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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 858/96

of 10 May 1996

opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas bound under GATT for certain fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetable products from 1996

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1363/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 25 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 of 24 February 1986 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2314/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3093/95 of 22 December 1995 laying down the rates of duty to be applied by the Community resulting from negotiations under GATT Article XXIV.6 consequent upon the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the Community has undertaken in the framework of the Agreement on Agriculture reached in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations⁽⁶⁾ to open on certain terms reduced-duty Community tariff quotas for some fruits and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetable products;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3093/95 enlarged the list of Community tariff quotas bound under GATT;

Whereas admission under the benefit of some of these tariff quotas requires presentation to the Community customs authorities of a certificate of authenticity delivered by the competent authorities of the country of origin that the products meet the required specific characteristics;

Whereas under its international obligations it falls to the Community to open Community tariff quotas for the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation; whereas continuous equal access to these quotas should be afforded to all Community importers and the quota rates specified should apply uninterruptedly to all imports of the products in question into all Member States until the quotas are exhausted; whereas this need not prevent authorization being granted to the Member States, in the interests of efficient common management of the quotas, to draw from them quantities corresponding to actual imports; whereas this way of working requires close cooperation between Member States and the Commission, which must be able to monitor the state of exhaustion of the quotas and inform the Member States accordingly;

Whereas the tariff quotas provided for in the abovementioned agreements are to be opened from the year 1996; whereas it is also necessary to set certain specific qualifying requirements for the tariff quota benefits specified in the Annexes to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables;

Whereas the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 16. 6. 1995, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 49, 27. 2. 1986, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 233, 30. 9. 1995, p. 69.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 334, 30. 12. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 336, 23. 12. 1994, p. 22.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Reductions in the *ad valorem* element of customs duty on the products listed in the Annexes to this Regulation shall be granted annually by means of Community tariff quotas, open for the periods specified in and subject to the provisions of this Regulation and its Annexes.

Article 2

1. The Commission shall take all administrative action it deems advisable for efficient management of the quotas referred to in Article 1.

2. When an importer presents in a Member State a declaration of entry for free circulation including an application for the benefit of the tariff quota for a product covered by this Regulation the Member State shall, if the declaration has been accepted by the customs authorities, notify the Commission of its wish to draw the amount it needs from the quota volume.

Applications to draw showing the date of acceptance of declarations shall be transmitted to the Commission without delay.

Drawings shall be granted by the Commission in order of date of acceptance of declarations of entry for free circulation by the Member States' customs authorities provided that the available balance permits.

3. If a Member State does not use the quantities drawn it shall return them to the quota balance with all speed.

4. If the quantities applied for are greater than the quota balance, assignment shall be made *pro rata* to applications. Member States shall be informed of the drawings assigned.

Article 3

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are respected.

Article 4

Each Member State shall ensure that importers have continuous and equal access to the tariff quotas as long as balances permit.

Article 5

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 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Serial No	CN code Taric subheading	Description ⁽¹⁾	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Duty rate (%)
09.0035	0712 20 00	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	1 July to 31 December 1996 1 January to 31 December of subsequent years	6 000 12 000	10
09.0039	0805 30 20*41 *43 *45 *47 *51 *53 *55 *57 *61 *63 *65 *67	Lemons (<i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i>)	15 January to 14 June	10 000	6
	0805 30 30*41 *12 *14 *16 *18 *22 *24 *26 *28 *32 *34 *36 *38				
09.0040	0809 20 39 0809 20 49	Cherries other than sour cherries	21 May to 15 July	800	4 ⁽²⁾
09.0041	0802 11 90 0802 12 90	Almonds, in shell or not, other than bitter almonds	1 January to 31 December	90 000	2

⁽¹⁾ The goods descriptions in this Annex are those appearing in the combined nomenclature (OJ No L 319, 30. 12. 1995), supplemented in the case of goods with a Taric code by the Taric column 3 description.

⁽²⁾ Specific duty is applicable.

ANNEX II

Serial No	CN code Taric subheading	Description (')	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Duty rate (%)
09.0025	0805 10 01*31 *41 *51 *61 *71 *81	High quality sweet oranges	1 February to 30 April	20 000	10
	0805 10 05*31 *41 *51 *61 *71 *81				
	0805 10 09*10 *10 *41 *51 *61 *71				
	0805 10 11*21 *41 *51 *61 *71 *81				
	0805 10 15*21 *41 *51 *61 *71 *81				
	0805 10 19*21 *41 *51 *61 *71 *81				
09.0027	0805 20 19*13 *17 *23 *27 *33 *37 *43 *47 *53 *57 *63 *67	Citrus hybrids known as 'minneolas'	1 February to 30 April	15 000	2
	0805 20 29*12 *16 *21 *27				

Serial No	CN code Taric subheading	Description ⁽¹⁾	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Duty rate (%)
09.0033	2009 11 99*10	Frozen concentrated orange juice, without addition of sugar, up to 50° Brix, in containers of 2 litres or less, containing no blood orange juice	1 January to 31 December	1 500	13

⁽¹⁾ The goods descriptions in the Annex are those appearing in the combined nomenclature (OJ No L 319, 30. 12. 1995), supplemented in the case of goods with a Taric code by the Taric column 3 description.

1. For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) 'high quality sweet oranges' shall mean oranges similar in variety characteristics, ripe, firm and of good shape, of at least good colour, of flexible unrotted structure, and without unhealed cracks in the skin, hard or dry skin, exanthemata, growth tears, contusions (except as caused by normal handling), damage caused by dryness or humidity, broad or emergent hispids, folds, scars, oil stains, scales, sun marks, dirt or other foreign matter, disease, insects or damage caused by machinery, movement or otherwise; a maximum of 15 % of the fruit in each consignment may not meet this specification, this percentage including at most 5 % of defects amounting to serious damage, and the latter percentage including at most 0,5 % of rot;
- (b) 'citrus hybrids known as "minneolas"' shall mean citrus hybrids of the minneola variety (*Citrus paradisi* Macf. cv Duncan and *Citrus reticulata blanca* cv Dancy);
- (c) 'frozen concentrated orange juice up to 50° Brix' shall mean orange juice with a density of no more than 1,229 grams per cubic centimetre at 20 °C.

2. Entry under the tariff quotas specified in this Annex shall require:

- either presentation in support of the declaration of entry for free circulation of a certificate of authenticity issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin as indicated in Annex IIb, made out in one of the ways shown in Annex IIa, that the products possess the specific characteristics indicated in point 1,
- or, in the case of concentrated orange juice, presentation to the Commission before importation of a general attestation from the competent authority of the country of origin that concentrated orange juice produced therein contains no blood orange juice. The Commission shall then inform Member States so that they can advise their customs services.

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

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1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	2 Number	00000	
3 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY FRESH SWEET ORANGES 'HIGH QUALITY'		
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport	7 Supplementary details		
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	9 Gross weight (kg)	10 Net weight (kg)	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY I hereby certify that the above sweet oranges consist of oranges of similar varietal characteristics which are mature, firm, well-formed, fairly well-coloured, of fairly smooth texture and are free from decay, broken skins which are not healed, hard or dry skins, exanthema, growth cracks, bruises (except those incident to proper handling and packing), and are free from damage caused by dryness or mushy condition, split, rough, wide or protruding navels, creasing, scars, oil spots, scale, sunburn, dirt or other foreign material, disease, insects or damage caused by mechanical or other means, provided that not more than 15% of the fruit in any lot fails to meet these specifications and, included in this amount, not more than 5% shall be allowed for defects causing serious damage, and, included in this latter amount, not more than 0,5% may be affected by decay.			
12 Competent authority (Name, full address, country)	At, on		
	(Signature)	(Seal)	

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	2 Number	00000	
3 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY FRESH MINNEOLA		
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport	7 Supplementary details		
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	9 Gross weight (kg)	10 Net weight (kg)	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY I hereby certify that the citrus described in this certificate are fresh citrus hybrid of the variety Minneola (<i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macf. C.V. Duncan and <i>Citrus reticulata</i> blanco C.V. Dancy).			
12 Competent authority (Name, full address, country)	At, on		
	(Signature)	(Seal)	

1 Exporter (Name, full address, country)	2 Number	00000	
3 Consignee (Name, full address, country)	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE		
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport	7 Supplementary details		
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	9 Gross weight (kg)	10 Net weight (kg)	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY I hereby certify that the above frozen concentrated orange juice has a density of 1,229 g/cm³ or less and does not contain blood orange juice.			
12 Competent authority (Name, full address, country)	At, on (Signature) (Seal)		

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

País de origen Oprindelsesland Ursprungsland Χώρα καταγωγής Country of origin Pays d'origine Paesi di origine Land van oorsprong País de origem Alkuperämaa Ursprungsland	Autoridad competente Kompetent myndighed Zuständige Behörde Αρμόδια υπηρεσία Competent authority Autorité compétente Autorità competente Bevoegde autoriteit Autoridade competente Toimivaltainen viranomainen Behörig myndighet
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Estados Unidos USA USA ΗΠΑ USA États-Unis d'Amérique Stati Uniti Verenigde Staten Estados Unidos da América Yhdysvallat Förenta staterna	United States Department of Agriculture
Cuba Cuba Kuba Κούβα Cuba Cuba Cuba Cuba Cuba Kuuba Cuba	Ministère de l'agriculture
Argentina Argentina Argentinien Αργεντινή Argentina Argentine Argentina Argentinië Argentina Argentiina Argentina	Dirección Nacional de Producción y Comercialización de la Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca
Colombia Colombia Kolumbien Κολομβία Colombia Colombia Colombie Colombia Colômbia Kolumbia Colombia	Corporación Colombia Internacional

País de origen Oprindelsesland Ursprungsland Χώρα καταγωγής Country of origin Pays d'origine Paesi di origine Land van oorsprong País de origem Alkuperämaa Ursprungsland	Autoridad competente Kompetent myndighed Zuständige Behörde Αρμόδια υπηρεσία Competent authority Autorité compétente Autorità competente Bevoegde autoriteit Autoridade competente Toimivaltainen viranomainen Behörig myndighet
2. <i>Únicamente para los híbridos de agrios conocidos por el nombre de «Minneolas» — Udelukkende til krydsninger af citrusfrugter, benævnt «Minneolas» — Nur für Kreuzungen von Zitrusfrüchten, bekannt unter dem Namen „Minneolas“ — Μόνο για τα υβρίδια εσπεριδοειδών γνωστά με την ονομασία «Minneolas» — Only for citrus fruit known as 'Minneolas' — Uniquement pour les hybrides d'agrumes connus sous le nom de «Minneolas» — Solo per ibridi d'agrumi conosciuti sotto il nome di «Minneolas» — Uitsluitend voor kruisingen van citrusvruchten die bekend staan als „minneola's" — Somente para os citrinos híbridos conhecidos pelo nome de «Minneolas» — Ainoastaan Minneolas-sitrushedelmille — Endast för citrusfrukter benämnda "Minneolas"</i>	
Israel Israel Israel Ισραήλ Israel Israël Israele Israël Israel Israel Israel	Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Plant Protection and Inspection
Chipre Cypern Zypern Κύπρος Cyprus Chypre Cipro Cyprus Chipre Kypros Cypern	Ministry of Commerce and Industry Produce Inspection Service

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 859/96
of 10 May 1996

on the partial refund of import duties paid on certain imports from Norway in 1995 under the agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, concerning certain agricultural products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/582/EC of 20 December 1995 on the conclusion of the agreements in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, concerning certain agricultural products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas on 20 December 1995 a tariff quota was fixed with effect from 1 January 1995 for whey cheese from Norway; whereas full import duties or levies were applied in 1995 to imports of this cheese into the Community; whereas the maximum limit of the tariff quota has been complied with; whereas a procedure should accordingly be established enabling the operators concerned to obtain a refund of the difference between the levies and duties actually paid and the duty fixed in Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1600/95 of 30 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements and opening tariff quotas for milk and milk products⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 694/96⁽³⁾;

Whereas the arrangements for calculating the refunds should be established taking account of the fact that from 1 February 1995 the value of the ecu applied to the common agricultural policy has been adjusted and from 1 July 1995 levies were converted into import duties;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The difference between the import duty fixed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1600/95 and the levy or import duty actually paid at the moment of importation shall be refunded on imports of whey cheese from Norway effected between 1 January and 31 December 1995 on presentation of the import certificate and the declaration of release for free circulation for the importation in question.

2. Refund applications must be submitted within 30 days of the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The difference referred to in Article 1 shall be calculated on the basis of the import duty actually paid in national currency and the import duty fixed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1600/95 converted into national currency using the applicable conversion rate on the day the declaration of release for free circulation was accepted.

2. In the case of imports effected between 1 and 31 January 1995 the import duty fixed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1600/95 shall be divided by 1,207509.

Article 3

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, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 327, 30. 12. 1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 151, 1. 7. 1995, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 97, 18. 4. 1996, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 860/96

of 10 May 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 1430/95 setting export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 of 24 February 1986 on the common organization of the market in products processed fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2314/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 13 (8) and 14 (5) thereof,Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1430/95⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 272/96⁽⁴⁾, fixes the quantities eligible for export licences, other than those applied for in the context of food aid;Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1429/95 of 23 June 1995 on implementing rules for export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugars⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/96⁽⁶⁾, sets up the components for establishing the quantities on which export refunds may be paid; whereas, for reasons of transparency, the updated situation concerning those quantities should be brought to the attention of the operators;

Whereas, to ensure more dynamic exports of provisionally preserved cherries and preserved cherries, the refund rates for these products should be increased and the proposed quantities reduced as a consequence, within the budget limits originally laid down;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 462/96 of 11 March 1996 suspending Regulations (EEC) No 990/93 and (EC)

No 2471/94, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 2472/94 and (EC) No 2815/95, concerning the interruption of economic and financial relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the United Nations protected areas in the Republic of Croatia and those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces⁽⁷⁾, effectively suspends Regulation (EEC) No 990/93; whereas the reference to the latter Regulation in the footnotes to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1430/95 should therefore no longer stand;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1430/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*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, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 49, 27. 2. 1986, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 233, 30. 9. 1995, p. 69.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 32.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 36, 14. 2. 1996, p. 15.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 28.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 48, 27. 2. 1996, p. 8.⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 65, 15. 3. 1996, p. 1.

ANNEX

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Product ⁽¹⁾		Product code	Destination code ⁽²⁾	Licence issuing period March to June 1996		
				Period for submission of applications: from 23 February to 21 June 1996		
				Refund rate (ECU/t net)		Quantities provided (in tonnes)
				Licences applied from 23. 2 to 14. 5. 1996	Licences applied from 15. 5 to 21. 6. 1996	
Provisionally preserved cherries		0812 10 00 100	A	62,4	95,0	2 373
Peeled tomatoes		2002 10 10 100	B	70,4	70,4	28 423,619
Preserved cherries		2006 00 31 000 2006 00 99 100	A	141,8	215,0	818
Prepared hazelnuts		2008 19 19 100 2008 19 99 100	C	102,3	102,3	2 962,527
Orange juice	With a sugar content of not less than 10° Brix, but less than 22° Brix	2009 11 99 110 2009 19 99 110	C	9,8	9,8	409,703
	With a sugar content of not less than 22° Brix, but less than 33° Brix	2009 11 99 120 2009 19 99 120	C	19,7	19,7	409,703
	With a sugar content of not less than 33° Brix, but less than 44° Brix	2009 11 99 130 2009 19 99 130	C	29,5	29,5	323,521
	With a sugar content of not less than 44°, but less than 55° Brix	2009 11 99 140 2009 19 99 140	C	39,4	39,4	1 229,379
	With a sugar content of not less than 55° Brix	2009 11 99 150 2009 19 99 150	C	49,3	49,3	5 194,821

⁽¹⁾ The full definitions of the eligible products are given in the 'processed fruit and vegetables' sector of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ The destinations codes are defined as follows:

- A: All destinations except the countries of North America,
- B: All destinations except the United States of America,
- C: All destinations.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 861/96
of 10 May 1996

**fixing the maximum buying-in price and the quantities of beef to be bought in
under the 159th partial invitation to tender as a general intervention measure
pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89**

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 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 of 1 September 1993 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards the general and special intervention measures for beef ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 834/96 ⁽⁴⁾, an invitation to tender was opened pursuant to Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 828/96 ⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed for quality R3, where appropriate, under each partial invitation to tender in the light of tenders received; whereas, in accordance with Article 14 of that Regulation, only tenders quoting prices not exceeding the maximum buying-in price and not exceeding the average national or regional market price, plus the amount referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article, are to be accepted;

Whereas, once tenders submitted in respect of the 159th partial invitation to tender have been considered and taking account, pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, of the requirements for reasonable support of the market and the seasonal trend in slaughtering, the maximum buying-in price and the quantities which may be bought in should be fixed;

Whereas, following the buying-in of forequarters, the price of such products should be defined on the basis of carcass prices;

Whereas the quantities offered at present exceed the quantities which may be bought in; whereas a reducing coefficient or, where appropriate, depending on the diffe-

rences in prices and the quantities tendered for, several reducing coefficients should accordingly be applied to the quantities which may be bought in in accordance with Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93;

Whereas the scale of the quantities awarded warrants the application of the possibility provided for in Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 of extending the period during which the intervention products are to be delivered;

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

Under the 159th partial invitation to tender opened pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89:

1. (a) for category A:

- the maximum buying-in price shall be ECU 288 per 100 kg carcasses or half-carcasses of quality R3,
- the price of forequarters shall be derived from the carcass price using the coefficient 0,80 for the straight cut,
- the maximum quantity of carcasses, half-carcasses or forequarters accepted shall be 31 719 tonnes;

(b) for category C:

- the maximum buying-in price shall be ECU 278 per 100 kg carcasses or half-carcasses of quality R3,
- the price of forequarters shall be derived from the carcass price using the coefficient 0,80 for the straight cut,
- the maximum quantity of carcasses, half-carcasses or forequarters accepted shall be 8 357 tonnes;

2. the quantities offered at a price greater than ECU 245 that may be bought-in in accordance with point 1 shall be multiplied by a coefficient of 60 % in accordance with Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93.

⁽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 112, 7. 5. 1996, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 159, 10. 6. 1989, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 112, 7. 5. 1996, p. 3.

Article 2

The first sentence of Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 notwithstanding, the time limit for delivery to intervention stores is extended by one week.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 862/96
of 10 May 1996
on the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1363/95⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1153/95 of 22 May 1995 concerning a protective measure applicable to imports of garlic from China⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2944/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/94⁽⁶⁾, the release for free circulation in the Community of garlic imported from third countries is subject to presentation of an import licence;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1153/95, restricts the issue of import licences for garlic originating in China to a maximum monthly quantity in the case of applications lodged from 1 June 1995 to 31 May 1996;

Whereas, given the criteria laid down in Article 1 (2) of that Regulation and the import licences already issued,

the quantity applied for on 6 May 1996 is in excess of the maximum monthly quantity for May 1996; whereas it is therefore necessary to determine to what extent import licences may be issued in response to these applications; whereas the issue of licences in response to these applications; whereas the issue of licences in response to applications lodged after 6 May 1996 and before 1 June 1996 should be refused,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences applied for on 6 May 1996 under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1859/93 for garlic falling within CN code 0703 20 00 originating in China shall be issued for 0,18366 % of the quantity applied for, having regard to the information available to the Commission on 8 May 1996.

For the abovementioned products applications for import licences lodged after 6 May 1996 and before 1 June 1996 shall be refused.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 132, 16. 6. 1995, p. 8.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 116, 23. 5. 1995, p. 23.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 308, 21. 12. 1995, p. 17.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 170, 13. 7. 1993, p. 10.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 176, 9. 7. 1994, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 863/96
of 10 May 1996
on the issue of import licences for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1203/95 of 29 May 1995 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat for the period 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 500/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1203/95 provides in Articles 4 and 5 the conditions for applications and for the issue of import licences for meat referred to in Article 2 (e);

Whereas Article 2 (e) of Regulation (EC) No 1203/95 fixes the amount of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal originating in and imported from the United States of America and Canada which may be imported on special terms for the period 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 at 10 200 tonnes;

Whereas it should be recalled that licences issued pursuant to this Regulation will, throughout the period of validity, be open for use only in so far as provisions on health protection in force permit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All applications for import licences from 1 until 5 May 1996 for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal as referred to in Article 2 (e) of Regulation (EC) No 1203/95 shall be met in full.
2. Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1203/95, during the first five days of June 1996 for 2 617 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 119, 30. 5. 1995, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 75, 23. 3. 1996, p. 13.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 864/96

of 10 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 11 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 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 10 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	106,9	0805 30 20	436	41,6
	060	80,2		448	23,8
	064	59,6		528	53,6
	066	41,7		600	48,1
	068	62,3		624	40,8
	204	99,1		625	18,8
	208	44,0		999	43,5
	212	97,5		052	125,3
	624	97,1		204	88,8
	999	76,5		220	74,0
ex 0707 00 20	052	94,8	0808 10 61, 0808 10 63, 0808 10 69	388	90,2
	053	156,2		400	77,2
	060	61,0		512	54,8
	066	53,8		520	66,5
	068	69,1		524	100,8
	204	144,3		528	72,9
	624	87,1		600	73,7
	999	95,2		624	104,3
	220	309,2		999	84,4
	999	309,2		039	106,7
0709 10 10	052	84,1	0808 10 61, 0808 10 63, 0808 10 69	052	64,0
	204	77,5		064	78,6
	412	54,2		284	75,5
0709 90 75	624	151,9		388	79,3
	999	91,9		400	70,9
	052	53,4		404	62,5
	204	39,7		416	72,7
	208	58,0		508	86,8
0805 10 21, 0805 10 25, 0805 10 29	212	55,0		512	72,0
	220	53,3		524	82,8
	388	40,5		528	70,9
	400	38,9		624	86,5
				728	107,3
				800	78,0
				804	93,3
				999	80,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 16). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 865/96

of 10 May 1996

amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2528/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2), and Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1568/95⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 825/96⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 May 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 May 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 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 258, 28. 10. 1995, p. 50.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 150, 1. 7. 1995, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1996, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 10 May 1996 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(ECU)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	22,11	5,25
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	22,11	10,48
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	22,11	5,06
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	22,11	10,05
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	30,80	9,83
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	30,80	5,31
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	30,80	5,31
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,31	0,34

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ No L 94, 21. 4. 1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 April 1996

establishing a format in which information is to be provided pursuant to Article 8 (3) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/302/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directive 94/31/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas the aforesaid provision requires the Commission to establish a format in which information is to be provided pursuant to Article 8 (3) of the Directive;

Whereas the Commission is assisted in this task by the Committee, composed of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission, established pursuant to Article 18 of Council Directive 75/442/EEC of 15 July 1975 on waste ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 91/692/EEC ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the measures envisaged by the Decision are in accordance with the opinion expressed by the abovementioned Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The document annexed to this Decision shall be the format in which information is to be provided pursuant to Article 8 (3) of Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 April 1996.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 194, 25. 7. 1975, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 48.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Format for providing information pursuant to Article 8 (3) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste

MEMBER STATE:

Date (of providing/updating information)

	Establishment/undertaking
Name	
Address	
Tel. No	
Fax No	

For Commission use only:

Doc. Ref. No

Method ⁽¹⁾ (of disposal or recovery) used to treat waste	Design Capacity (t/a or m ³ /a — please state)	Type of hazardous waste EWC Code

⁽¹⁾ Please use D+R codes of Annexes II A and II B to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1996

on import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia

(96/303/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 of 5 March 1990 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) or in the overseas countries and territories (OCT)⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 619/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/96 of 2 April 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application in the beef and veal sector of Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories⁽³⁾, in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 589/96 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, imports must take place within the limits of the quantities specified for each of these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted between 1 and 10 April 1996, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 589/96, do not exceed, in respect of products originating from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia the quantities available from these States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences in respect of the quantities requested;

Whereas the quantities in respect of which licences may be applied for from 1 May 1996, should be fixed within the scope of the total quantity of 52 100 tonnes;

Whereas it seems expedient to recall that this Decision is without prejudice to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 21 March 1996 import licences for beef and veal products, expressed as boned meat, originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in respect of the following quantities and countries of origin:

Germany:

- 400,000 tonnes originating in Botswana,
- 225,000 tonnes originating in Madagascar,
- 118 000 tonnes originating in Namibia;

Netherlands:

- 300,000 tonnes originating in Botswana;

United Kingdom:

- 930,000 tonnes originating in Botswana,
- 55,000 tonnes originating in Swaziland,
- 850,000 tonnes originating in Namibia.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 84, 3. 4. 1996, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

Article 2

Licence applications may be submitted, pursuant to Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 589/96 during the first 10 days of May 1996 for the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

— Botswana:	15 641,000 tonnes,
— Kenya:	142,000 tonnes,
— Madagascar:	6 817,187 tonnes,
— Swaziland:	3 208,000 tonnes,
— Zimbabwe:	7 576,180 tonnes,
— Namibia:	11 545,006 tonnes.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 April 1996

establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to
bed linen and T-shirts

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/304/EC)

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 of 23 March 1992 on a Community eco-label award scheme⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas the first subparagraph of Articles 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 provides that the conditions for the award of the Community eco-label shall be defined by product group;

Whereas Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 states that the environmental performance of a product shall be assessed by reference to the specific criteria for product groups;

Whereas in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92 the Commission has consulted the principal interest groups within a consultation forum;

Whereas the measures set out in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the committee set up under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 880/92,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The product groups covered by the ecological criteria are:

- (a) 'bed linen', namely bed sheets, pillowcases, valances and removable, washable quilt or duvet covers, and
- (b) T-shirts.

In all cases, the fibre materials for the final fabric must be 100 % cotton or blends of cotton and polyester.

Bed linen covered may be equipped with buttons or fasteners of different materials.

T-shirts are knitted, unadorned, crew-neck, short- or long-sleeved garments, designed for outerwear. Embroidery and printing, with the exception of plastisol-based printing, are allowed. Only sewing thread may be used for embroidery. T-shirts must be for final sale to the public without modification.

Article 2

The environmental performance and the fitness for use of the product groups as defined in Article 1 shall be assessed by reference to the specific ecological and fitness-for-use criteria set out in the Annex.

Article 3

The product group definition and the criteria for the product groups shall be valid for a period of three years from the date on which this Decision takes effect.

Article 4

For administrative purposes the code number assigned to the product groups shall be '010'.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 April 1996.

For the Commission

Ritt BJRREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 99, 11. 4. 1992, p. 1.

ANNEX

In order to qualify for an eco-label the product must comply with the following criteria, unless indicated otherwise, and as appropriate for the fibre. Criteria should be tested in accordance with the Appendix. Where no tests are mentioned, Competent bodies should rely as appropriate on declarations, appropriate documentation and/or independent verifications.

Functional unit

The functional unit, to which inputs and outputs should be related is:

1 kg of textile at textile norm conditions (65 % RH $\pm$ 2 % and 20° C $\pm$ 2° C) in the final fabric prior to cutting. (These norm conditions are specified in ISO 139. Textiles — standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing).

A. ECOLOGICAL CRITERIA

RAW MATERIALS

1. Cotton

Cotton yarn must have no residues of any pesticide active substances mentioned in the Annex to Directive 79/117/EEC⁽¹⁾ as last amended by Directive 91/188/EEC⁽²⁾, as well as no residues of any pesticide active substance not authorized in the Member States of the European Community for cotton production in accordance with the provisions of Directive 91/414/EEC⁽³⁾.

Tests on the yarn shall be made four times a year and cover at least aldrine, captafol, camphechlor, chlordane, DDT, dieldrine, endrine, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene and 2, 4, 5-T. For yarns containing at least 50 % organic cotton which is shown to have been produced in conformity with the production and inspection requirements as laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91⁽⁴⁾, the frequency of testing shall be once a year. No testing required for 100 % organic cotton produced and inspected in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91.

2. Volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions during production of polyester

The emission of VOCs during polymerization of polyester must not exceed 1,2 g VOC/kg of produced polyester resin.

3. Residues of antimony in polyester fibres

The amount of antimony in the polyester fibres must not exceed 300 ppm.

4. PCP

Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and its salts and esters must not be used during the life cycle of the product before use. Frequency of testing — four times a year.

WEAVING

5. Size

Size must be either recycled or readily biodegradable. Recycling to be 75 % efficient.

WET PROCESSING

PRE-TREATMENT — WASHING, SOFTENING, BLEACHING

6. Detergents, fabric softeners, complexing agents

No use of alkylphenolethoxylates (APEO), bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl) dimethyl ammonium chloride (DTDMAC), distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (DSDMAC), di(hardened tallow) dimethyl ammonium chloride (DHTDMAC), nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA) or ethylene diamine tetra acetate (EDTA).

7. Bleaching agents

In general, AOX emissions in the mixed bleaching effluent must be less than 40 mg/functional unit. In the case of fragile fabrics (degree of polymerisation below 1800) intended for white end products, AOX emissions must be less than 100 mg/functional unit.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 92, 13. 4. 1991, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 230, 19. 8. 1991, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 198, 22. 7. 1991, p. 1.

DYEING AND FINISHING

8. **Dyes, pigments and carriers**

- (a) The levels of ionic metal impurities for dyestuffs must not exceed the following values (in ppm) for following metals:

	ppm
Arsenic	50
Cadmium	20
Chromium	100
Copper	250
Mercury	4
Nickel	200
Lead	100
Antimony	50
Tin	250
Zinc	1 500

- (b) The levels of ionic metal impurities for pigments must not exceed the following values (in ppm) for the following metals :

	ppm
Arsenic	250
Cadmium	50
Chromium	100
Mercury	25
Lead	100
Antimony	250
Zinc	1 000

- (c) No use of metal complex dyes based on the following metals: arsenic, cadmium, chromium, mercury, nickel, lead, antimony, tin, zinc or copper. Copper is, however, allowed for knitted products.
- (d) No use of metal complex pigments based on the following metals: arsenic, cadmium, chromium, mercury, nickel, lead, antimony, tin and zinc. A maximum content of 4,5 % copper is permitted.
- (e) No use of dyes which can release or be cleaved to carcinogenic aromatic amines, or are themselves classified as carcinogenic in accordance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 94/69/EC⁽²⁾ and Council Directive 88/379/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 93/18/EEC⁽⁴⁾.
- (f) No use of carriers containing chlorine or other halogens.

9. **Printing**

No chemical products or printing pastes containing more than 5 % VOCs may be used during printing. No additional VOCs allowed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 196, 16. 8. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 381, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 187, 16. 7. 1988, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 104, 21. 4. 1993, p. 46.

10. Finishing

The amount of free and partly hydrolysable formaldehyde in the final fabric must not exceed 30 ppm in baby products and 75 ppm in other products.

WASTE WATER FROM WET TREATMENT**11. Waste water treatment**

Waste water from wet processing must be treated either at the production facility or at the sewage treatment plant. In the case of production facility treatment the following limits for discharges to surface waters must be observed: pH 6,5—9 t° below 30° C (natural conditions permitting).

12. Organics to water

Waste water discharges from wet processing must have a COD of below 25 g/functional unit after treatment.

B. FITNESS FOR USE CRITERIA**1. Mechanical and physical properties**

- (a) *Durability of easy care and durable press finishes during washing (only for textile products designated as 'easy care', 'non-iron', 'permanent press' or the like)*

Level/limit: Minimum DP3

- (b) *Dimensional changes*

Level/limit: knitwear 6 % length and width (T-shirts)
woven products 5 % warp and weft (bed linen).

2. Colour fastness

- (a) *Washing*

Level/limit: colour change: 3-4
staining: 3-4

For products with both light and dark colours, a supplementary test should be added.

Level/limit: the change of appearance should be compared to an unwashed sample.
colour change: 3-4
cross staining: 3-4

- (b) *Perspiration*

Level/limit: colour change and staining: 3-4

- (c) *Wet and dry rubbing*

Level/limit: dry rubbing 4 and wet rubbing 2-3

- (d) *Light*

Level/limit: 4.

Products which consist of unbleached and undyed fibres do not have to comply with the colour fastness criteria, but information on deviations in colour fastness must be provided to the consumer.

Appendix

TEST METHODS FOR CRITERIA

A. ECOLOGICAL CRITERIA

Criterion 1

Test methods: US EPA 8081 'Organochlorine pesticides and PCBs as arochlors by gas chromatography: capillary column technique', US EPA 8141 A 'Organophosphorus compounds by gas chromatography: capillary column technique' and US EPA 8151 'Chlorinated herbicides by GC using methylation or pentafluorobenzoylation derivatization: capillary column technique'. Positive results, if any, shall be confirmed according to the US EPA 8270 method 'Semivolatile organic compounds by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS). Capillary column technology'.

Tests prior to wet treatment on the yarn used for manufacture of the product. The content of each plant protection product and harvest-aid chemical listed in Criterion 1 must not exceed 0,05 mg per kg yarn (sensitivity of test method permitting).

Criterion 2

Test method: EPA stationary source sampling methods, 25 A.

VOCs in this context are defined as any organic compound having at 293,15 K a vapour pressure of 0,01 kPa or more, or having a corresponding volatility under the particular conditions of use, and which is used alone or in combination with other agents to dissolve raw materials, products or waste materials, or is used as a cleaning agent to dissolve contaminants, or as a dissolver, dispersion medium, viscosity adjuster, surface tension adjuster, plasticiser or preservative.

Criterion 3

Test method: Direct determination (by AAS or equivalent method) of the total amount of metal in the fibres.

Criterion 4

Test method: GC with Electron Capture Detection. Test on the grey fabric prior to wet treatment and on the final product. The contents of pentachlorophenol must not exceed 0,05 mg per kg fibre.

Criterion 5

Test method: OECD 301 A-F readily biodegradability tests.

Criterion 7

Test method: If bleaching agents containing chlorine or chlorine compounds are not used, AOX need not be measured. If chlorine or chlorine compounds are used, AOX to be measured in accordance with ISO 9562.

Criterion 8 (f)

Test method: (in absence of declaration of non-use): DIN 38 409-8.

Criterion 10

Test method: Japanese method 'Law 112'.

Criterion 12

Test method: ISO 6060 Water quality: Determination of the chemical oxygen demand.

B. FITNESS FOR USE CRITERIA*Criterion 1 (a)*

Test method: ISO 7768: Appearance of easy care and durable press fabrics after domestic washing and drying.

Criterion 1 (b)

Test method: ISO 5077: Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying. For ISO 5077 (three washes and tumble dryings). The temperature for washing and drying shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Criterion 2 (a)

Test method: ISO 105-C06. Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering.

In products with both light and dark colours, the standard washing test stated above shall be supplemented with a test with wash of a complete product as specified below.

Test method: Washing according to ISO 6330.

Criterion 2 (b)

Test method: ISO 105-E04. Colour fastness to perspiration.

Criterion 2 (c)

Test method: ISO 105-X12. Colour fastness to rubbing.

Criterion 2 (d)

Test method: ISO 105-B02. Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Decision 96/185/EC of 16 February 1996 concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from the Slovak Republic

(Official Journal of the European Communities No L 59 of 8 March 1996)

On page 30 in Annex B under 'V. Health Information', paragraph 2 (h) shall read as follows:

- '(h) they have remained during the past 30 days, or since birth if less than 30 days old, on a holding or holdings situated in the centre of a circle 20 km in diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authorities of the Slovak Republic, during the past 30 days there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease;'

On page 33 in Annex C under 'V. Health information', paragraph 2 (c) shall read as follows:

- '(c) they have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or against classical swine fever, they have been subjected within the past 30 days and with negative result in both cases to a test for classical swine fever antibodies and a test for swine vesicular disease antibodies;'

and paragraph 2 (f) shall read as follows:

- '(f) they have remained during the past 30 days, or since birth if less than 30 days old, on a holding or holdings situated in the centre of a circle 20 km in diameter in which, according to official findings by the veterinary authorities of the Slovak Republic, during the past 30 days there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, African swine fever or swine vesicular disease;'
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