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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1740/96**of 6 September 1996**

amending Regulation (EC) No 1179/96 increasing to 800 000 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 120/94⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1179/96⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1724/96⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 650 000 tonnes of barley held by the German intervention agency; whereas, Germany informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 150 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 800 000 tonnes;

Whereas this increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store; whereas Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1179/96 must therefore be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1179/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 800 000 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries.

2. The regions in which the 800 000 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I 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 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 191, 31. 7. 1993, p. 76.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 21, 26. 1. 1994, p. 1.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 155, 28. 6. 1996, p. 37.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 222, 3. 9. 1996, p. 1.

ANNEX

ANNEX I

(tonnes)	
Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/ Niedersachsen/Bremen/ Nordrhein-Westfalen	227 846
Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/ Baden-Württemberg/Saarland/Bayern	23 990
Berlin/Brandenburg/ Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	215 559
Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen	332 561'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1741/96

of 6 September 1996

re-establishing the preferential customs duty on imports of small-flowered roses
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 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1099/96⁽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 667/96⁽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 last 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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽¹¹⁾;

Whereas the preferential customs duty fixed for small-flowered roses originating in Israel by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 was suspended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1669/96⁽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 small-flowered roses originating in Israel; whereas the preferential customs duty should be reintroduced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of small-flowered roses (CN codes ex 0603 10 11 and ex 0603 10 51) 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 September 1996.

⁽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 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 92, 13. 4. 1996, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 10. 1993, p. 33.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 214, 23. 8. 1996, p. 4.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1742/96

of 6 September 1996

amending Annexes I, II and III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1433/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals;

Whereas maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs;

Whereas, in establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue);

Whereas, for the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney; whereas, however, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues;

Whereas, in the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey;

Whereas, amitraz (for porcine) should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas cetrimide, lobeline, pancreatin, chlorocresol, thymol and ketoprofen (for porcine) should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas, in order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, amitraz (for bovine and ovine) should be inserted into Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90;

Whereas a period of 60 days should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorizations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 93/40/EEC⁽⁴⁾, to take account of the provisions of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 60th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 184, 24. 7. 1996, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 317, 6. 11. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 31.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is modified as follows:

A. Annex I is modified as follows:

- 2. Anti-parasitic agents
- 2.2. Agents acting against ecto-parasites
- 2.2.2. Formamidines

Pharmacologically active substance	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.2.2.1. Amitraz	Sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety, expressed as amitraz	Porcine	400 µg/kg	Fat + skin	
			200 µg/kg	Liver, kidney'	

B. Annex II is modified as follows:

2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'2.30. Ketoprofen	Porcine	
2.57. Cetrimide	All food producing species	
2.58. Lobeline	All food producing species	
2.59. Pancreatin	All mammalian food-producing species	For topical use only'
2.60. Chlorocresol	All food producing species	
2.61. Thymol	All food producing species	

C. Annex III is modified as follows:

- 2. Anti-parasitic agents
- 2.2. Agents acting against ecto-parasites
- 2.2.1. Formamidines

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'2.2.1.1. Amitraz	Sum of amitraz and all metabolites containing the 2,4-DMA moiety, expressed as amitraz	Bovine	200 µg/kg	Liver, kidney, fat	Provisional MRLs expire on 1 July 1998'
			10 µg/kg	Milk	
		Ovine	400 µg/kg	Fat	
			200 µg/kg	Liver, kidney	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1743/96
of 6 September 1996
amending Regulation (EC) No 1318/96 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No
2456/93 as regards public intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

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 1588/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 22a (3) thereof,

Whereas, because of the current reduced consumption of beef and veal in the Community, prices are continuing to fall substantially in this sector; whereas there is a risk that this fall may be exacerbated following the substantial number of store animals expected to come into the market in September; whereas, in order to deal with the further disturbance of the market which may result from this, the necessary support measures should be taken; whereas, for the month of September, provision should be made for intervention buying-in of carcasses of this type of animal, without, however, derogating from Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas, in particular, the buying-in price for such carcasses should be increased to take account of the difference in market prices between them and carcasses of animals finished in the usual way submitted for intervention;

Whereas, in order to allow intervention to provide a full response to the serious situation on the market, the abovementioned Regulation should also be supplemented, on an exceptional and temporary basis and in the interests of equity, to allow the buying-in of young bovine carcasses in conformation classes S and E on the Community scale in those Member States where production of those classes predominates and the market prices thereof are regularly recorded;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1318/96 of 8 July 1996 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 as regards public intervention⁽³⁾ should therefore be amended;

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

Regulation (EC) No 1318/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following is added to Article 1 (1):

‘(d) products in category A falling within conformation classes S2, S3, E2 and E3 in accordance with the Community classification scale may be accepted into intervention in those Member States which regularly record the prices for these qualities and in which, in 1995, classes S and E represented at least 50 % of the number of animals slaughtered in category A;

The coefficients to be used for conversion between quality R3 and qualities S2, S3, E2 and E3 shall be 1,365, 1,304, 1,228 and 1,156 (middle class) respectively)’

2. The following shall be inserted after Article 1 (1):

‘1a. Where carcasses and half-carcasses submitted for intervention are the carcasses of animals aged less than 10 months,

— the coefficient to be used for conversion between quality R3 and the other qualities shall be 1,00,

— the prices awarded shall be increased by 23 %.

In this case,

— each tender shall indicate, in addition to the quantity offered, the quantity of carcasses or half-carcasses of animals aged less than 10 months,

— the intervention agencies shall specify, when they transmit the tenders to the Commission, which ones are covered by this paragraph and the quantities concerned for each of those tenders,

— the products bought in under this paragraph shall not be boned except in the United Kingdom and shall be stored separately by invitation to tender or by month in easily identifiable lots,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 170, 9. 7. 1996, p. 26.

- the provisions of paragraph 2 (b) shall not apply,
- the coefficients referred to in Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 may also be differentiated within a Member State, depending whether or not this paragraph is applicable.'

3. The following is added to the first subparagraph of Article 1 (3):

'For carcasses in category A falling within conformation classes S and E, the abovementioned maximum weight shall be 480 kg.'

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 invitations to tender issued during September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1744/96
of 6 September 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 1588/96 ⁽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 1401/96 ⁽⁴⁾, opened 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 9 September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 159, 10. 6. 1989, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 180, 19. 7. 1996, p. 14.

*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-Staten of 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 laatuyhmitt

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		
	S	E	U	R	O	U	R	O
België/Belgique	×	×	×	×	×			
Danmark				×	×			
Deutschland			×	×	×		×	×
España			×	×	×			
France			×	×	×		×	×
Ireland						×	×	×
Italia			×	×	×			
Nederland				×	×			
Österreich			×	×	×			
Portugal			×	×	×			
Suomi				×	×			
Sweden				×	×			
Great Britain			×	×	×	×	×	×
Northern Ireland						×	×	×

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1745/96
of 6 September 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 Commission 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 September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 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 September 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 35	052	31,5	0808 10 92, 0808 10 94, 0808 10 98	624	67,7
	060	80,2		999	113,0
	064	70,8		039	121,0
	066	54,0		052	64,0
	068	80,3		064	66,6
	204	86,8		070	90,2
	208	44,0		284	72,1
	212	97,5		388	79,5
	624	95,8		400	64,0
	999	71,2		404	63,6
ex 0707 00 25	052	62,4	0808 20 57	416	72,7
	053	156,2		508	113,5
	060	61,0		512	123,7
	066	53,8		524	100,3
	068	69,1		528	54,2
	204	144,3		624	86,5
	624	87,1		728	107,3
	999	90,6		800	141,3
	052	54,3		804	108,9
	204	77,5		999	90,0
0709 90 79	412	54,2	0809 30 41, 0809 30 49	039	104,1
	508	42,9		052	73,2
	624	151,9		064	80,9
	999	76,2		388	85,3
	052	132,2		400	70,4
	204	88,8		512	88,7
	220	74,0		528	132,9
	388	78,0		624	79,0
	400	68,2		728	115,4
	512	80,0		800	84,0
0805 30 30	520	66,5	0809 40 30	804	73,0
	524	65,7		999	89,7
	528	66,6		052	93,9
	600	96,5		220	121,8
	624	48,9		624	106,8
	999	78,7		999	107,5
	052	69,4		052	54,8
	064	43,6		064	63,4
	066	49,4		066	48,2
	220	110,8		068	37,1
0806 10 40	400	148,7		400	79,8
	412	58,5		624	102,9
	508	307,2		676	68,6
	512	186,0		999	65,0
	600	88,5			

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1746/96
of 6 September 1996
amending the import duties in the cereals sector

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof,

Whereas the import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1698/96⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1739/96⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the

average import duty calculated differs by ECU 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made; whereas such a difference has arisen; whereas it is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1636/96,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to amended Regulation (EC) No 1698/96 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 221, 31. 8. 1996, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 225, 6. 9. 1996, p. 8.

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products listed in Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty by land inland waterway or sea from Mediterranean, the Black Sea or Baltic Sea ports (ECU/tonne)	Import duty by sea from other ports ⁽²⁾ (ECU/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat ⁽¹⁾	15,29	5,29
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	31,94	21,94
1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing ⁽³⁾	31,94	21,94
	medium quality	41,22	31,22
	low quality	48,04	38,04
1002 00 00	Rye	74,17	64,17
1003 00 10	Barley, seed	74,17	64,17
1003 00 90	Barley, other ⁽³⁾	74,17	64,17
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	69,48	59,48
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽³⁾	69,48	59,48
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	88,28	78,28

⁽¹⁾ In the case of durum wheat not meeting the minimum quality requirements referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, the duty applicable is that fixed for low-quality common wheat.

⁽²⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

- ECU 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
- ECU 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic Coasts of the Iberian Peninsula.

⁽³⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of ECU 14 or 8 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 30 August to 5 September 1996)

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Chicago	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	HRW2. 11,5 %	SRW2	YC3	HAD2	US barley 2
Quotation (ECU/tonne)	131,62	132,19	130,20	113,65	161,71 (¹)	102,85 (¹)
Gulf premium (ECU/tonne)	—	12,17	7,34	16,56	—	—
Great lake premium (ECU/tonne)	13,46	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) Fob Duluth.

2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: ECU 9,16 per tonne; Great Lakes — Rotterdam: ECU 17,73 per tonne.

3. Subsidy (third paragraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: ECU 0,00 per tonne).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1747/96

of 6 September 1996

determining the world market price for unginned cotton and the rate for the aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 10 of Protocol 4 on cotton, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1553/95 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 ⁽²⁾ laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1584/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires a world market price for unginned cotton to be periodically determined from the world market price determined for ginned cotton, using the historical relationship between the two prices as specified in Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules for implementing the system of aid for cotton ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1645/96 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas if it cannot be determined in this way it is to be based on the last price determined;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires the world market price for ginned cotton to be determined for a product of specific characteristics using the most favourable offers and quotations on the world market of those considered representative of the real market trend; whereas to this end an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations on one or more European exchanges for a cif product to a North European port from the supplier countries considered most representative as regards international trade; whereas these rules for determination of the world market price for ginned cotton provide for adjustments to reflect dif-

ferences in product quality and the nature of offers and quotations; whereas these adjustments are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89;

Whereas application of the above rules gives the world market price for unginned cotton indicated hereunder;

Whereas Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 stipulates that the advance payment rate for the aid is to be the guide price less the world market price and less a further amount calculated by the formula applicable when the guaranteed maximum quantity is overrun but with a 15 % increase in the estimate for unginned cotton production; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1683/96 ⁽⁶⁾ determined estimated production for the 1996/97 marketing year; whereas application of these rules gives the advance payment rates for each Member State indicated hereunder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The world market price for unginned cotton as indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is set at ECU 29,501 per 100 kilograms.

2. Advance payment of the aid as indicated in Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 shall be at the rate of:

- ECU 65,106 per 100 kilograms in Spain,
- ECU 34,598 per 100 kilograms in Greece,
- ECU 76,799 per 100 kilograms in other Member States.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 September 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 123, 4. 5. 1989, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 207, 17. 8. 1996, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 217, 28. 8. 1996, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

DECISION No 1/96 OF THE EC/EFTA JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMON TRANSIT

of 5 July 1996

implementing Article 34A of Appendix II of the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure

(96/531/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 34A of Appendix II thereto ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Appendix II of the Convention contains, *inter alia*, specific provisions relating to guarantees;

Whereas under the provisions of Article 34A of Appendix II, the use of the comprehensive guarantee may be temporarily forbidden at the request of one or more Contracting Parties, with regard of goods presenting an exceptional risk of fraud;

Whereas on the basis of information obtained by the European Community, it has been duly established that common transit operations involving cigarettes present exceptional risks of fraud which may cause considerable harm to the budgets of the Contracting Parties and to the many economic enterprises concerned;

Whereas the European Community has already taken measures within the framework of Community transit to temporarily forbid the use of the comprehensive guarantee for transport of cigarettes of the sub-heading 24.02.20 of the Harmonised System because of the exceptional risk of fraud affecting those operations;

Whereas the European Community considers it necessary to adopt similar measures for the transport of such goods within the framework of Common Transit, and has expressed the wish to make use of Article 34A to temporarily forbid the use of the comprehensive guarantee;

Whereas the measures provided for by the aforesaid Article 34A are such as to respond effectively to the fraudulent practices affecting transit,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 226, 13. 8. 1987, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 12, 15. 1. 1994, p. 33.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Article 34A of Appendix II of the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure, the use of the comprehensive guarantee is temporarily forbidden for the transport of cigarettes under sub-heading 24.02.20 of the Harmonized System where the consignment exceeds the quantity of 35 000 pieces.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 1996.

It shall apply from 1 August 1996 for a period of six months.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 1996

For the Joint Committee

The chairman.

J. CURRIE

DECISION No 2/96 OF THE EC-EFTA JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMMON TRANSIT**of 5 July 1996****implementing Article 34A of Appendix II of the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure**

(96/532/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 34A of Appendix II thereto ⁽²⁾,

Whereas Appendix II of the Convention contains, *inter alia*, specific provisions relating to guarantees;

Whereas under the provisions of Article 34A of Appendix II, the use of the comprehensive guarantee may be temporarily forbidden at the request of one or more Contracting Parties, with regard of goods which present an exceptional risk of fraud;

Whereas on the basis of information obtained by the European Community, it has been duly established that certain common transit operations involving the goods listed in the annex to this Decision present exceptional risks of fraud which may cause considerable harm to the budgets of the Contracting Parties and to the many economic enterprises concerned, where the operations involve goods from third countries to the Contracting Parties and in quantities exceeding certain amounts;

Whereas the European Community has already taken measures within the framework of Community transit to temporarily forbid the use of the comprehensive guarantee for the transport of goods listed in the annex to this Decision, because of the exceptional risk of fraud affecting those operations;

Whereas the European Community considers it necessary to adopt similar measures for the transport of such goods within the framework of Common transit, and has expressed the wish to make use of Article 34A to temporarily forbid the use of the comprehensive guarantee;

Whereas the measures provided for by the aforesaid Article 34A are such as to respond effectively to fraudulent practices affecting transit,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Pursuant to Article 34A of Appendix II to the Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure, use of the comprehensive guarantee shall be temporarily forbidden for transport under the T1 procedure of the goods listed in the annex to this Decision where the consignment exceeds the quantity shown in column 3 of the annex.

Article 2

Where a single T1 declaration covers more than one of the types of goods listed in the annex, use of the comprehensive guarantee for that operation shall be forbidden by virtue of Article 1 if the duties and other charges to which the consignment might be liable exceed ECU 7 000.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 226, 13. 8. 1987, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 12, 15. 1. 1994, p. 33.

Article 3

1. The temporary ban on use of the comprehensive guarantee under Articles 1 and 2 of this Decision shall not apply to T1 operations involving goods:

- wholly obtained in the customs territory of the Community or of an European Free Trade Association (EFTA) country, not incorporating goods imported from third countries,
- imported from third countries and which are in free circulation in the customs territory of the Community or of an EFTA country,
- obtained in the customs territory of the Community or an EFTA country, either from goods referred to only in the second indent or from goods referred to in the first and second indent.

2. Products imported from third countries are considered as being in free circulation in the Community or in an EFTA country, when the import formalities have been fulfilled and customs duties and taxes having an equivalent effect payable have been collected in the Community or in the EFTA country concerned, and which have not benefitted from total or partial refund of those duties and taxes.

3. The office of departure shall ensure that, before accepting a T1 declaration relating to an operation referred to in paragraph 1 and for which a comprehensive guarantee is furnished, the conditions for the use of such a comprehensive guarantee are fulfilled.

Article 4

The competent authorities of the country concerned shall apply mutual assistance in order to ensure proper application of this decision, and particularly in respect of Article 3, in accordance with Article 13 of the Convention.

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 1996.

It shall apply from 1 August 1996 for a period of six months.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 1996.

For the Joint Committee

The chairman

J. CURRIE

ANNEX

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
HS Code	Description	Quantity
01.02	Live bovine animals	4 000 kg
02.02	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	3 000 kg
04.02	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetener	2 500 kg
ex 04.05	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	3 000 kg
04.06	Cheese and curd	3 500 kg
08.03	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	8 000 kg
10.01	Wheat and meslin	900 kg
10.02	Rye	1 000 kg
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	7 000 kg
ex 22.07	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % or higher	3 hl
ex 22.08	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	5 hl

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 1996

fixing the Community financial contribution to the implementation of a sixth programme for the exchange of officials competent for veterinary matters

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/533/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 94/370/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 34, paragraph 6 thereof,

The programme for the exchange of officials competent for veterinary matters set out in the Annex shall receive a financial contribution from the Community.

Whereas, as part of the new strategy on veterinary checks, it is important to set up programmes for the exchange of officials competent for veterinary matters in order to ensure growing confidence between veterinary services;

Article 2

1. Member States shall designate the authorities responsible for the exchange programme.

2. The Member States of origin shall:

— continue to pay their officials during the exchange programme,

— cover the subsistence expenses of their officials according to their national rules; the Member States shall ensure that the subsistence expenses of their officials take account of the situation in the host Member State,

— in accordance with their national rules, cover the travel expenses of their officials, equal to one return trip from place of origin to destination, as well as the travel expenses in the host Member State between the place where the provision of the information referred to in the second indent of paragraph 3 takes place and the first service or inspection post to which they are assigned and between the latter and the second service or inspection post to which they are assigned, and all other trips accomplished for the purpose of this decision by means of public transport,

— provide, where appropriate, suitable language training for their officials,

— inform their officials, prior to departure, of the financial conditions as well as the nature and organization of their exchange programme.

3. The host Member States shall:

— adopt the necessary measures to ensure the integration of the guest officials,

— provide information on general organization and inspection procedures for the guest officials, taking account of both national and Community rules.

Whereas Article 22 of Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC⁽⁴⁾, and Article 21 of Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC provide, in particular, for the organization of programmes for the exchange of officials empowered to carry out checks on products and live animals coming from third countries;

Whereas the results and the experience gained from the implementation of the previous exchange programmes and in particular from the implementation of the latest programme under Commission Decision 95/390/EC⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the Community financial contribution should be laid down so as to facilitate the implementation of this programme;

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1996, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 234, 3. 10. 1995, p. 39.

Article 3

1. The Community contribution shall cover the expenditure of the Member States of origin referred to in the second and third indents of Article 2 (2). It shall also cover the expenditure of the Member States of origin under the fourth indent of Article 2 (2), up to a maximum of ECU 1 500 per official receiving language training.

2. Member States may receive an advance payment equal to 50 % of the Community's financial contribution, provided that they present to the Commission, before 1 November 1996, a written confirmation issued by the competent authority referred to in Article 2 (1) showing that the expenditure provided for in Article 2 has been committed in accordance with national regulations.

Article 4

1. The expenditure referred to in Article 3 (1) shall be reimbursed to the Member States by the Commission on presentation of supporting documents before 1 December 1997.

2. The supporting documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include, in particular:

- the particulars of the exchange official,
- the report of the competent authority referred to in Article 5 (1),
- a written confirmation issued by the host Member State,
- a statement of the invoices relating to expenses incurred by the Member State of origin,

- a copy of the national rules in the Member State of origin with regard to the expenditure provided for in respect of the exchange programme,
- for the costs of language training, a statement of the invoices relating to expenses incurred by the Member State of origin.

These expense invoices may be required by the Commission at any future audit.

Article 5

1. The Commission shall draw up a technical and financial report before 31 December 1997 based on the reports submitted before 1 December 1997 by the authorities responsible for coordination in the Member States. Those reports shall include a section devoted to the comments of the officials who have participated in the exchange programme.

2. The experience gained shall be used to improve and develop future programmes.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

I. GENERAL POINTS

1. As a rule, the officials to be considered shall be qualified veterinarians actually involved in the inspection of products and live animals from non-member countries. They should in any case have experience in inspection work, including work done within their organization.
2. In the host Member State, the officials shall act as observers in offices inspecting products and/or live animals, although work may be assigned to them by the head of the office and carried out under his charge. However, the authorities of the host Member State may, with the agreement of the authorities of the Member State of origin, decide that officials should be engaged in active work in the host department; to this end they shall be authorized to fulfil the tasks related to the functions assigned to them. In such cases, the civil liability of foreign officials in the exercise of their functions shall be the same as that of officials of the host Member State for the duration of the exchange. Officials shall be subject to the usual rules on confidentiality and to the disciplinary rules of the office to which they are assigned. They shall make an undertaking to this effect.

II. DURATION

1. The exchange period shall begin around 1 October 1996 and shall end at the latest on 31 August 1997.
2. The exchange shall last three weeks, including the period of information provision referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (3). The exchange programme shall include assignment to two offices of inspection.

III. TABLE SHOWING ALLOCATION OF OFFICIALS

Member State of origin	Officials concerned	Host Member State
Belgium	1	Portugal
Denmark	1	Germany
Germany	4	Italy Portugal Finland United Kingdom
Greece	3	Spain (2) United Kingdom
Spain	4	Belgium Germany France United Kingdom
France	6	Spain Italy The Netherlands Portugal Finland Sweden
Ireland	1	The Netherlands
Italy	7	Germany Greece France (2) Ireland Finland Sweden
The Netherlands	4	Belgium Denmark France Italy

Member State of origin	Officials concerned	Host Member State
Austria	3	Spain Italy Sweden
Portugal	6	Denmark Greece Ireland Italy Austria Sweden
Finland	3	Germany Portugal The Netherlands
Sweden	6	France Italy The Netherlands (2) Austria (2)
United Kingdom	2	Germany Sweden