l).

He shall be officially informed, prior to the introduction, of the conditions laid down in (a) to (k) ;

- (k) the inspections required pursuant to Article 12 of Directive 77/93/EEC shall be made by the responsible official bodies referred to in the said Directive. Without prejudice to the monitoring referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, first possibility, the

Commission shall determine to which extent the inspections referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, second possibility of the said Directive shall be integrated into the inspection programme in accordance with Article 19a (5) (c) of that Directive ;

- (l) the potatoes shall be packed and repacked only at premises which have been authorized and registered by the said responsible official bodies ;
- (m) the potatoes shall be packed or repacked in closed packages that are ready for direct delivery to retailers or to final consumers, and that do not exceed weight common in the Member State of introduction for that purpose, up to a maximum of 25 kilogrammes ; the packaging shall bear the number of the registered premises referred to in (l), as well as the South African origin ;
- (n) Member States making use of this derogation shall, where appropriate, in cooperation with the Member State of introduction ensure that at least two samples of 200 tubers shall be drawn from each consignment of 50 tonnes or part thereof, of imported potatoes pursuant to this Decision, for official examination in respect of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* in accordance with quarantine procedure No 26 for *Pseudomonas solanacearum* as established by the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) ⁽¹⁾ or by some other procedure approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16a of Directive 77/93/EEC, and in the case of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus*, in accordance with the Community established method for the detection and diagnosis of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus* ; in the case of suspicion the lots shall remain separate under official control and may not be marketed or used until it has been established that the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus* or *Pseudomonas solanacearum* was not suspected or detected in those examinations.

Article 2

Member States shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any use made of the authorization. They shall provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 September 1996, with the information on amounts imported pursuant to this Decision and with a detailed technical report of the official examination referred to in Article 1 (2) (n) ; copies of each phytosanitary certificate shall be transmitted to the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Bulletin OEPP/EPPO, 20, 255-262 (1990).

Article 3

1. The authorization granted in Article 1 shall apply in the period between 15 January and 30 June 1996.
2. The authorization shall be revoked if it is established that the conditions laid down in Article 1 (2) have been insufficient to prevent the introduction of harmful organisms or have not been complied with.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

*ANNEX***Information required on the label***(referred to in Article 1 (2) (f))*

1. Name of the authority issuing the label.
 2. Name of the exporters' organization.
 3. Indication 'South African potatoes for human consumption'.
 4. Variety.
 5. Area of production.
 6. Size.
 7. Declared net weight.
 8. Indication 'In accordance with EC requirements 1996'.
 9. A mark printed or stamped on behalf of the South African plant protection service.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 January 1996

authorizing the Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 77/93/EEC in respect of potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Czech Republic

(96/113/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 95/66/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the request made by Germany,

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Directive 77/93/EEC, potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Czech Republic may in principle not be introduced into the Community because of the risk of introducing potato diseases unknown in the Community;

Whereas information supplied by the Czech Republic and collected during an official visit by Commission officials carried out in that country in 1994 showed that there were good reasons to believe that in the Czech Republic potatoes can be grown under adequate health conditions and that there were no sources for the introduction of exotic potato diseases and that moreover the Czech Republic had implemented adequate health and quality standards in its potato production; whereas, as a result of such information, the Commission, by Decision 95/97/EC⁽³⁾, authorized certain Member States to provide for a derogation in respect of potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Czech Republic, under specified conditions in the 1995 season;

Whereas due to technical reasons there were no imports pursuant to Decision 95/97/EC;

Whereas the circumstances justifying the authorization still obtain;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

1. The Member States are hereby authorized to provide, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, for exceptions from Article 4 (1) of Directive 77/93/EEC, with regard to the prohibitions referred to in Part A, point 12 of Annex III thereto for potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Czech Republic.

2. The following specific conditions shall be satisfied :

- (a) the potatoes shall be other than potatoes intended for planting;
- (b) they shall have been grown from seed potatoes certified in the Czech Republic seed potato certification scheme or from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States;
- (c) they shall have been treated for the suppression of their faculty of germination;
- (d) they shall have been grown in areas known to be free from *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival (all races other than Race 1, the common European race), and no symptoms of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival have been observed either at the place of production or in its immediate vicinity since the beginning of an adequate period;
- (e) they shall have been grown in areas where *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith is not known to occur;
- (f) regular planned monitoring of imports into the Czech Republic and of seed potatoes and ware potatoes marketed within the Czech Republic is continued by means of examination and testing of representative samples by scientifically recognized methods for *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis *et al.* spp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckermann *et al.* Kotthoff) Davis *et al.*, *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith and potato spindle tuber viroid;
- (g) they shall have been handled by machinery which is reserved for them or which has been disinfected in an appropriate manner after each use for other purposes;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 308, 21. 12. 1995, p. 77.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 75, 4. 4. 1995, p. 25.

- (h) they shall be packed either in new bags or in containers which have been disinfected in an appropriate manner, and an official label shall be applied to each bag or container, bearing the information specified in the Annex ;
- (i) prior to export the potatoes shall have been cleaned free from soil, leaves and other plant debris ;
- (j) the potatoes intended for the Community shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued in the Czech Republic in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 77/93/EEC, on the basis of the examination laid down therein, in particular freedom from the harmful organisms mentioned in (d) and (f).

The certificate shall state : — under 'Additional Declaration', the indication 'this consignment meets the conditions laid down in Decision 96/113/EC' ;

- (k) the potatoes shall be introduced through points of entry designated for the purposes of this derogation by the Member State making use of this derogation ;
- (l) prior to introduction into the Community, the importer shall notify each introduction sufficiently in advance to the responsible official bodies in the Member State of introduction and that Member State shall then convey the details of the notification to the Commission, indicating :
- the type of material,
 - the quantity,
 - the declared date of introduction and confirmation of the point of entry.

He shall be officially informed, prior to the introduction, of the conditions laid down in (a) to (m) ;

- (m) the inspections required pursuant to Article 12 of Directive 77/93/EEC shall be made by the responsible official bodies referred to in the said Directive. Without prejudice to the monitoring referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, first possibility, the Commission shall determine to which extent the inspections referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, second possibility of the said Directive shall be integrated into the inspection programme in accordance with Article 19a (5) (c) of that Directive ;
- (n) Member States making use of this derogation shall, where appropriate, in cooperation with the Member State of introduction ensure that at least two samples of 200 tubers shall be drawn from each consignment of 50 tonnes or part thereof, of imported potatoes

pursuant to this Decision, for official examination in respect of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* in accordance with quarantine procedure No 26 for *Pseudomonas solanacearum* as established by the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) ⁽¹⁾ or by some other procedure approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16a of Directive 77/93/EEC, and in the case of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus*, in accordance with the Community established method for the detection and diagnosis of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus* ; in the case of suspicion the lots shall remain separate under official control and may not be marketed or used until it has been established that the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus* or *Pseudomonas solanacearum* was not suspected or detected in those examinations.

Article 2

Member States shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any use made of the authorization. They shall provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 September 1996, with the information on amounts imported pursuant to this Decision and with a detailed technical report of the official examination referred to in Article 1 (2) (n) ; copies of each phytosanitary certificate shall be transmitted to the Commission.

Article 3

1. The authorization granted in Article 1 shall apply in the period between 15 January and 30 June 1996.
2. The authorization shall be revoked if it is established that the conditions laid down in Article 1 (2) have been insufficient to prevent the introduction of harmful organisms or have not been complied with.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 January 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Bulletin OEPP/EPPO, 20, 255-262 (1990).

*ANNEX***Information required on the label***(referred to in Article 1 (2) (b))*

1. Name of the authority issuing the label.
 2. Name of the exporters' organization, if available.
 3. Indication 'Czech potatoes for human consumption'.
 4. Variety.
 5. Place of production (name of plant protection office at district level in which place is situated should be mentioned).
 6. Size.
 7. Declared net weight.
 8. Indication 'In accordance with EC requirements 1996'.
 9. A mark printed or stamped on behalf of the Czech plant protection administration.
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 January 1996

authorizing the Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 77/93/EEC in respect of potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia

(96/114/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 95/66/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the request made by Luxembourg,

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Directive 77/93/EEC, potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia may in principle not be introduced into the Community because of the risk of introducing potato diseases unknown in the Community;

Whereas information supplied by the Republic of Slovenia and collected during an official visit by Commission officials carried out in that country in 1995 has shown that there are good reasons to believe that in the Republic of Slovenia potatoes can be grown under adequate health conditions and that, at present, there are no sources for the introduction of exotic potato diseases; whereas the Republic of Slovenia has moreover implemented adequate health and quality standards in its potato production;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Member States are hereby authorized to provide, under the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, for excep-

tions from Article 4 (1) of Directive 77/93/EEC, with regard to the prohibitions referred to in Part A, point 12 of Annex III thereto for potatoes other than potatoes intended for planting originating in the Republic of Slovenia.

2. The following specific conditions shall be satisfied:

- (a) the potatoes shall be other than potatoes intended for planting;
- (b) they shall have been grown from seed potatoes certified in the seed potato certification scheme of the Republic of Slovenia or from seed potatoes certified in one of the Member States;
- (c) they shall have been grown in areas known to be free from *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival (all races other than Race 1, the common European race), and no symptoms of *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilbersky) Percival have been observed either at the place of production or in its immediate vicinity since the beginning of an adequate period;
- (d) they shall have been grown in areas where *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith is not known to occur;
- (e) regular planned monitoring of imports into the Republic of Slovenia and of seed potatoes and ware potatoes marketed within the Republic of Slovenia is continued by means of examination and testing of representative samples by scientifically recognized methods for *Clavibacter michiganensis* (Smith) Davis *et al.* spp. *sepedonicus* (Spieckermann *et al.* Kotthoff) Davis *et al.*, *Pseudomonas solanacearum* (Smith) Smith and potato spindle tuber viroid;
- (f) they shall have been handled by machinery which is reserved for them or which has been disinfected in an appropriate manner after each use for other purposes;
- (g) they shall be packed either in new bags or in containers which have been disinfected in an appropriate manner, and an official label shall be applied to each bag or container, bearing the information specified in the Annex;
- (h) prior to export the potatoes shall have been cleaned free from soil, leaves and other plant debris;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 308, 21. 12. 1995, p. 77.

- (i) the potatoes intended for the Community shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued in the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with Article 7 of Directive 77/93/EEC, on the basis of the examination laid down therein, in particular freedom from the harmful organisms mentioned in (c) and (e).

The certificate shall state: — under 'Additional Declaration', the indication 'this consignment meets the conditions laid down in Decision 96/114/EC';

- (j) the potatoes shall be introduced through points of entry designated for the purpose of this derogation by the Member State making use of this derogation;
- (k) prior to introduction into the Community, the importer shall notify each introduction sufficiently in advance to the responsible official bodies in the Member State of introduction and that Member State shall convey the details of the notification to the Commission, indicating:
- the type of material,
 - the quantity,
 - the declared date of introduction and confirmation of the point of entry.

He shall be officially informed, prior to the introduction, of the conditions laid down in (a) to (l);

- (l) the inspections required pursuant to Article 12 of Directive 77/93/EEC shall be made by the responsible official bodies referred to in the said Directive. Without prejudice to the monitoring referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, first possibility, the Commission shall determine to which extent the inspections referred to in Article 19a (3) second indent, second possibility of the said Directive shall be integrated into the inspection programme in accordance with Article 19a (5) (c) of that Directive;
- (m) Member States making use of this derogation shall, where appropriate, in cooperation with the Member State of introduction ensure that at least two samples of 200 tubers shall be drawn from each consignment of 50 tonnes or part thereof, of imported potatoes pursuant to this Decision, for official examination in respect of *Pseudomonas solanacearum* in accordance with quarantine procedure No 26 for *Pseudomonas solanacearum* as established by the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

(EPPO)⁽¹⁾ or by some other procedure approved in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16a of Directive 77/93/EEC, and in the case of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus*, in accordance with the Community established method for the detection and diagnosis of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus*; in the case of suspicion the lots shall remain separate under official control and may not be marketed or used until it has been established that the presence of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus* or *Pseudomonas solanacearum* was not suspected or detected in those examinations.

Article 2

Member States shall inform the other Member States and the Commission of any use made of the authorization. They shall provide the Commission and the other Member States, before 1 September 1996, with the information on amounts imported pursuant to this Decision and with a detailed technical report of the official examination referred to in Article 1 (2) (m); copies of each phytosanitary certificate shall be transmitted to the Commission.

Article 3

1. The authorization granted in Article 1 shall apply in the period between 15 January and 30 June 1996.
2. The authorization shall be revoked if it is established that the conditions laid down in Article 1 (2) have been insufficient to prevent the introduction of harmful organisms or have not been complied with.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ Bulletin OEPP/EPPO, 20, 255-262 (1990).

*ANNEX***Information required on the label***(referred to in Article 1 (2) (g))*

1. Name of the authority issuing the label.
 2. Name of the exporters' organization, if available.
 3. Indication 'Slovenian potatoes for human consumption'.
 4. Variety.
 5. Place of production (name of plant protection office at district level in which place is situated should be mentioned).
 6. Size.
 7. Declared net weight.
 8. Indication 'In accordance with EC requirements 1996'.
 9. A mark printed or stamped on behalf of the Slovenian plant protection administration.
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