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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1670/97

of 27 August 1997

determining estimated production of unginned cotton for the 1997/98 marketing year

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 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 laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1584/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires estimated production of cotton to be determined from crop estimates before 1 October of each marketing year; whereas on the basis of the data available the production estimate for the 1997/98 marketing year should be as indicated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1997/98 marketing year estimated production of unginned cotton is:

- 1 100 000 tonnes for Greece,
- 374 811 tonnes for Spain,
- 138 tonnes for other Member States.

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, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽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.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1671/97

of 27 August 1997

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses 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 market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1 (2) and 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽⁴⁾; whereas that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;

Whereas the representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; whereas that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality; whereas the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas, when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States; whereas, under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends;

Whereas the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small quantity that is not representative of the market;

whereas offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

Whereas, if information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas a representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price;

Whereas where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95; whereas should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;

Whereas application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

CN code	Amount of the representative price in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,23	—	0,00
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	12,04	—	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1672/97

of 27 August 1997

fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

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 1 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 17a of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94⁽⁴⁾; whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽⁵⁾; whereas the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to the sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁷⁾, 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⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1997 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	33,16 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	32,98 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	33,16 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	32,98 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,3605
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	36,05
1701 99 10 9910	37,40
1701 99 10 9950	37,40
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,3605

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ No L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ No L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1673/97

of 27 August 1997

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the fourth partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1408/97

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 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 of 22 July 1997 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the fourth partial invitation to

tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the fourth partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1408/97 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at ECU 40,400 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 194, 23. 7. 1997, p. 16.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1674/97**of 27 August 1997****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 2375/96⁽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 28 August 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 325, 14. 12. 1996, p. 5.

⁽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 27 August 1997 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0709 90 79	052	57,8
	999	57,8
0805 30 30	382	97,8
	388	62,8
	524	61,8
	528	54,2
	999	69,2
0806 10 40	052	99,9
	400	196,4
	600	129,3
	624	160,9
	999	146,6
0808 10 92, 0808 10 94, 0808 10 98	388	70,5
	400	64,8
	508	57,7
	512	25,4
	524	67,2
	528	59,4
	804	67,3
	999	58,9
0808 20 57	052	75,3
	064	80,8
	388	42,4
	528	37,6
	999	59,0
0809 30 41, 0809 30 49	052	81,8
	999	81,8
0809 40 30	064	61,6
	066	60,4
	068	66,3
	093	57,0
	400	98,8
	999	66,8

⁽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 1675/97
of 27 August 1997
fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1581/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries;

Whereas the detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market; whereas, however, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period; whereas the amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take account of export costs for the products on the world market;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender; whereas the tendering procedure should cover the amount of the

refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations;

Whereas the second indent of Article 3 (3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary;

Whereas the refund must be fixed at least once every month; whereas it may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁶⁾, 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⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽⁸⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (2) (c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 78, 31. 3. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 53.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1997 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

<i>(ECU/100 kg)</i>	
Product code	Amount of refund (1)
1509 10 90 9100	23,00
1509 10 90 9900	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	24,00
1509 90 00 9900	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	0,00

(1) For destinations mentioned in Article 34 of amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (OJ No L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p 1), as well as for exports to third countries.

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1676/97**of 27 August 1997****fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 18th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96**

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

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1581/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/96 ⁽³⁾ issued a standing invitation to tender with a view to determining the export refunds on olive oil;

Whereas Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2081/96 provides that maximum amounts are to be fixed for the export refunds in the light in particular of the current situation and foreseeable developments on the Community and world olive-oil markets and on the basis of the tenders received; whereas contracts are awarded to any tenderer who submits a tender at the level of the maximum refund or at a lower level;

Whereas, for the purposes of applying the abovementioned provisions, the maximum export refunds should be set at the levels specified in the Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 18th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96 are hereby fixed in the Annex, on the basis of the tenders submitted by 22 August 1997.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 August 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1997.

For the Commission

Ritt BJERREGAARD

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 279, 31. 10. 1996, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1997 fixing the maximum export refunds for olive oil for the 18th partial invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender issued by Regulation (EC) No 2081/96

(ECU/100 kg)	
Product code	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	26,40
1509 10 90 9900	—
1509 90 00 9100	27,20
1509 90 00 9900	—
1510 00 90 9100	—
1510 00 90 9900	—

NB: The product codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 April 1997

authorizing the grant by the United Kingdom of aid to the coal industry

(Only the English text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/577/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision No 3632/93/ECSC of 28 December 1993 establishing Community rules for State aid to the coal industry⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (4) thereof,

Whereas:

I

By letter of 29 January 1997, the United Kingdom notified the Commission, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, of the total residual aid which it intends to grant in respect of the coal industry by way of budgetary provisions for the financial year 1998/99 to be disbursed over the period until the expiry of the ECSC Treaty in July 2002.

In accordance with Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, the Commission must give a ruling on the following financial measures:

- a provision of £ 92 million for contributions to pension schemes for former workers of the British Coal Corporation and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 24 million for the exceptional social welfare benefits for workers who lost their jobs as a result of the restructuring process of the United Kingdom coal industry,
- a provision of £ 365 million for concessionary supplies of coal, smokeless fuel or, in some cases, payment in kind for former workers of the British Coal Corporation and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 177 million for compensation for industrial injury and damage to health for former workers of the British Coal Corporation and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 15 million to cover the costs arising from residual activities prior to dissolution of the British Coal Corporation following privatization,
- a provision of £ 218 million to cover the environmental damage caused by mining activities before privatization.

The financial measures which the United Kingdom intends to take in respect of the coal industry fall within the scope of Article 1 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC. The Commission must therefore give a ruling pursuant to Article 9 (4) of that Decision on whether they comply with the objectives and criteria set out in that Decision and are compatible with the proper functioning of the common market.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1993, p. 12.

II

By Decision 94/574/ECSC⁽¹⁾, the Commission approved the modernization, rationalization and restructuring plan notified by the United Kingdom Government by letter of 30 March 1994 as complying with the general and specific objectives set out in Decision No 3632/93/ECSC.

The priority objective set by the plan is to make the United Kingdom coal industry fully competitive with coal prices on international markets and to privatize the British Coal Corporation. To achieve that objective, the industry has had to step up the restructuring process, which has led to the closure of a large number of production units.

On 5 July 1994 the Coal Industry Act 1994 received Royal Assent. The Act defined a new legal framework for the United Kingdom coal industry, enabling the coal-mining operations of the public undertaking known as the British Coal Corporation to be fully privatized, and providing for the establishment of a public sector body, the Coal Authority, to be responsible for granting rights over, and licences to work, unworked coal and coal mines in the United Kingdom hitherto owned by the British Coal Corporation.

As a result of the privatization process, the United Kingdom coal industry now consists exclusively of private undertakings which have received no aid under Articles 3, 4, 6 and 7 of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC in respect of any period after 31 March 1995.

The aid to cover inherited liabilities (Article 5 of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC), covered by this notification, is to be paid to former workers of the British Coal Corporation directly or to the coal pension funds or to the public sector bodies, particularly the Coal Authority and the British Coal Corporation, and exclusively in respect of inherited liabilities arising from the period prior to privatization.

III

The aid for contributions to pension schemes and other pension arrangements for British Coal Corporation workers meets the Corporation's obligations with regard to the pensions of some 600 000 members for the part of their employment spent with the Corporation. To cover the outstanding balance of these contributions, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expendi-

ture of £ 92 million. These financial measures meet obligations made necessary by the restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry and cannot therefore be considered to be related to current production (inherited liabilities). Responsibility for the pensions of British Coal Corporation workers who continued to work for the companies established after privatization is being met by separate industry-wide pension schemes funded entirely by the new companies.

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (a) and (c) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover the cost of paying social welfare benefits resulting from the pensioning-off of workers before they reach statutory retirement age and the payment of pensions and allowances outside the statutory system to workers who lose their jobs as a result of restructuring and rationalization and to workers entitled to such payments before the restructuring, can be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

IV

The aid to cover exceptional social welfare benefits arising from the restructuring and closure of British Coal Corporation mines meets the Corporation's and the Government's obligation to pay compensation to workers who have been made redundant as a result of the restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry. To cover the outstanding balance of these costs, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expenditure of £ 24 million. These financial measures meet obligations made necessary by the restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry and cannot therefore be considered to be related to current production (inherited liabilities).

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (a), (b) and (c) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover the cost of paying social welfare benefits resulting from the pensioning-off of workers before they reach statutory retirement age, other exceptional expenditure on workers who lose their jobs as a result of restructuring and rationalization, and the payment of pensions and allowances outside the statutory system to workers who lose their jobs as a result of restructuring and rationalization and to workers entitled to such payments before the restructuring, can be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 220, 25. 8. 1994, p. 12.

V

The aid for concessionary entitlement to coal or smokeless fuel or, in certain cases, cash-in-lieu to former workers or their dependants meets the British Coal Corporation's obligations under the agreements signed with the mining trade unions. Since privatization, the companies established after privatization bear the obligation to supply fuel to British Coal Corporation workers transferred to them. To cover the outstanding balance of the obligations to supply fuel to former British Coal Corporation workers who have retired or been made redundant, and/or to their dependants, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expenditure of £ 365 million.

These financial measures meet the obligations to supply workers who retired or were made redundant in the process of restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry and/or their dependants and cannot therefore be considered to be related to current production (inherited liabilities).

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (d) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover the supply of free coal to workers who lose their jobs as a result of restructuring and rationalization, may be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

VI

The aid to cover compensation for industrial injury and damage to health suffered by former workers of the British Coal Corporation meets the Corporation's obligations to pay compensation for industrial injury and damage to health suffered in the course of their employment in the Corporation before privatization. To cover the outstanding balance of compensation payments to former workers of the British Coal Corporation for industrial injury and damage to health arising from employment before privatization, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expenditure of £ 177 million. Payments will be made directly to the former workers themselves.

The beneficiaries of these financial measures are for the most part workers who have been made redundant or have retired, and the compensation relates entirely to health damage arising out of pre-privatization employment. This aid is therefore intended to cover the costs arising from the modernization, rationalization or restructuring

of the coal industry and is not related to current production.

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (j) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover residual costs to cover former miners' health insurance, may be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

VII

The aid to cover the costs arising from the British Coal Corporation's residual activities between privatization and the dissolution of the Corporation meets the Corporation's obligation to cover certain residual activities not related to current production, such as the management and disposal of the Corporation's residual property assets, liabilities for leases on property held by British Coal, and various outstanding legal claims (other than health claims).

To cover the outstanding balance of payments for those residual activities, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expenditure of £ 15 million.

These financial measures meet obligations made necessary by the restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry and cannot therefore be considered to be related to current production (inherited liabilities).

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (e) and (i) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover residual costs resulting from administrative legal or tax provisions and costs in connection with maintaining access to coal reserves after mining has stopped, may be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

VIII

The aid which the United Kingdom intends to grant to the Coal Authority covers liabilities for the environmental damage caused by underground production activities before privatization of the British Coal Corporation. Part of these liabilities are for damage caused on the surface by subsidence. The other liabilities include the rehabilitation of abandoned mine sites and tips, methane venting and water pumping from old workings. The companies succeeding the British Coal Corporation are responsible for the obligations connected with the working of the resources or mines transferred to them as this is one of their areas of responsibility defined in their operating licences.

To cover the outstanding balance of the costs arising from mining activities before privatization, the United Kingdom Government has budgeted for a total expenditure of £ 218 million.

This aid is therefore designed to cover the costs arising from the modernization, rationalization or restructuring of the coal industry which are not related to current production (inherited liabilities).

In accordance with Article 5 (1) of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC, this aid, which is explicitly mentioned in point I (f), (g) and (h) of the Annex to that Decision, namely to cover additional underground safety work resulting from restructuring, mining damage provided that it has been caused by zones of working previously in service and residual costs resulting from contributions to bodies responsible for water supplies and for the removal of waste water, may be considered compatible with the common market provided that the amount paid does not exceed the costs.

IX

With respect to the new legal and regulatory framework established for the United Kingdom coal industry by the Coal Industry Act 1994, the United Kingdom Government should ensure that the aid granted pursuant to this Decision gives rise to no discrimination between producers, purchasers or users on the Community coal market.

In accordance with Article 9 (2) of Decision 3632/93/ECSC the United Kingdom should notify to the Commission by 30 September each year the actual expenditure incurred in the previous year against each category or liability indicated above.

In the light of the foregoing and based on the information supplied by the United Kingdom, the aid measures referred to in this Decision are compatible with the provisions of Articles 2 to 9 of Decision No 3632/93/ECSC and with the proper functioning of the common market,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The United Kingdom Government is hereby authorized to take financial measures totalling £ 891 million under the following budgetary provisions:

- a provision of £ 92 million for contributions to pension schemes for former workers of the British Coal Corporation and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 24 million to cover exceptional social welfare benefits for workers who lost their jobs as a result of the restructuring, rationalization and modernization of the United Kingdom coal industry,
- a provision of £ 365 million for concessionary fuel entitlement to coal and smokeless fuel or, in certain cases, cash-in-lieu for former British Coal Corporation workers and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 177 million for compensation for industrial injury and damage to health for former workers of the British Coal Corporation and their dependants,
- a provision of £ 15 million to cover the costs from the residual activities of the British Coal Corporation,
- a provision of £ 218 million to cover the environmental damage caused by mining activities before privatization.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall give notification by 30 September each year from 1999 to 2003 of the amount of aid actually paid in the previous financial year under the provisions referred to in Article 1 of this Decision and shall report on any changes made compared with the amounts originally notified.

Article 3

The United Kingdom shall ensure that it is reimbursed for any overestimated expenditure or cancelled expenditure on any of the items covered by this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1997.

For the Commission

Christos PAPOUTSIS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1997

calling on the Kingdom of the Netherlands to withdraw certain provisions on
labelling from its draft regulations on spreadable fats

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/578/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/112/EEC of 18 December 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 16 and 17 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for by Article 16 (2) of Directive 79/112/EEC, the Netherlands authorities have notified the Commission that they intend to adopt a draft order on spreadable fats;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of this draft lays down the minimum and maximum contents of vitamins A and D to be added and paragraph 2 of the same Article stipulates that if the spreadable fats do not contain the nutrients referred to in paragraph 1 or contain a different quantity thereof this must be indicated on the label;

Whereas the draft was discussed with the other Member States at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs on 27 February 1997;

Whereas imposition of further details on the label, going beyond those already provided for in Directive 79/112/EEC, is not necessary in order to keep the consumer informed of the exact composition of the products concerned;

Whereas this conclusion has led the Commission to issue a negative opinion, as provided for by the second subparagraph of Article 16 (2) of Directive 79/112/EEC;

Whereas unilateral imposition of such an obligation by the Netherlands authorities would create new barriers to the free movement of foodstuffs;

Whereas the Netherlands authorities must therefore be asked to withdraw this provision on labelling from the draft order on spreadable fats;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of the Netherlands is called on to withdraw from its draft order on spreadable fats the provisions of Article 3 (2) requiring specific indication on the labelling for products containing no vitamin A and D or containing a quantity different from the quantity specified in Article 3 (1).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 43, 14. 2. 1997, p. 21.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 23 July 1997
setting up Scientific Committees in the field of consumer health and food safety
(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/579/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Whereas sound scientific advice is an essential basis for Community rules on consumer health, which concerns matters relating to consumer health in its strictest sense, but also on animal health and welfare, plant health and environmental health;

Whereas scientific advice on matters relating to consumer health must, in the interests of consumers and industry, be based on the principles of excellence, independence and transparency;

Whereas, besides cases in which consultation of the Scientific Committees is mandatory, those Committees may also be consulted on matters of particular relevance to consumer health and food safety;

Whereas, although many of the problems requiring a scientific opinion fall within the field of competence of one of the existing Scientific Committees, it is nonetheless apparent that some problems may involve the competence of several Committees;

Whereas, in order to strengthen their cohesion and at the same time avoid certain overlaps, it is appropriate to re-define the activities of certain Committees;

Whereas by Decision 97/404/EC⁽¹⁾ the Commission established a Scientific Steering Committee to coordinate the work of the Scientific Committees;

Whereas the Commission must be able to obtain sound and timely scientific advice;

Whereas several Council directives and a number of Council regulations provide for mandatory consultation of one or another of the current Scientific Committees; whereas the Commission intends to make appropriate proposals to the Council to adapt existing legislation to this Decision,

1. The following Scientific Committees are hereby established within the Commission:

- Scientific Committee on Food,
- Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition,
- Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare,
- Scientific Committee on Veterinary Measures relating to Public Health,
- Scientific Committee on Plants,
- Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers,
- Scientific Committee on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices,
- Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment.

2. The fields of competence of the Scientific Committees shall be as set out in the Annex.

3. The Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare shall be composed of a sub-committee on Animal Health and a sub-committee on Animal Welfare.

Article 2

1. The Scientific Committees shall be consulted in the cases laid down by Community legislation. The Commission may also decide to consult them on other questions of particular relevance to consumer health and food safety.

2. When the question submitted is common to several of the Scientific Committees mentioned in Article 1, and following identification by the Scientific Steering Committee of the Committees involved, they may set up a common working group to prepare their respective opinions. The creation of such a group shall be obligatory if the Scientific Steering Committee so requests.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 27. 6. 1997, p. 85.

3. At the Commission's request, the Scientific Committees shall provide scientific advice on matters relating to consumer health and food safety. In particular, they shall:

- (a) critically examine risk assessments made by scientists belonging to Member States' organizations;
- (b) develop new risk-assessment procedures in areas such as food-borne diseases and the transmissibility of animal diseases to man;
- (c) draft scientific opinions designed to enable the Commission to evaluate the scientific basis of the recommendations, standards and guidelines prepared in international forums;
- (d) evaluate the scientific principles on which Community health standards are based, taking into account the risk-assessment techniques developed by the international organizations concerned.

4. On the basis of trends in existing scientific data, the Scientific Committees may draw the Commission's attention to any specific or emerging problem falling within their remit in matters of consumer health and food safety.

5. The Commission may require the adoption of an opinion within a specified period.

Article 3

1. Each Scientific Committee shall consist of a maximum of 19 members. The number of members of each Committee shall be determined by the Commission in accordance with the requisite expertise.

2. The members of each Scientific Committee shall be scientific experts in one or more of the fields of competence of that Committee and shall collectively cover the widest possible range of disciplines.

3. The members of the Scientific Committee shall be appointed by the Commission, following publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* of a call for expressions of interest, together with the selection criteria and a description of the selection procedure. The selection procedure shall identify, in a transparent manner, the most suitable applicants for appointment to the Committees. The Commission shall appoint the members of each Scientific Committee from this list of candidates, whereby no appointee may be a member of more than one Scientific Committee. The names of the members of each Scientific Committee shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 4

The Scientific Committees and the sub-committees of the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal

Welfare (hereafter called 'the sub-committees') shall elect a chairman and two vice-chairmen from their members. The election shall take place by simple majority of the members which make up the committee or sub-committee.

Article 5

1. Members shall be appointed to the Scientific Committees for a term of three years, and may not remain in office for more than two consecutive terms. They shall remain in office until they are replaced or their appointments are renewed.

2. Where a member of a Scientific Committee is unable to carry out his duties or in the event of his/her voluntary resignation, the Commission shall nominate an appropriate replacement for the remaining term of office, drawn from the list of suitable candidates under Article 3 (3).

3. Members of the Scientific Committees and the external experts shall be remunerated for the services they provide to the Commission, in addition to the reimbursement of travel and subsistence allowances in accordance with the rules laid down by the Commission.

Article 6

1. Members of the Scientific Committees, in their capacity as such, shall act independently of all external influence.

2. Each year the members of the Scientific Committees shall inform the Commission of any interests which might be considered prejudicial to their independence.

3. Members of the Scientific Committees and the external experts shall declare at each meeting any specific interests which might be considered prejudicial to their independence.

Article 7

1. In agreement with the Commission, the Scientific Committees and the sub-committees may invite specialized external experts to participate in their work.

2. The Scientific Committees and the sub-committees may create specific working parties with clearly defined tasks. Each working party shall be chaired by a member of the Committee or of the sub-committee and may include external experts.

3. The working parties shall report to the Scientific Committee or sub-committee to which they are attached.

Article 8

1. The Scientific Committees shall adopt harmonized rules of procedure in collaboration with the Scientific Steering Committee. These rules of procedure shall ensure that the Scientific Committees perform their tasks in the best possible way, in compliance with the principles of excellence, independence and transparency, whilst having regard to legitimate requests for commercial confidentiality. They shall be made public.

2. Specifically, for each Scientific Committee, the rules must lay down procedures with a view to:

- (a) appointing rapporteurs to assemble information packages and documentation and prepare draft opinions for the Scientific Committee;
- (b) verifying that the rapporteurs are in a position to perform their assignments as independently as possible, free of outside influence;
- (c) delivering an opinion as quickly as possible, and in any event within the time-limit fixed pursuant to Article 2 (5);
- (d) ensuring close collaboration with the other Scientific Committees and the Scientific Steering Committee.

3. The Scientific Committees shall adopt their opinions by a majority of the members which make up the Committee.

4. The sub-committees shall adopt draft opinions by a majority of the members which make up the sub-committee, which shall subsequently be submitted to the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare for final adoption.

Article 9

1. The Scientific Committees, the sub-committees and the working parties shall be convened at the instance of the Commission.

2. The Commission shall provide the secretariat of the Scientific Committees, the sub-committees and the working parties.

Article 10

The agendas, minutes and opinions of the Scientific Committees shall be made publicly available without undue delay and with regard being had to the need for commercial confidentiality. Minority opinions shall always be included and shall be attributed to members only at their request.

Article 11

Without prejudice to Article 214 of the Treaty, the members and external experts shall be obliged not to

divulge information acquired as a result of the work of the Scientific Committees, sub-committees or one of the working parties, when they are informed that this information is subject to a request for confidentiality.

Article 12

1. The Scientific Committees set up by this Decision shall replace the existing Scientific Committees as follows:

- (a) The Scientific Committee for Food shall replace the Scientific Committee for Food established by Commission Decision 95/273/EC⁽¹⁾;
- (b) The Scientific Committee for Animal Nutrition shall replace the Scientific Committee for Animal Nutrition established by Commission Decision 76/791/EEC⁽²⁾, as amended by Decision 86/105/EEC⁽³⁾;
- (c) The Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare shall replace the Animal Health section and the Animal Welfare section of the Scientific Veterinary Committee established by Commission Decision 81/651/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden;
- (d) The Scientific Committee on Veterinary Public Health shall replace the Veterinary Public Health Section of the Scientific Veterinary Committee established by Decision 81/651/EEC;
- (e) The Scientific Committee for Plants shall replace the Scientific Committee on Pesticides established by Commission Decision 78/436/EEC⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 96/105/EEC;
- (f) The Scientific Committee for Cosmetic Products and Non-Food Products intended for Consumers shall replace the Scientific Committee on Cosmetology established by Commission Decision 78/45/EEC⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/954/EC⁽⁷⁾;
- (g) The Scientific Committee for Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment shall replace the Scientific Advisory Committee to examine the toxicity and ecotoxicity of chemical compounds established by Commission Decision 78/618/EEC⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 167, 18. 7. 1995, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1986, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 233, 19. 8. 1981, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 124, 12. 5. 1978, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 13, 17. 1. 1978, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 371, 31. 12. 1994, p. 15.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 198, 22. 7. 1978, p. 17.

2. Decisions 76/791/EEC, 78/45/EEC, 78/436/EEC, 78/618/EEC, 81/651/EEC and 95/273/EC are repealed.

However, the Committees established by those decisions shall remain in office until the Scientific Committees established by this Decision take office.

References to the repealed decisions shall be understood as applicable to this Decision; references to the committees and sections established by the repealed decisions shall be understood as applicable to the relevant Committees established by this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1997.

For the Commission

Emma BONINO

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Scientific Committee on Food

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning consumer health and food safety associated with the consumption of food products and in particular questions relating to toxicology and hygiene in the entire food production chain, nutrition, and applications of agrifood technologies, as well as those relating to materials coming into contact with foodstuffs, such as packaging.

Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning animal nutrition, its effect on animal health, on the quality and health of products of animal origin, and concerning the technologies applied to animal nutrition.

Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare*Sub-committee on Animal Health*

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning all aspects of animal health, hygiene, animal diseases and therapies, including zoonoses of non-food origin and zootechnics.

Sub-committee on Animal Welfare

Fields of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning the protection of animals, notably in regard to animal husbandry, herd management, transport, slaughter and experimentation.

Scientific Committee on Veterinary Measures relating to Public Health

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning consumer health and food safety, and relating to zoonotic, toxicological, veterinary and notably hygiene measures applicable to the production, processing, and supply of food of animal origin.

Scientific Committee on Plants

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions relating to plants intended for human or animal consumption, production or processing of non-food products as regards characteristics liable to affect human or animal health or the environment, including the use of pesticides.

Scientific Committee for Cosmetic Products, and Non-food Products intended for Consumers

Field of Competence

Scientific and technical questions concerning consumer health relating to cosmetic products and non-food products intended for the consumer especially substances used in the preparation of these products, their composition, use as well as their types of packaging.

Scientific Committee on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices**Field of Competence**

Scientific and technical questions relating to Community legislation concerning medicaments for human and veterinary use, without prejudice to the specific competences given to the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products and the Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products ⁽¹⁾ in the context of the evaluation of medicaments. Scientific and technical questions relating to Community legislation concerning medical materials and equipment.

Scientific Committee for Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment**Field of Competence**

Scientific and technical questions relating to examinations of the toxicity and ecotoxicity of chemical, biochemical and biological compounds whose use may have harmful consequences for human health and the environment.

⁽¹⁾ Committees established in the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 25 July 1997
concerning financial contribution by the Community towards the eradication of
foot and mouth disease in Greece

(97/580/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC ⁽²⁾ and, in particular, Article 3 (3) and Article 11 thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have occurred in Greece during the period from 3 July to 30 September 1996;

Whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's livestock and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of participating with financial assistance;

Whereas, when the presence of foot-and-mouth disease was officially confirmed, the Greek authorities established measures within the framework of the provisions of Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC and the provisions of Council Directive 85/511/EEC of 18 November 1985, introducing Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden; whereas such measures were notified by the Greek authorities;

Whereas for the purpose of disease eradication, a village may be considered as an epidemiological unit in so far as sheep and goat farms are concerned;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met;

Whereas, in order to carry out good financial management, it is necessary that Greece should send the necessary supporting documents to the Commission;

Whereas it is necessary to fix in advance the maximum level of Community financial aid for this action;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease during the period 3 July 1996 to 30 September 1996, Greece may obtain Community financial assistance. The financial contribution by the Community shall be 70 % of the cost of compensating owners for:

- the slaughter and destruction of animals,
- the destruction of milk, wool, and of contaminated feeding stuffs, and where it cannot be disinfected, contaminated equipment,
- the cleaning and disinfection of holdings.

Compensations for the measures referred to in the third indent may be made to others than owners.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution referred to in Article 1 shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted.
2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall as regards the compensation mentioned in Article 1 include:
 - (a) An epidemiological report covering each holding or epidemiological unit on which animals have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:
 - (i) Infected holdings and epidemiological units.
 - location and address,
 - date and suspicion of disease and date of confirmation,
 - number and date of animals slaughtered and destroyed,
 - method of killing and destruction,
 - type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of suspicion of the disease; results of examinations performed,
 - source of infection as assumed on the basis of a completed epidemiological investigation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 315, 26. 11. 1985, p. 11.

- (ii) Contact holdings and contact epidemiological units
- as listed under (i), indents 1, 3 and 4,
 - infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact.
- (b) Financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their location, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

3. The financial participation of the Community is limited to ECU 5 620 000. Furthermore, it is also limited to the actions for which documentation has been

submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 and for which compensation has been paid to the owners within 90 days of confirmation of disease on the holding concerned.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Greece.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 July 1997

**amending Decision 95/30/EC laying down special conditions governing imports
of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Morocco**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/581/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 95/71/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,Whereas the list of establishments approved by Morocco for imports of fishery products into the Community is set out in Commission Decision 95/30/EC⁽³⁾; whereas that list may be amended where a new list is forwarded by the competent Moroccan authorities;

Whereas the competent Moroccan authorities have forwarded a new list including in particular 305 freezer vessels;

Whereas the list of approved establishments and vessels must be amended accordingly;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex B to Decision 95/30/EC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 332, 30. 12. 1995, p. 40.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 42, 24. 2. 1995, p. 32.

ANNEX

ANNEX B

1. List of approved establishments

Approval number	Establishment	Address
04-5-037	KLAAS PUUL SHRIMPS INTERNATIONAL	TANGER
847	FREEPÊCHE	CASABLANCA
859	REDA EXPORT	AGADIR
1004	SOTRAMER (STE)	CASABLANCA
1005	SOCOPROM (STE)	ANZA AGADIR
1010	LES GLACIERS D'AGADIR	AGADIR
1015	S.C.C.P	SAFI
1043	NOBLEMAR	MOHAMMEDIA
1048	DAMJIGUEND	TANGER
1053	CODIMER ASMAK	CASABLANCA
1061	C.A.S.	SAFI
1064	MORSAD MOHAMED	CASABLANCA
1068	GRAND ENTREPÔT FRIGORIFIQUE DU SOUSS «G.E.F.S.»	AGADIR
1110	BENALLOUCH ALLOUCH	TANGER
1139	OUALIT PESCA	AGADIR
1154	ALGAS DU SAHARA	LAËYOUNE
1155	CAESA (STE)	M'DIQ
1156	CUMAREX	TÉTOUAN
1158	REDA EXPORT	AGADIR
1172	MONÉGASQUE MAROC	KÉNITRA
1186	SALMAC	AL HOCEIMA
1201	AVELMA	CASABLANCA
1213	PRODUMER	CASABLANCA
1228	MAREF	CASABLANCA
1238	SURGELPÊCHE	LARACHE
1248	CONSERVERIE D'OUJDA	OUDJA

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1265	COTRAPÊCHE	TAN TAN
1284	COPLEMA	AGADIR
1293	CONOR	OUJDA
1297	INDUSTRIAS DEL MAR — INMAR SA	CHEFCHAOUEN
1300	GHARBOUJ DRISS	AGADIR
1301	REYTE MAROC	CASABLANCA
1310	POLYVALENT ENNAJEH (ETS)	CASABLANCA
1312	LES FRIGORIFIQUES BOUZERGTOUN	CASABLANCA
1314	EXPORT FISH DU SUD	CASABLANCA
1322	PÊCHE ET FROID DU SOUSS «P.F.S.»	AGADIR
1333	TEXPAMAR	AL HOCEIMA
1346	C. I. LITTORAL (CILIT)	AGADIR
1347	MIDAV	SAFI
1354	DELTA FISH	CASABLANCA
1363	VANELLI MAROC	AGADIR
1364	MAROC-ANGUILLES (STE)	TÉTOUAN
1367	COGID	NADOR
1393	REINA DEL COSTA	CASABLANCA
1406	PAPILLON DE MER	CASABLANCA
1418	LES GRANDES MARQUES (AMIAROC)	AGADIR
1422	SONIAL	OUJDA
1425	OMNIUM MAROCAIN DE PÊCHE (OMP)	TAN TAN
1428	UPA I	SAFI
1432	UNIMER / SARDEX	SAFI
1443	EL HAMOUTI MOHAMED	BENI-ENSAR
1461	CONSERVERIES DES 2 MERS	TANGER
1482	SAMID ALLAL	AGADIR
1494	SARDISUD	TAN TAN
1498	SIGMA PÊCHE	AGADIR
1502	GILDO MAROC	SAFI

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1527	LGM — SONAC	SAFI
1571	FRE SOUSS (STE)	AGADIR
1574	SOCIÉTÉ AFRICAINE DE MONTAGE ET FROID INDUSTRIEL (SAMFI)	CASABLANCA
1587	PROFRAMAR	CASABLANCA
1592	OMACI	AGADIR
1638	SOGENCO II	SAFI
1653	AVEIRO MAROC	AGADIR
1654	UNIMER / ETAMAR	AGADIR
1672	FUNDIS MAROC S.A.	TÉTOUAN
1709	BELMA (STE)	AGADIR
1720	COLOCONSA (STE)	ASILAH
1727	DOHA	AGADIR
1767	L'ESPADON	AGADIR
1795	SOMECOP	TÉTOUAN
1833	CONSERVES ASSAMAK	AGADIR
1834	ETS AGOUZAL	ESSAOUIRA
1839	ALMABA	AGADIR
1861	JISA	AGADIR
1874	LA MARÉE DOUCE (STE)	CASABLANCA
1884	F.M.C.A. (STE)	AGADIR
1885	L.C.C.I.	SAFI
1896	UNION MARÉE	CASABLANCA
1897	UPA II	SAFI
1898	SIALCO	AGADIR
1905	SOGENCO I	SAFI
1927	C.M.C. / COMAN	SAFI
1937	TANICE	TANGER
1942	AGADIR OCÉAN	AGADIR
1949	KADOUSSE MOHAMED	AGADIR

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1963	C.C.I.D.	DAKHLA
1964	FRIDO CASA	CASABLANCA
1966	STAR FISH	CASABLANCA
1971	COSEB	MOHAMMEDIA
1972	LE MARCHÉ DE LA MER	TÉTOUAN
1975	DAMJIGUEND	LARACHE
1976	NAJMAT ALLAH	NADOR
1985	HALOFER SAFI ASMAK	SAFI
2003	AMANDINE INTERNATIONAL	AGADIR
2004	TANICE	TÉTOUAN
2008	FRIGEMA	AGADIR
2016	STE ZAKER	AGADIR
2022	REKTA KRIFA	AGADIR
2027	SAFI MAREXPORT	SAFI
2031	MAROST	NADOR
2059	AGAMARÉE	AGADIR
2076	HARBIL	AGADIR
2081	NOUVELLE COSARNO	AGADIR
2085	MIDIMEX	LARACHE
2100	SOMERPIP	EL JADIDA
2101	MABEX	CASABLANCA
2107	EL HAMMOUTI KHALID	NADOR
2118	PESCAM	NADOR
2127	NICHIYOH MORROCO	AGADIR
2152	BOURASS MOHAMED LARBI	TANGER
2154	EL HANDAOUI SA	LARACHE
2155	COPRINCO	NADOR
2166	ETS CHAHBAR	CASABLANCA
2168	SEA PRODUCT	AZEMMOUR
2184	COMPAGNIE MARITIME DE NÉGOCE	AZEMMOUR

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2190	DOMAINE D'AIN AGHBAL	AZROU
2199	DIPROMER I	LAAYOUNE
2206	AQUA GRUPPEN MAROCCO	KENITRA
2210	STE D'EXPORTATION PETIT MER	NADOR
2212	LE POISSONNIER	CASABLANCA
2218	COPRAVE	EL JADIDA
2247	CONGELADOS SAHRAOUI	DAKHLA
2248	FRIGODAK	DAKHLA
2253	DOCA PESCA	AGADIR
2254	SEPOMER SAHARA I	LAAYOUNE
2255	PROCONORD	TÉTOUAN
2261	DAKINTER	DAKHLA
2265	DIPROMER II	EL JADIDA
2267	NAJMAT AL BIHAR	
2274	DAKMAR	DAKHLA
2281	EL ADDOUTI KADOUR	NADOR
2294	CONSERVERIE IFNI	AGADIR
2310	ARABIAN FISH	NADOR
2312	CENTRE DE COMMERCE ET DE PÊCHE DU NORD	LARACHE
2314	PESCADOS NOLY	KENITRA
2317	TOLBA PÊCHE	DAKHLA
2324	STE BOUHAROU IMPORT-EXPORT	NADOR
2325	REKTA KRIFA	KENITRA
2328	SEA PRODUCTS	SAFI
2330	SOCOPIER	AGADIR
2331	UNION MARÉE	AGADIR
2337	CONGELMAR	NADOR
2339	BENBARKA ZEID «ETS L'ÉCREVISSE»	CASABLANCA
2340	REKTA KRIFA	SAFI
2343	COMACRUS	AGADIR
2346	IMBADEX	NADOR

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2348	MIPROMER	AGADIR
2353	MIAMI FISH	NADOR
2366	EL BARAKA II	AGADIR
2371	GHAZOULA AHMED	LARACHE
2381	SERCODA	DAKHLA
2385	CANARIO MARROQUI	DAKHLA
2388	MOUTEI ET CONZALEZ	MEHDIYA
2402	MARIPÊCHE	CASABLANCA
2407	IGLO FISH	LAAYOUNE
2411	AHIMEX	NADOR
2413	L'ÉTOILE POLAIRE	CASABLANCA
2459	IFNI FRIGO	DAKHLA
2461	INDUSMAR	DAKHLA
2462	SOFRIGAM	AGADIR
2467	CONGEL-DAK	DAKHLA
2469	L.C.C.V. COMOSA	SAFI
2474	GELMAR	EL JADIDA
2490	ITXAS EDER	SAFI
2715	L.C.C. IV (MARIANA IV)	SAFI
3491	CMC / S.P.C.S.M.	SAFI
3530	UNIMER / ETAMAR	SAFI
3730	SIMCAT	SAFI
3876	NOUVELLE DES ANCIENS ETS BOUZINE «SNAEB»	AGADIR
3977	C.M.C. / ATLANTA	SAFI
4138	CONSENROR	SAFI
4175	CONSERVERIE LA GIRONDE (LA GIRONDE I)	AGADIR
4521	SAMARA	ESSAOUIRA
4696	SOLICOMA	AGADIR
9062	LA GAZEL	AGADIR
9421	OUED SOUSS	AGADIR

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CO 0201	JANAH AL KHAIR	AGADONG FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 0202	JINAN	AGADONG FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 0402	BELKISS 2	AMINE PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 0501	MASSIRA 1	ARPEM — AGADIR	—
CO 0504	MASSIRA 4	ARPEM — AGADIR	—
CO 1001	AGDAL 1	COPEMUD — AGADIR	—
CO 1002	AGDAL 2	COPEMUD — AGADIR	—
CO 1003	AGDAL 3	COPEMUD — AGADIR	—
CO 1004	AGDAL 4	COPEMUD — AGADIR	—
CO 1101	ANDALIB	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1102	BUSAN	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1103	CAMAL	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1104	KHAIR	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1105	RAWNAK	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1106	SAME	DOUNIA PÊCHE — TAN-TAN	—
CO 1201	AL IHSSAN	EL BARAKA — AGADIR	—
CO 1202	ANASR	EL BARAKA — AGADIR	—
CO 1203	FATH	EL BARAKA — AGADIR	—
CO 1204	KAOUTAR	EL BARAKA — AGADIR	—
CO 1205	KARAM	EL BARAKA — AGADIR	—
CO 1401	FILAKA 1	FILAKA PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 1402	FILAKA 2	FILAKA PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 1403	FILAKA 3	FILAKA PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 1404	FILAKA 4	FILAKA PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 1601	ASSIF	GENEFISH — AGADIR	—
CO 1602	DOUNIA	GENEFISH — AGADIR	—
CO 1603	ESTER T	GENEFISH — AGADIR	—
CO 1701	AL BZHIZ	GENERAL ATL. TRAW — AGADIR	—
CO 1702	AL HAMBRA	GENERAL ATL. TRAW — AGADIR	—
CO 1801	HALA	HALA FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 1802	IMADE	HALA FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 1803	MAROUF	HALA FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 1804	WASSANE	HALA FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2201	WIDAD 1	LITTORAL PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 2202	WIDAD 2	LITTORAL PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 2301	FARAJ 1	LUCKY FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2302	FARAJ 2	LUCKY FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2303	FARAJ 3	LUCKY FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2304	FARAJ 4	LUCKY FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2401	MENARA 1	MAC FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 2402	MENARA 2	MAC FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 2403	MENARA 3	MAC FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 2404	MENARA 4	MAC FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 2501	OUNIA 1	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2502	OUNIA 10	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2503	OUNIA 2	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2504	OUNIA 3	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2505	OUNIA 4	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2506	OUNIA 5	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2507	OUNIA 7	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2508	OUNIA 8	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—
CO 2509	OUNIA 9	MAC FISHERY CORP — AGADIR	—

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CO 2601	ANFA	MAFISHCO — AGADIR	—
CO 2602	TARGA	MAFISHCO — AGADIR	—
CO 2701	KENZA 1	MAKO FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2702	KENZA 2	MAKO FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2703	KENZA 3	MAKO FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2704	KENZA 4	MAKO FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
CO 2905	AL MANAR 2	MARCOPÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 3201	ABOU AL Wafa	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3202	AGDAL 6	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3203	AL BAIROUMI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3204	AL FALAQ	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3205	AL FARAZDAK	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3206	AL FARID	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3207	AL FARIS	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3208	AL HAMADANI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3209	AL KHAWARIZMI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3210	AL KHAYAM	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3211	AL MESSAOUDI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3212	AL YACoubi	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3213	BNOU KOURA	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3214	BNOU NOUASS	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3215	EL HARIRI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3216	EL KENDY	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3217	IBN AKAD	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3218	IBN TOUFail	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3219	IBNOU NOUSSAIR	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3220	AL KHATABI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3221	AL MOUTANABI	MARONA — AGADIR	—
CO 3301	MERSAL 1	MERSAL PESCA — AGADIR	—
CO 3302	MERSAL 2	MERSAL PESCA — AGADIR	—
CO 3303	MERSAL 3	MERSAL PESCA — AGADIR	—
CO 3304	MERSAL 4	MERSAL PESCA — AGADIR	—
CO 3305	MERSAL 5	MERSAL PESCA — AGADIR	—
CO 3501	AYA 1	MOROCCAN SOUTH F — AGADIR	—
CO 3502	AYA 2	MOROCCAN SOUTH F — AGADIR	—
CO 3503	AYA 3	MOROCCAN SOUTH F — AGADIR	—
CO 3603	FARIDA 3	NADIA — AGADIR	—
CO 3604	FARIDA 4	NADIA — AGADIR	—
CO 3606	KARIM 3	NADIA — AGADIR	—
CO 3608	KHADIJA 3	NADIA — AGADIR	—
CO 3610	LEILA 3	NADIA — AGADIR	—
CO 3901	AGHBALOU	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3902	AGLOU	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3903	AL FALAKI	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3904	AL HAKIM	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3906	AL MOUTAWAKIL	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3907	AL MOUWAPAK	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3908	AMIZMIZ	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3909	ARRAZI	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3910	ASNI	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3911	ASSALIH	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3912	AWLOUZ	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3913	AZILAL	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3914	TAFADNA	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3915	TAGHAZOUT	OMP — TAN-TAN	—

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CO 3916	TAHER	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3917	TAKBIR	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3918	TAKMIL	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3919	TALIWINE	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3920	TAMANAR	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3921	TAMESNA	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3922	TARAJI	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3923	TATA 1	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3924	TAWHID	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 3925	TISIRENE	OMP — TAN-TAN	—
CO 4501	GHALY 1	PELUMAR — AGADIR	—
CO 4502	GHALY 2	PELUMAR — AGADIR	—
CO 4712	NOUR	PHIASUD — AGADIR	—
CO 4802	SAYAD	MARCOPECHE — AGADIR	—
CO 4901	BATOUL 1	ROYAL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 4902	BATOUL 2	ROYAL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 4903	GHANI 1	ROYAL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 4904	GHANI 3	ROYAL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 5101	MAHDI	SAETMA — TAN-TAN	—
CO 5102	MAJID	SAETMA — TAN-TAN	—
CO 5103	SADR	SAETMA — TAN-TAN	—
CO 5104	YOSRA	SAETMA — TAN-TAN	—
CO 5601	AREZAK 1	SINO PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 5602	AREZAK 2	SINO PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 5603	AREZAK 3	SINO PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 5604	AREZAK 4	SINO PÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 5702	SIP 2	AL BAHARA — AGADIR	—
CO 5704	SIP 5	AL BAHARA — AGADIR	—
CO 5901	GHALIA 1	SMADEP — AGADIR	—
CO 5902	GHALIA 2	SMADEP — AGADIR	—
CO 5903	GHALIA 3	SMADEP — AGADIR	—
CO 5904	GHALIA 4	SMADEP — AGADIR	—
CO 6001	AMAL	SOFINAS — AGADIR	—
CO 6301	GERMON 2	SOMATHON — AGADIR	—
CO 6302	GERMON 3	SOMATHON — AGADIR	—
CO 6303	GERMON 4	SOMATHON — AGADIR	—
CO 6501	MOULOUYA 1	SOPÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 6502	MOULOUYA 2	SOPÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 6503	MOULOUYA 3	SOPÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 6504	MOULOUYA 4	SOPÊCHE — AGADIR	—
CO 6601	AZHAR 1	SOPÊCHEMAT — AGADIR	—
CO 6602	AZHAR 2	SOPÊCHEMAT — AGADIR	—
CO 6603	AZHAR 3	SOPÊCHEMAT — AGADIR	—
CO 6801	BAKR	SOPIMASAR — TAN-TAN	—
CO 6802	CHBIKA	SOPIMASAR — TAN-TAN	—
CO 6803	HMAM	SOPIMASAR — TAN-TAN	—
CO 6804	KHNAG	SOPIMASAR — TAN-TAN	—
CO 6805	KYOTO	SOPIMASAR — TAN-TAN	—
CO 7105	GUIGOU	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7107	TIZGUIT	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7301	MANAL 1	TREFOIL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 7302	MANAL 2	TREFOIL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 7303	MANAL 3	TREFOIL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 7304	MANAL 5	TREFOIL FISHERY — AGADIR	—
CO 7305	MANAL 6	TREFOIL FISHERY — AGADIR	—

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CO 7401	DAOURA	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7403	MAHBES	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7404	MESSEID	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7405	MIJEC	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7406	ZAG	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7407	IKKISS	UMEP — AGADIR	—
CO 7601	BAHIA	WAFCO — TAN-TAN	—
CO 7602	KARAOUIYNE	WAFCO — TAN-TAN	—
CO 7603	KOUTOUBIA	WAFCO — TAN-TAN	—
CO 7801	OUFUK	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7802	FARIDA 1	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7803	FARIDA 2	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7804	KARIM 2	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7805	KHADIJA 1	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7806	LEILA	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7807	MOUNIA	PEVAP — AGADIR	—
CO 7901	BELINDA	SOMPEC — AGADIR	—
CO 8101	AKLUSS	AL BAHARA — AGADIR	—
CO 8201	AL HASSANI	MPMMM — AGADIR	—
CO 8301	GHALY 3	EL GHARBIA FISH — AGADIR	—
CO 8501	ESSALAM 1	ATL. OVERSEAS CORP. — AGADIR	—
CO 8502	ESSALAM 2	ATL. OVERSEAS CORP. — AGADIR	—

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CO 0302	ALMIRIA 2	ALMIRIA PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0303	ALMIRIA 3	ALMIRIA PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0401	BELKISS 1	AMINE PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0502	MASSIRA 2	ARPEM	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0503	MASSIRA 3	ARPEM	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0505	MASSIRA 5	ARPEM	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0901	AL INTILAQ	COINMA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0902	AN-NASSIM	COINMA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 0903	MIDAR	COINMA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 1206	OUHOUD	BARAKA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 1301	ALDOUHA	ENNASR	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 1302	FAJR 1	ENNASR	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 1303	WATR	ENNASR	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 1501	DERRAMAN 2	FISHINGOD	LAAYOUNE	31. 12. 1997
CO 1502	DERRAMAN 3	FISHINGOD	LAAYOUNE	31. 12. 1997
CO 1504	GUELTA 4	SAMAK SAHARA	LAAYOUNE	31. 12. 1997
CO 2001	JAWHARA	JAWHARA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2101	ABLA	KABEN PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2102	AL HIKMA	KABEN PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2103	SALIMA	KABEN PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2104	SOFIA	KABEN PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2705	KENZA 5	MAKO FISHERIES	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2801	AIN RAHMA 1	MARCHIN CORP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2802	AIN RAHMA 2	MARCHIN CORP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2901	HITAA	MARPÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997

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CO 2902	KENZ EL ATLAS	MARCO PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2903	KENZ ERRIF	MARCO PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2904	KSAR EL BAHR	MARCO PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2906	AARK SOUS	MARCO PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 2907	MOUSALIM	MARCO PÊCHE	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3101	MAROCO PESCA 1	MAROCO PESCA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3102	MAROCO PESCA 2	MAROCO PESCA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3103	MAROCO PESCA 3	MAROCO PESCA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3104	MAROCO PESCA 4	MAROCO PESCA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3306	MERSAL 6	MERSAL PESCA	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 3701	NASSIM	NASSIM	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4601	REDA 4	PESCARIF	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4701	ALIF	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4702	CHAMS	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4703	DAHRANE	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4704	GHATT	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4705	HILIA	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4706	HOURL	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4707	JANAH	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4708	JAWHAR	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4709	LABIAR	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4710	MANAR	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4711	MICKKAT	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4713	SALWA	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 4714	SIRAJ	PHIASUD	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6003	ASILAH	SOFINAS	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6004	BAHIA	SOFINAS	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6006	MARTIL	SOFINAS	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6008	SAFI	SOFINAS	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6402	OASIS 4	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6406	SALIM 1	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6405	SALIM 10	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6406	SALIM 11	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6407	SALIM 12	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6408	SALIM 2	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6409	SALIM 3	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
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CO 6411	SALIM 6	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6412	SALIM 7	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6413	SALIM 8	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6414	SINDIBAD 2	SONARP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6901	AL HOUSSINE 1	SOPIP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6902	AL HOUSSINE 2	SOPIP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6903	AL HOUSSINE 3	SOPIP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 6904	AL HOUSSINE 4	SOPIP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 7001	HAMA 1	SPSA	LAAYOUNE	31. 12. 1997
CO 7002	HAMA 2	SPSA	LAAYOUNE	31. 12. 1997
CO 7402	FARCIA	UMEP	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 7501	AMAN 1	UNIPÊCHE HOLDING	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
CO 7701	AGADIR 2	ZIMA FISH. COMP.	AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
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SO 0204	CABO GHIR	COPESCA — AGADIR	—
SO 0301	FRESCOMAR 1	FRESCOMAR — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
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SO 0303	FRESCOMAR 3	FRESCOMAR — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 0501	JABER 1	LEXMAR SAYD — TANGER	—
SO 0502	NORSAYD	LEXMAR SAYD — TANGER	—
SO 0701	SENHORA MALAK	MARPORT — TANGER	—
SO 0801	POISSON 4	MOBYDICK FISHERIES — AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
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SO 0902	FARAH 2	NADOR PÊCHE — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 0903	GHIZLEN	NADOR PÊCHE — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 0904	KARIMA	NADOR PÊCHE — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 1001	TAZIA 1	PECATLAN — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
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SO 1304	BAB AZHAR	SHRIMPS FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
SO 1307	BAB ZITOUNA	SHRIMPS FISHERIES — AGADIR	—
SO 1310	TOUMZIT	SHRIMPS FISHERIES — AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
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SO 1602	TAFELNAY	TAFELNAY FISH — AGADIR	31. 12. 1997
SO 1701	TALA 10	TALAB — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
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SO 1704	TALA 15	TALAB — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 1705	TALA 9	TALAB — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 1706	TALA 1	TALAB — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 1707	TALA 2	TALAB — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 1901	AIN BEHIRA	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1902	AIN CHOUATER	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1903	AIN TENZARA	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1904	BAB MANZAH	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1905	BAB TAZA	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1906	TAZARINE	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 1907	SPAMOFISH 7	SPAMOFISH — AGADIR	—
SO 2001	HAMZA 1	HAMZA FISHERIES — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 2101	ANSA 3	GHIZALIA — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 2102	ANSA 4	GHIZALIA — TANGER	—
SO 2103	ANSA 5	GHIZALIA — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 2104	NAYAT	GHIZALIA — TANGER	31. 12. 1997
SO 2201	COTO 1	COTOS — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 2202	COTO 2	COTOS — KENITRA	31. 12. 1997
SO 2301	BALIGH	FAROMAR — KENITRA	—
SO 2401	PEIX 5	J.M.P. — AGADIR	—
SO 2402	PEIX 9	J.M.P. — AGADIR	—

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1997

amending Decision 91/516/EEC establishing a list of ingredients whose use is prohibited in compound feeding stuffs

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/582/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/373/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the marketing of compound feeding stuffs⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/24/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (e) thereof,

Whereas cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) have been reported in some Member States; whereas scrapie is also known to exist in some Member States; whereas BSE and scrapie agents may be transmitted by the oral route;

Whereas BSE in bovine animals is considered to originate from the use in feed of protein obtained from ruminants, constituting a vector for the transmission of agents of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and not effectively treated to inactivate such agents;

Whereas, to protect ruminants from the health risks arising from the fact that methods of treating protein could not always ensure that the agents were totally inactivated, the Commission adopted Decision 94/381/EC of 27 June 1994 concerning certain protection measures with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the feeding of mammalian derived protein⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 95/60/EC⁽⁴⁾; whereas that instrument bans the feeding to ruminants of protein obtained from mammalian tissue while laying down that some products are to be exempted given that they present no health risk;

Whereas, given the health risks associated with the feeding to ruminants of feeding stuffs containing infected protein derived from mammalian tissue and the fact that the transmission of the disease to humans cannot be ruled out, the Council decided at its meeting of 1 to 3 April

1996 to adopt additional measures to protect human and animal health;

Whereas Commission Decision 91/516/EEC⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 95/274/EC⁽⁶⁾, establishes a list of ingredients whose use is prohibited in compound feeding stuffs;

Whereas, for practical reasons and for the sake of legal consistency, the ban on the feeding of certain protein derived from mammalian tissue to ruminants which already exists in veterinary law should accordingly be included in feeding stuffs law; whereas the list should be extended to ban the use, already at the feeding stuffs production stage, of such protein in compound feeding stuffs for ruminants;

Whereas the provisions laid down shall apply, without prejudice to more stringent provisions which some Member States may have adopted as permitted in particular by Article 1 (2) of Council Directive 90/667/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste, for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feeding stuffs of animal or fish origin and amending Directive 90/425/EEC⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC⁽⁸⁾;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 91/516/EEC is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex hereto.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 86, 6. 4. 1979, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 33.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 172, 7. 7. 1994, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 55, 11. 3. 1995, p. 43.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 281, 9. 10. 1991, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 167, 18. 7. 1995, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 363, 27. 12. 1990, p. 51.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.

Article 2

The provisions laid down in the Annex shall apply without prejudice to Decision 94/381/EEC and to the provisions adopted by Member States as permitted by Article 1 (2) of Council Directive 90/667/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 December 1997.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The following point is hereby added:

'9. Protein derived from mammalian tissue as an ingredient in compound feeding stuffs for ruminants, excluding:

- milk and milk products,
 - gelatin,
 - amino acids obtained from hides and skins by a process which involves exposure of the material to a pH of 1 to 2 followed by a pH of >11 followed by heat treatment at 140 °C for 30 minutes at 3 bar,
 - dicalcium phosphate derived from defatted bones, and
 - dried plasma and other blood products.'
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COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1997

amending Decision 96/743/EC on the adoption of specific measures to temporarily prohibit the use of the comprehensive guarantee for certain external Community transit operations

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/583/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 82/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 249 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 89/97 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 362 thereof,

Whereas under Article 362 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93, use of the comprehensive guarantee may be temporarily prohibited at the request of one or more Member States for goods presenting an increased risk of fraud;

Whereas Commission Decision 96/743/EC of 9 December 1996 on the adoption of specific measures to temporarily prohibit the use of the comprehensive guarantee for certain external Community transit operations ⁽⁵⁾ extended the temporary ban on use of the said guarantee in such operations in respect of cigarettes of HS subheading 2402 20 when the quantity transported exceeds 35 000 pieces and certain goods listed in the annex to the Decision which present an increased risk of fraud;

Whereas following a review of the product coverage of the above Decision it has been found that some of the listed

goods, namely cheese and curd, wheat, meslin and rye, no longer present a high enough risk of fraud to justify the ban;

Whereas, however, other listed goods continue to present such a risk;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The annex to Decision 96/743/EC is replaced by the annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Article 3

This Decision is published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* in accordance with Article 362 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93. It shall enter into force on 1 August 1997.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1997.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 105.

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 sweeteners	2 500 kg
ex 04.05	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	3 000 kg
08.03	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	8 000 kg
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and sucrose	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