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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 827/96**of 6 May 1996****re-establishing the preferential customs duty on imports of multiflorous (spray)
carnations originating in Israel**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan and Morocco⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 539/96⁽²⁾, and last in particular Article 5 (2) (b) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 fixes conditions for the application of a preferential customs duty on large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations within the limit of tariff quotas opened annually for imports of fresh cut flowers into the Community;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 585/96⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Cyprus, Jordan, Morocco and Israel;

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 stipulates that the preferential customs duty shall be reintroduced for a given product of a given origin if the prices of the imported product (full rate customs duty not deducted) are, for at least 70 % of the quantities for which prices are available on representative Community import markets, not less than 85 % of the Community producer price for a period, calculated from the actual date of suspension of the actual preferential customs duty,

— of two successive market days, after suspension under Article 2 (2) (a) of that Regulation,

— of three successive market days, after suspension under Article 2 (2) (b) of that Regulation;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2524/95⁽⁵⁾ fixed Community producer prices for carnations and roses for application of the arrangements for importation from the countries in question;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2917/93⁽⁷⁾, laid down detailed rules for the application of these arrangements;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁸⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁹⁾, are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93⁽¹⁰⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2853/95⁽¹¹⁾;

Whereas the preferential customs duty fixed for multiflorous (spray) carnations originating in Israel by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 was suspended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/96⁽¹²⁾;

Whereas on the basis of price recordings made as specified in Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88 it must be concluded that the requirement for reintroduction of the preferential customs duty laid down in the last indent of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 is met for multiflorous (spray) carnations originating in Israel; whereas the preferential customs duty should be reintroduced;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 258, 28. 10. 1995, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 10. 1993, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 96.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 299, 12. 12. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1996, p. 20.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 79, 29. 3. 1996, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 199, 2. 8. 1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 84, 3. 4. 1996, p. 8.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of multiflorous (spray) carnations (CN codes ex 0603 10 13 and ex 0603 10 53) originating in Israel the preferential customs duty set by amended Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is reintroduced.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 828/96
of 6 May 1996
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2417/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 701/96⁽⁴⁾, buying-in by invitation to tender in certain Member States or regions of a Member State for certain quality groups;

Whereas the application of Article 6 (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and the need to limit intervention to the buying-in of the quantities necessary to ensure reasonable support for the market result, on the basis of the prices of which the Commission is aware, in

an amendment, in accordance with the Annex hereto, to the list of Member States or regions of a Member State where buying-in is open by invitation to tender, and the list of the quality groups which may be bought in;

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

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 159, 10. 6. 1989, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 97, 18. 4. 1996, p. 35.

*ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO —
BIJLAGE — ANEXO — LIITE — BILAGA*

Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros y grupos de calidades previstos en el apartado 1 del artículo 1 del Reglamento (CEE) n° 1627/89

Medlemsstater eller regioner og kvalitetsgrupper, jf. artikel 1, stk. 1 i forordning (EØF) nr. 1627/89

Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats sowie die in Artikel 1 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1627/89 genannten Qualitätsgruppen

Κράτη μέλη ή περιοχές κρατών μελών και ομάδες ποιότητας που αναφέρονται στο άρθρο 1 παράγραφος 1 του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 1627/89

Member States or regions of a Member State and quality groups referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89

États membres ou régions d'États membres et groupes de qualités visés à l'article 1^{er} paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 1627/89

Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri e gruppi di qualità di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1 del regolamento (CEE) n. 1627/89

In artikel 1, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1627/89 bedoelde Lid-Stat en gebieden van een Lid-Staat en kwaliteitsgroepen

Estados-membros ou regiões de Estados-membros e grupos de qualidades referidos no n° 1 do artigo 1º do Regulamento (CEE) n° 1627/89

Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet ja asetuksen (ETY) N:o 1627/89 1 artiklan 1 kohdan tarkoittamat laaturyhmit

Medlemsstater eller regioner och kvalitetsgrupper som avses i artikel 1.1 i förordning (EEG) nr 1627/89

Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros	Categoría A			Categoría C		
Medlemsstat eller region	Kategori A			Kategori C		
Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats	Kategorie A			Kategorie C		
Κράτος μέλος ή περιοχή κράτους μέλους	Κατηγορία Α			Κατηγορία Γ		
Member States or regions of a Member State	Category A			Category C		
États membres ou régions d'États membres	Catégorie A			Catégorie C		
Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri	Categoria A			Categoria C		
Lid-Staat of gebied van een Lid-Staat	Categorie A			Categorie C		
Estados-membros ou regiões de Estados-membros	Categoria A			Categoria C		
Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet	Luokka A			Luokka C		
Medlemsstater eller regioner	Kategori A			Kategori C		
	U	R	O	U	R	O
België/Belgique		x	x			
Danmark		x	x		x	x
Deutschland	x	x	x		x	x
España	x	x	x			
France	x	x	x			x
Ireland				x	x	x
Italia	x	x	x			
Luxembourg						x
Nederland		x	x			
Österreich	x	x	x			
Portugal	x	x	x			
Suomi		x	x			
Great Britain	x	x	x	x	x	x
Northern Ireland	x	x	x	x	x	x

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 829/96

of 6 May 1996

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1727/92 laying down detailed rules for implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the Azores and Madeira and establishing the forecast supply balance and Regulation (EC) No 2883/94 establishing a forecast balance for the supply to the Canary Islands of agricultural products covered by the specific measures provided for in Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Azores and Madeira relating to certain agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2537/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 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, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Whereas the forecast supply balances in cereals for the Azores and Madeira are established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1727/92 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2270/95 ⁽⁵⁾, and for the Canary Islands by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2883/94 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2931/95 ⁽⁷⁾; whereas to meet the needs of these regions amendments must be made to these forecast supply balances;

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

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1727/92 is replaced by Annex I hereto.

Article 2

Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 2883/94 is replaced by Annex II hereto.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 May 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 260, 31. 10. 1995, p. 10.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 179, 1. 7. 1992, p. 101.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 231, 28. 9. 1995, p. 21.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 304, 29. 11. 1994, p. 18.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.

ANNEX I

ANNEX

Azores and Madeira: Supply balance for cereals for the 1995/96 marketing year

(in tonnes)

Product	Azores	Madeira
Common breadmaking wheat	34 000	25 000
Feed wheat	200	2 000
Barley	14 500	7 000
Durum wheat	300	7 000
Maize	100 000	35 000
Malt	1 000	2 200
Total	150 000	78 200'

ANNEX II

ANNEX VI

Canary Islands: Supply balance for cereal products for the 1995/96 marketing year

(in tonnes)

CN code	Product	Quantity
1001 90 (*)	Common wheat	155 000
1001 10 (*)	Durum wheat	—
1003 (*)	Barley	30 000
1004 (*)	Oats	1 600
1005 (*)	Maize	180 000
1103 11 50	Durum wheat — groats and meal	4 300
1103 13	Maize flour — groats and meal	5 000
1103 19	Other — groats and meal	—
1103 21 to 1103 29	Pellets	—
1107	Malt	16 500

(*) In the case of individual products marked with an asterisk (*) the quantities fixed may be exceeded up to a maximum of 25 %, provided that the combined quantity for these products is not exceeded.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 830/96

of 6 May 1996

laying down special provisions for the granting of private storage aid for veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 8 (2) and 22a (3) thereof,

Whereas the information recently made public on the risk of transmission of bovine spongiform encephalopathy to man has caused grave concern among consumers; whereas the Community market for veal has been particularly badly affected by the loss of consumer confidence leading to a sharp drop in veal consumption; whereas the resultant threat of market disruption calls for urgent support measures; whereas, under the circumstances, granting of private storage is necessary;

Whereas the general rules and the detailed rules for private storage in the beef sector are laid down respectively in Council Regulation (EEC) No 989/68⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 428/77⁽⁴⁾, and in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3533/93⁽⁶⁾; whereas provision should be made to fix not only the amount of aid for a specific minimum period of storage but also the amounts to be added if that period is extended; whereas in the light of the urgency of this measure, the amount of aid shall be fixed in advance; whereas the fixing of the amount of aid should in particular take into account the high value of veal and its subsequent depreciation through freezing;

Whereas minimum quantities should be fixed;

Whereas the security should be fixed at a level such as will oblige the storer to fulfil the obligations undertaken by him;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 should not apply due to the type of animals concerned; whereas, for the same reason, the three months period

provided for in Article 2 (3), and the provisions of Article 5 (4) of the same Regulation should not apply;

Whereas with a view to increasing the market effect of the private storage arrangements, the period for placing in storage should be as short as possible and advance payment of aid should be made possible after the minimum storage period;

Whereas the measures provided for in Articles 4 (5) and 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 should not apply in order to ensure equal treatment of all products regardless of their destination;

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. From 13 May until 12 July 1996 inclusive, applications for private storage aid may be introduced in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 and this Regulation.

2. Only fresh or chilled half-carcases of bovine animals, each weighing a maximum of 90 kilograms on the day it is placed under the control of the intervention agency, shall qualify for private storage aid.

A half-carcase shall be defined in accordance with the description referred to in Annex V, point 2 (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93⁽⁷⁾.

3. The period of storage to be included in the contract in accordance with Article 3 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 shall be two months, with the possibility for the contracting operator, at his request, to prolong the storage period up to a maximum of five months.

4. The amount of aid for the storage period of two months shall be ECU 147 per 100 kg carcase weight. If the period is extended in accordance with paragraph 3, the amount of aid shall be increased by a daily supplement of ECU 0,14 per 100 kg.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 11. 1990, p. 30.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 321, 23. 12. 1993, p. 9.

5. By derogation from Article 6 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 the advance payment may take place after two months of storage.

Article 2

The security referred to in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 shall be ECU 30 per 100 kg.

Article 3

1. The minimum quantity per contract shall be 10 tonnes.

2. By derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 placing in storage must be completed not later than 14 days after the date of conclusion of the contract.

Article 4

1. Articles 2 (2), 4 (5), 6 (4) and 9 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 shall not apply.

2. The minimum period of three months referred to in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3445/90 shall not apply.

Article 5

The notifications pursuant to Article 15 (2), from Member States to the Commission, shall be made by telefax on one of the following numbers:

— (32 2) 295 36 13,

— (32 2) 296 60 27.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 831/96

of 6 May 1996

establishing the quantity available for the third 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 202/96 establishing the extent to which the applications for import licences submitted in April 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 July to 30 September 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 July to 30 September 1996 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 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 27, 3. 2. 1996, p. 1.

ANNEX

Total quantity available for the period 1 July to 30 September 1996

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	597,820	187,500	600,—	1 291,123	—	550,800	262,500	175,—	1 033,440	—	304,750	525,—	250,—

(tonnes)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 832/96

of 6 May 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 7 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 6 May 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 25	052	97,0	0805 30 20	436	41,6
	060	80,2		448	23,5
	064	59,6		528	53,6
	066	41,7		600	41,7
	068	62,3		624	51,8
	204	105,8		625	41,2
	208	44,0		999	47,8
	212	97,5		052	130,9
	624	97,1		204	88,8
	999	76,1		220	74,0
ex 0707 00 20	052	97,0	0808 10 61, 0808 10 63, 0808 10 69	388	64,2
	053	156,2		400	70,8
	060	61,0		512	54,8
	066	53,8		520	66,5
	068	69,1		524	100,8
	204	144,3		528	73,2
	624	87,1		600	69,7
	999	95,5		624	89,9
	220	309,2		999	80,3
	999	309,2		052	64,0
0709 10 10	052	72,5	0808 10 61, 0808 10 63, 0808 10 69	064	78,6
	204	77,5		284	75,5
	412	54,2		388	88,5
	624	151,9		400	96,0
	999	89,0		404	65,4
0805 10 21, 0805 10 25, 0805 10 29	052	66,1		416	72,7
	204	39,5		508	90,5
	208	58,0		512	73,0
	212	71,7		524	82,8
	220	53,3		528	70,8
	388	40,5		624	86,5
	400	38,4		728	107,3
				800	78,0
				804	105,7
				999	82,4

(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'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 833/96

of 6 May 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 2900/95 fixing an export tax in relation to the products falling within CN code 1001 90 99

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 Article 16 thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2900/95⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 328/96⁽⁴⁾, fixes an export tax for common wheat falling within CN code 1001 90 99;

Whereas prices on the world market for common wheat have exceeded the level of those in the Community and the trend in those prices remains upwards; whereas this situation is likely to lead to an excessive export of common wheat in the natural state or in the form of products processed therefrom, such as flours, meals and groats; whereas the export tax currently in force for common wheat should therefore be amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation and an export tax should be set for flours made from common wheat, spelt or meslin and groats and meals of common wheat or spelt falling within CN codes 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90 and 1103 11 90;

Whereas export licences applied for before 24 April 1996 for the common wheat products falling within the above codes are currently valid; whereas their validity has already been limited as a precautionary measure to 30 days in order to restrict quantities; whereas this measure should therefore apply to certificates applied for from 25 April 1996 onwards to prevent speculation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2900/95 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the title is replaced by the following:

'fixing export taxes on the products falling within CN codes 1001 90 99, 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90 and 1103 10 90';

2. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The export tax referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 is fixed for the products falling within CN codes 1001 90 99, 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90 and 1103 11 90 at the levels indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

This tax shall not apply, however, to export licences applied for before 25 April 1996;'

3. the Annex is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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 304, 16. 12. 1995, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 47, 24. 2. 1996, p. 1.

*ANNEX**ANNEX*

CN code	Level of export tax in ECU/tonne
1001 90 99	45,00
1101 00 15	10,00
1101 00 90	10,00
1103 11 90	10,00'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 834/96

of 6 May 1996

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards public intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 22a (3) thereof,

Whereas the information recently made public on the risk of transmission of bovine spongiform encephalopathy to man has caused grave concern among consumers; whereas the consequence has been a sharp drop in beef consumption and a significant decline in beef prices which may well last for some time; whereas the resultant threat of market disruption calls for urgent support measures;

Whereas, given this special situation, a derogation should be made from certain provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 307/96⁽⁴⁾, in respect of the two invitations to tender opened in May 1996; whereas, in particular, in view of the problems of recording prices where there is very little activity in the market, and taking into account Community price trends, it may be necessary to assume that in Member States or regions of Member States which are unable to record prices, the market prices would be below 80 % of the intervention price; whereas a maximum quantity which may be bought into intervention under the two invitations to tender in May should be fixed;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By derogation from Article 3 (1) (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, where a Member State or region of a Member State has been unable to record market prices for

two consecutive weeks for reasons outside its control, the Commission may, if it considers that the circumstances so justify, consider that market prices in the Member State or region of the Member State concerned are at a level below 80 % of the intervention price.

2. By derogation from the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93:

(a) products in Category A classed O2 and O3 and products in Category C classed O3 and O4 in accordance with the Community classification scale shall be accepted into intervention.

The differential between the intervention price of R3 quality and O4 quality shall be fixed for Category C at ECU 30 per 100 kilograms.

The coefficient to be used for converting tenders submitted in respect of quality R3 into tenders for quality O4 shall be fixed for Category C at 0,914 (middle class);

(b) the additional products which may be bought into intervention, although they are not included in Annex III to that Regulation, are as follows:

UNITED KINGDOM

Great Britain — Category A, Class U2 and Class U3,

— Category A, Class R2 and Class R3,

— Category C, Class U3 and Class U4;

Northern Ireland — Category A, Class U2 and Class U3,

— Category A, Class R2 and Class R3.

3. By derogation from Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93:

(a) carcasses and half-carcasses of castrated animals reared in the United Kingdom which are more than 30 months old may not be bought into intervention;

(b) forequarters obtained from carcasses or half-carcasses, as referred to in that paragraph, may be bought into intervention.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 43, 21. 2. 1996, p. 3.

4. By derogation from Article 4 (2) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, the maximum weight of the carcasses referred to in the above provision shall be 420 kilograms.

5. The total quantity of products which may be bought into intervention under the two invitations to tender in May 1996 shall not exceed 50 000 tonnes.

Article 2

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

It shall apply to the two invitations to tender opened during May 1996 in accordance with Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 835/96
of 6 May 1996
amending Regulation (EC) No 716/96 adopting exceptional support measures for
the beef market in the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 716/96⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 774/96⁽⁴⁾, provided exceptional support measures for the beef market in the United Kingdom, in particular by enabling producers to be paid ECU 1 per kilogram liveweight for animals slaughtered under the scheme set out in the Regulation; whereas it has been demonstrated that it is not always possible to weigh animals live; whereas it is therefore necessary to provide also for the possibility of paying deadweight;

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

In Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 716/96, the following subparagraph shall be added:

'However, where it is necessary to weigh the animal concerned after slaughter, in order to calculate what the liveweight would have been, the deadweight after bleeding and removal of the hide, head, feet and viscera shall be multiplied by a coefficient of 2.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 29 April 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 99, 20. 4. 1996, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 104, 27. 4. 1996, p. 21.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 May 1996

terminating the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of furfuryl alcohol originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand

(96/294/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3283/94 of 22 December 1994 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1251/95⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 5 and 9 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. PROCEDURE

- (1) In November 1994, the Commission received a complaint concerning alleged injurious dumping by imports of furfuryl alcohol originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand.

The complaint was lodged by Quaker Oats Chemicals Inc., on behalf of its production branch operating in the Community, which represented 80 % of Community production of furfuryl alcohol.

The complaint contained sufficient evidence of dumping by the imports concerned and of material injury resulting therefrom to justify the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding.

- (2) The Commission, after consultation, accordingly announced by a notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*⁽⁴⁾ the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding with regard to the imports concerned by the complaint and commenced an investigation.
- (3) The People's Republic of China being regarded as a non-market economy country, the complainant proposed for the establishment of normal value Thailand as analogue country having a market economy. Thailand was considered an appropriate choice.
- (4) The investigation period chosen for the determination of dumping was 1 January to 31 December 1994.
- (5) The Commission officially advised the exporters and importers known to be concerned, the representatives of the exporting countries and the complainant of the initiation of the proceeding, and gave the parties directly concerned the opportunity to make their views known in writing and to request a hearing.
- (6) The Commission sent questionnaires to parties known to be concerned and received replies from the complainant Community producer, from one exporter in Thailand and from three importers in the Community.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 56, 6. 3. 1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 122, 2. 6. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 95, 19. 4. 1995, p. 4.

- (7) The Commission carried out investigations at the Community producer's premises, in order to verify the response to the questionnaire.

B. PRODUCT UNDER CONSIDERATION

- (8) The product covered by the complaint and the notice of initiation is furfuryl alcohol, a chemical belonging to the heterocyclic compound family called 'furans'. The product falls under CN code 2932 13 00.

C. WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT AND TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING

- (9) In the course of the investigation, by a letter of 3 November 1995, the complainant Community producer withdrew the complaint and requested the termination of the anti-dumping proceeding. This was done on the grounds that changed market conditions have resulted in an abatement of the alleged injurious effects of the imports concerned which makes unnecessary, for the time being, the relief sought by the complainant.
- (10) Following the withdrawal of the complaint, the Commission considered whether the termination of the proceeding without the adoption of protective measures would not be in the Community interest.
- (11) Interested parties were informed of the essential facts and considerations on the basis of which the

Commission intended to terminate the proceeding and were given the opportunity to comment. No information was received indicating that such termination would not be in the Community interest.

- (12) The Advisory Committee has been consulted and has raised no objection.
- (13) In the light of the above, the Commission, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3283/94, concludes that protective measures are unnecessary and that the proceeding should be terminated,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of furfuryl alcohol falling under CN code 2932 13 00 and originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand is hereby terminated.

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1996.

For the Commission

Leon BRITTAN

Vice-President

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 522/96 of 26 March 1996 amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 529/95 deferring for imports from certain third countries the date of application of Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and feedstuffs

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 77 of 27 March 1996)

On page 11 in the Annex under 'HUNGARY', point 1 shall read as follows:

- '1. **Product categories:** unprocessed crop products in the meaning of Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91'.
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