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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2627/98
of 7 December 1998
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 1498/98 ⁽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 8 December 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15. 7. 1998, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 December 1998 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
0702 00 00	052	71,4
	204	79,2
	999	75,3
0709 90 70	052	93,0
	204	87,4
	999	90,2
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	43,5
	204	43,3
	388	45,4
	999	44,1
0805 20 10	204	66,3
	999	66,3
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	52,4
	464	232,7
	999	142,5
0805 30 10	052	52,2
	388	47,7
	528	40,0
	600	75,8
	999	53,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	75,0
	052	94,1
	060	15,0
	064	42,4
	400	83,9
0808 20 50	404	60,5
	999	61,8
	052	85,4
	064	60,8
	400	61,8
	999	69,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2317/97 (OJ L 321, 22. 11. 1997, p. 19). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2628/98
of 7 December 1998
on the supply of vegetable oil as food aid

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas, following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated vegetable oil to certain beneficiaries;

Whereas it is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the supplies are carried out for a given lot, provision should be made for tenderers to be able to mobilise either rape-seed oil or sunflower oil; whereas the contract for the supply of each such lot is

to be awarded to the tenderer submitting the lowest tender,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Vegetable oil shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

The supply shall cover the mobilisation of vegetable oil produced in the Community. Mobilisation may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward processing arrangements.

Tenders shall cover either rape-seed oil or sunflower oil. Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of oil to which they relate.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 7 December 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17. 12. 1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOT A

1. **Action No:** 71/98
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: WFP (World Food Programme), via Cristoforo Colombo 426, I-00145 Roma
tel.: (39 6) 65 13 29 88; fax: 65 13 28 44/3; telex: 626675 WFP I
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the recipient
4. **Country of destination:** Sudan
5. **Product to be mobilised:** vegetable oil: refined rape-seed oil or refined sunflower oil
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 500
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A(1)(a) or (b))
9. **Packaging:** see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (10.4.A, B and C(2))
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A(3))
 - Language to be used for the markings: English
 - Supplementary markings: 'Expiry date...'
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** mobilisation of refined vegetable oil produced in the Community.
Mobilisation may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward-processing arrangements
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. (a) **Port of shipment:** —
(b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 25.1 — 14.2.1999
 - second deadline: 8 — 28.2.1999
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 22.12.1998
 - second deadline: 5.1.1999
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** ECU 15 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾:
Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/
Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
telex: 25670 AGREC B; fax: (32 2) 296 70 03 / 296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund:** —

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: André Debongnie (tel. (32 2) 295 14 65).
Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32 2) 299 30 50).
- (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
- (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
- (⁴) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
— health certificate.
- (⁵) Notwithstanding OJ C 114 of 29.4.1991, point III.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'.

- (⁶) Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of oil to which they relate.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2629/98
of 7 December 1998

laying down rates of compensatory interest applicable during the first half of 1999 to customs debts incurred in relation to compensating products or goods in the unaltered state (inward processing relief arrangements and temporary importation)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

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 1677/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 589(4)(a) and 709 thereof,

Whereas Article 589(4)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provides that the Commission shall publish rates of compensatory interest applicable to customs debts incurred in relation to compensating products or goods in the unaltered state, in order to make up for the unjustified financial advantage arising from the postponement of the date on which the customs debt is incurred in the case of non-exportation out of the customs territory of the Community; whereas the rates of compensatory interest for the first half of 1999 must be established in accordance with the rules laid down in that Regulation,

Article 1

The annual rates of compensatory interest referred to in Articles 589(4)(a) and 709(3)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 applicable for the period from 1 January until 30 June 1999 are the following:

Belgium	3,65
Denmark	3,97
Germany	3,55
Greece	14,97
Spain	4,48
France	3,60
Ireland	6,04
Italy	5,45
Luxembourg	3,65
Netherlands	3,48
Austria	3,64
Portugal	4,58
Finland	3,58
Sweden	4,57
United Kingdom	7,49.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1998.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 212, 30. 7. 1998, p. 18.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL**

of 30 November 1998

**on certain measures applicable with regard to Kazakhstan concerning trade in
certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty**

(98/694/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL
COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

During the period from 1 January to 30 June 1999, imports into all the Member States of steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty referred to in Annex I originating in Kazakhstan shall be subject to licensing. Licences shall be issued only within the limits defined in Article 2. Steel products originating in Kazakhstan, covered by a valid import licence or licences issued pursuant to Decision 98/402/ECSC⁽¹⁾, and which had already been sent to the Community before the date of entry into force of this Decision, shall be admitted within the limits applicable for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Quantities of authorised imports shall be determined, for each product group and for the whole of the Community, according to the quotas indicated in Annex II.

The period of validity of the import licence is hereby fixed at four months. Unused or partially used import licences may be renewed for two months.

Article 3

Member States shall issue licences and inform the Commission thereof immediately. The Commission shall keep the Member States regularly informed of the extent to which the quantities have been used up.

The Member States and the Commission shall confer in order to ensure that these quantities are not exceeded.

Article 4

Should an agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and Kazakhstan on trade in certain steel products be concluded and enter into force during the period of application of this Decision, the provisions of that agreement together with any measures taken to give effect to it, shall, as from the date on which the agreement enters into force, replace the provisions of this Decision.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1998.

The President

B. FERRERO-WALDNER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 23. 6. 1998, p. 36.

ANNEX I

SA. Flat-rolled products	7208 52 99	7210 69 10
	7208 53 10	7210 70 31
		7210 70 39
SA1. Coils	7211 13 00	7210 90 31
		7210 90 33
7208 10 00		7210 90 38
7208 25 00	SA3. Other flat-rolled products	
7208 26 00		7211 14 90
7208 27 00		7211 19 90
7208 36 00	7208 40 90	7211 23 10
7208 37 10	7208 53 90	7211 23 51
7208 37 90	7208 54 10	7211 29 20
7208 38 10	7208 54 90	7211 90 11
7208 38 90	7208 90 10	
7208 39 10		7212 10 10
7208 39 90	7209 15 00	7212 10 91
	7209 16 10	7212 20 11
7211 14 10	7209 16 90	7212 30 11
7211 19 20	7209 17 10	7212 40 10
	7209 17 90	7212 40 91
7219 11 00	7209 18 10	7212 50 31
7219 12 10	7209 18 91	7212 50 51
7219 12 90	7209 18 99	7212 60 11
7219 13 10	7209 25 00	7212 60 91
7219 13 90	7209 26 10	
7219 14 10	7209 26 90	7219 21 10
7219 14 90	7209 27 10	7219 21 90
	7209 27 90	7219 22 10
7225 20 20	7209 28 10	7219 22 90
7225 30 00	7209 28 90	7219 23 00
	7209 90 10	7219 24 00
		7219 31 00
SA2. Heavy plate		7219 32 10
	7210 11 10	7219 32 90
7208 40 10	7210 12 11	7219 33 10
7208 51 10	7210 12 19	7219 33 90
7208 51 30	7210 20 10	7219 34 10
7208 51 50	7210 30 10	7219 34 90
7208 51 91	7210 41 10	7219 35 10
7208 51 99	7210 49 10	7219 35 90
7208 52 10	7210 50 10	
7208 52 91	7210 61 10	7225 40 80

ANNEX II

QUOTAS

(tonnes)

Flat-rolled products

SA1 (coils):	14 629
SA2 (heavy plate):	5 123
SA3 (other flat products):	4 140

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 November 1998

laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mexico

(notified under document number C(1998) 3586)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(98/695/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 the Council Directive 97/79/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas a Commission expert has conducted an inspection visit to Mexico to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community;

Whereas the provisions of legislation of Mexico on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas, in Mexico the 'Dirección General de Calidad Sanitaria de Bienes y Servicios (DGCSBS) de la Secretaría de Salud' is capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force;

Whereas the procedure for obtaining the health certificate referred to in Article 11(4)(a) of Directive 91/493/EEC must also cover the definition of a model certificate, the minimum requirements regarding the language(s) in which it must be drafted and the grade of the person empowered to sign it;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11(4)(b) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a mark should be affixed to packages of fishery products giving the name of the third country and the

approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11(4)(c) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a list of approved establishments, factory vessels, or cold stores must be drawn up; whereas a list of freezer vessels registered in the sense of Directive 92/48/EEC⁽³⁾ must be drawn up; whereas these lists must be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the DGCSBS to the Commission; whereas it is therefore for the DGCSBS to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11(4) of Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the DGCSBS has provided official assurances regarding compliance with the rules set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC and regarding the fulfilment of requirements equivalent to those laid down by that Directive for the approval or registration of establishments, factory vessels, cold stores or freezer vessels of origin;

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

The 'Dirección General de Calidad Sanitaria de Bienes y Servicios (DGCSBS) de la Secretaría de Salud' shall be the competent authority in Mexico for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1998, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 187, 7. 7. 1992, p. 41.

Article 2

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mexico must meet the following conditions:

1. each consignment must be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate, duly completed, signed, dated and comprising a single sheet in accordance with the model in Annex A hereto;
2. the products must come from approved establishments, factory vessels, cold stores or registered freezer vessels listed in Annex B hereto;
3. except in the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods, all packages must bear the word 'MEXICO' and the approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters.

Article 3

1. Certificates as referred to in Article 2(1) must be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State where the checks are carried out.
2. Certificates must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the DGCSBS and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of other endorsements.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mexico and intended for export to the European Community, excluding bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form

Reference No

Country of dispatch: MEXICO

Competent authority: Dirección General de Calidad Sanitaria de Bienes y Servicios (DGCSBS) de la Secretaría de Salud

I. Details identifying the fishery products

- Description of fishery/aquaculture products ⁽¹⁾:
 - species (scientific name):
 - presentation of product and type of treatment ⁽²⁾:
- Code number (where available):
- Type of packaging:
- Number of packages:
- Net weight:
- Requisite storage and transport temperature:

II. Origin of products

Name(s) and official approval number(s) of establishment(s), factory vessel(s) or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by the DGCSBS for export to the European Community:

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III. Destination of products

The products are dispatched

from:
(place of dispatch)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport:

Name and address of dispatcher:
.....
.....

Name of consignee and address at place of destination:
.....
.....

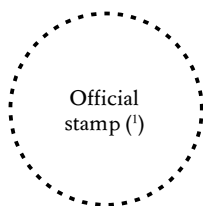
⁽¹⁾ Delete where applicable.

⁽²⁾ Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

IV. Health attestation

- The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery or aquaculture products specified above:
1. were caught, and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC;
 2. were landed, handled and where appropriate packaged, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed and stored hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Chapters II, III and IV of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
 3. have undergone health controls in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
 4. are packaged, marked, stored and transported in accordance with Chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
 5. do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;
 6. have satisfactorily undergone the organoleptic, parasitological, chemical and microbiological checks laid down for certain categories of fishery products by Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto.
- The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directive 91/493/EEC, Directive 92/48/EEC and Decision 98/695/EC.

Done at on
(Place) (Date)



.....
Signature of official inspector (1)

.....
(Name in capital letters, capacity and qualifications of person signing)

(1) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

ANNEX B

I. LIST OF APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS

Number	Name	Address
AEAJ-390701 RD5	Alverde Alonso Jesús	Guaymas-Sonora
ASP-940805 VC4	Ahome Shrimp Packing SA de CV (Ahome Acuicola)	Los Mochis-Sinaloa
AUM-920902 S27	Atuneros Unidos de México SA de CV	Ensenada-Baja California
BIN-951208 DM2	BGB Internacional SA de CV	Ensenada-Baja California
CAG-920908 JQA	Congelados Agromar SA de CV	Escuinapa-Sinaloa
CBA-770419 6Z2	Congeladora Bahum SA de CV	Los Mochis-Sinaloa
CFM-970224 TV3	Congeladora Friomar SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
CME-940613 683	Camarón Mexicano SA de CV	Ensenada-Baja California
CMP-970613 658	Congeladora Mazatlán del Pacífico SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
CMS-960711 D34	Congeladora de Mariscos Selecta de Guaymas SA de CV	Guaymas-Sonora
CUN 510316 436	Congeladora Unión SA	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
FCO-820127 8G1	Frigoríficos Coppel SA	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
IEM-921001 8Q8	Importadora y Exportadora Mexicana de Mariscos SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
LPR-920701 BN8	Legaspi Products SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
MAR-820430 IV2	Maristmo SA de CV	Manzanillo-Colima
MAR-930817 4P1	Marindustrias SA de CV	Manzanillo-Colima
MCM-900330 LH1	Mariscos Congelados de Los Mochis SA de CV	Los Mochis-Sinaloa
NAU-950525 MQ7	Náutico SA de CV	Guaymas-Sonora
PCO-910715 HZ9	Pesquera Cozar SA de CV	Guaymas-Sonora
PIN-821123 4X6	Pescados Industrializados SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
PPE-960824 E17	SCPP Estero de Babarazas SCL de CV	Guasave-Sinaloa
PPL-920131 E69	Productos Pesqueros de Loreto SA de CV	Loreto-Baja California Sur
PPR-950370 E56	Sociedad Cooperativa de Producción Pesquera Ribereña 'Leyes de Reforma SC de RL'	Mulege-Baja California Sur
PRO-960828 KR8	Promarex SA de CV	Mazatlán-Sinaloa
AOAC300914 U38	Congeladora Arroyo	Telchac Puerto-Yucatán
ASU-690728 745	Atlántida del Sur SA de CV	Mérida-Yucatán

Number	Name	Address
CPI-830518 PF2	Complejo Pesquero Industrial de Mayab SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán
EPR-891011 A38	Empacadora Promarmex SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán
GUA620331 2F7	José Francisco Gutiérrez Aguilar	Progreso-Yucatán
GUYJ540601 551	Gutiérrez Yerves Jorge	Progreso-Yucatán
IMC-8312149WA	Impulsora Marítima Campechana SA de CV	Campeche-Campeche
IME-860520 6U1	Ictios Mexicana SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán
INT-960424 141	Intermarex SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán
IPM-910202 3S7	Industrializadora de Pescados y Mariscos SA (Inpesmar)	Mérida-Yucatán
LOSE620329 3D9	Eduardo José Losa Seijo	Mérida-Yucatán
OGP-570510 S52	Ocean Garden Products Inc.	Tampico-Tamaulipas
PCA-940629 D73	Pesquerías Centro Americanas SA de CV	Tampico-Tamaulipas
PES-960319 JM3	Empacadora y Congeladora Pescormex SA de CV	Mérida-Yucatán
PME-851201 GH5	Pescados Mexicanos SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán
PTA-950518 3Z4	Pescafina Tampico SA de CV	Tampico-Tamaulipas
TPS-930607 SG0	Tecno Pesca SA de CV	Progreso-Yucatán

II. LIST OF FREEZER VESSELS

Number	Name	Port
BMSSA0001	DELFIN V (Atunera Alfas SA de CV)	
BMSSA0002	Theresa Janene (Atunera del Pacífico SA de CV)	
BMSSA0003	Karla Paola (Atunera del Pacífico SA de CV)	
BMSSA0004	Chac Mool (Atunera Maya SA de CV)	
BMSSA0005	Atún VI (Atunera peninsular SA de CV)	
BMSSA0006	Donna Cristina (Atunera Don Víctor SA de CV)	
BMSSA0007	Atun VII (Cía. Atunera Santa Clara SA de CV)	
BMSSA0008	Atilano Castaño (Comextun SA de CV)	
BMSSA0009	Cabo San Lucas (Comextun SA de CV)	
BMSSA0010	Lupe del Mar (Comextun SA de CV)	

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BMSSA0011	Mariano Otero (Comextun SA de CV)	
BMSSA0012	María Verónica (Maratún SA de CV)	
BMSSA0013	María Fernanda (Maratún SA de CV)	
BMSSA0014	María Luisa (Maratún SA de CV)	
BMSSA0015	María Valeria (Maratún SA de CV)	
BMSSA0016	Akalan I (Pesca Akalan SA de CV)	
BMSSA0017	Akalan II (Pesca Akalan SA de CV)	
BMSSA0018	Azteca 1 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0019	Azteca 2 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0020	Azteca 3 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0021	Azteca 4 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0022	Azteca 5 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0023	Azteca 6 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0024	Azteca 7 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0025	Azteca 8 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0026	Azteca 9 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0027	Azteca 10 (Pesca Azteca SA de CV)	
BMSSA0028	Jurel XV (Pesca y Procesados Marinos SA de CV)	
BMSSA0029	Óscar I (Pesquera Aldevel SA de CV)	
BMSSA0030	Guaymas (Pesquera Buena Esperanza SA de CV)	
BMSSA0031	Olivia (Pesquera Livi SA de CV)	
BMSSA0032	Pastora (Pesquera Livi SA de CV)	
BMSSA0033	Miriam I (Pesquera Miriam SA de CV)	
BMSSA0034	Miriam II (Pesquera Miriam SA de CV)	
BMSSA0035	Miriam III (Pesquera Miriam SA de CV)	
BMSSA0036	Miriam IV (Pesquera Miriam SA de CV)	
BMSSA0037	Nair (Pesquera Nair SA de CV)	
BMSSA0038	Nair II (Pesquera Nair SA de CV)	
BMSSA0039	Isabel I (Atunera Nair SA de CV)	
BMSSA0040	Isabel II (Atunera Nair SA de CV)	
BMSSA0041	Isabel III (Atunera Nair SA de CV)	

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BMSSA0042	Nair III (Atunera Nair SA de CV)	
BMSSA0043	Marflota I (Marflota SA de CV)	
BMSSA0044	Marflota II (Marflota SA de CV)	
BMSSA0045	Marflota III (Marflota SA de CV)	
BMSSA0046	Marflota IV (Marflota SA de CV)	
BMSSA0047	El Diamante (Marflota SA de CV)	
BMSSA0048	Antonio Alzate (Pesquera Santa Catalina SA de CV)	
BMSSA0049	Doña Albina (Pesquera Santa Catalina SA de CV)	
BMSSA0050	El Quijote (Supremos del Golfo y del Pacífico SA de CV)	
BMSSA0051	Atún IV (Tuna Atún del Pacífico SA de CV)	
BMSSA0052	María Rosana (Empacadora 4 Hermanos SA de CV)	
BMSSA0053	Ensenada (Pesquera María Gabriela SA de CV)	
BMSSA0054	Maranatha (Pesquera María Gabriela SA de CV)	
BMSSA0055	Macel (Tunipac SA de CV)	
BMSSA0056	María Gabriela (Víctor Manuel López Félix)	

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 November 1998

setting out the arrangements for Community comparative tests of seed potatoes
under Article 14 of Council Directive 66/403/EEC

(notified under document number C(1998) 3633)

(98/696/EC)

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

Having regard to Council Directive 66/403/EEC on the marketing of seed potatoes⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 98/111/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(4) thereof,

Whereas Article 14(4) of Directive 66/403/EEC provides for the carrying out of Community comparative tests of seed potatoes;

Whereas it is necessary for all Member States to participate in the Community comparative tests, in so far as seed potatoes are usually reproduced or marketed in their territories, in order to ensure that proper conclusions may be drawn therefrom;

Whereas the Commission is responsible for making the necessary arrangements for the Community comparative tests;

Whereas the arrangements for the tests should also cover, *inter alia*, certain harmful organisms which come within the scope of Directive 66/403/EEC, as well as Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976, on protective measures against the introduction into Member States of organisms harmful to plants or plant products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 98/2/EC⁽⁴⁾, Council Directive 93/85/EEC on the control of potato ring rot⁽⁵⁾, as well as Council Directive 98/57/EC on the control of *Ralstonia Solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi *et al.*⁽⁶⁾;

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

on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Community comparative tests shall be carried out during 1999 on seed potatoes harvested in 1998.
2. All Member States shall participate in the Community comparative tests.

Article 2

1. The general arrangements for the carrying out of the Community comparative tests are set out in the Annex hereto.
2. Further detailed arrangements for the carrying out of the Community comparative tests shall be submitted to the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2320/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 28, 4. 2. 1998, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 15, 21. 1. 1998, p. 34.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 259, 18. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 235, 21. 8. 1998, p. 1.

ANNEX

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE COMMUNITY COMPARATIVE TESTS OF SEED POTATOES IN 1998/1999**1. Responsible body**

Landbrugs- og fiskeriministeriet
Plantedirektoratet
Denmark

2. Number of samples

The total number is 250:

- (a) 223 samples shall be taken in the producer Member States;
- (b) 20 additional samples shall be taken from seed marketed by a producer Member State in a recipient Member State, in the recipient Member State;
- (c) 7 samples from Switzerland shall be taken under the Community equivalence arrangements mentioned in Article 15(1) of Directive 66/403/EEC.

3. Sampling

In respect of samples taken under paragraph 2(a) above, an official sampling procedure shall be ensured. The sampling of the lot shall be performed using an appropriate technique. For the purpose of taking the samples, persons shall be designated by the Commission services. These persons shall act under the responsibility of the Commission services. Sampling shall be carried out on the producer holding, at the place of loading, in the sorting sheds or at any place where seed potatoes are stored.

In the case of all samples taken under paragraph 2 above each sample shall consist of 320 tubers.

4. Assessment of the minimum conditions to be satisfied by seed potatoes in the direct progeny of the samples

Post-control tests on field plots shall be carried out and, where appropriate, confirmation by laboratory tests. The sample size shall be 100 tubers.

5. Assessment of freedom of seed potatoes from potato brown rot (*Pseudomonas solanacearum*) and potato ring rot (*Corynebacterium sepedonicum*/*Clavibacter michiganensis*)

Laboratory tests shall be carried out, in accordance with appropriate methods. The sample size shall be of 200 tubers.

6. Assessment of freedom of seed potatoes from potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTV)

Laboratory tests shall be carried out, in accordance with appropriate methods. The responsible body under 1 shall ensure that the sample size is that given in such methods, in so far as this specification exists.

7. Confidentiality

In relation with the assessments under 5 and 6 above, each sample to be submitted to the laboratory tests shall have been previously coded by the responsible body under 1, under the responsibility of the Commission services. In the case of samples confirmed to be contaminated by any of the relevant harmful organisms, the Commission shall ensure that the measures required under Directive 77/93/EEC or Directive 93/85/EEC or their implementing measures, as appropriate, are taken. This is without prejudice to the general conditions applicable to the examination of the annual reports on the confirmed results and conclusions of Community comparative tests.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 November 1998

extending the prohibition on the use of the comprehensive guarantee for certain
external Community transit operations introduced by Decision 96/743/EC

(notified under document number C(1998) 3443)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(98/697/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 Regulation (EC) No 82/97 of
the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽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 1677/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in
particular Article 362 thereof,

Whereas under Article 362(1) 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 the Commission has to determine at least once a
year whether there are grounds for maintaining the meas-
ures adopted under Article 362(1) of Regulation (EEC) No
2454/93;

Whereas under Commission Decision 96/743/EC of 9
December 1996 on the adoption of specific measures to
temporarily prohibit the use of the comprehensive guar-
antee for certain external Community transit opera-
tions ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 97/583/EC ⁽⁶⁾ and
extended by Decision 98/7/EC ⁽⁷⁾, the Commission
decided temporarily to prohibit the use of the compre-
hensive guarantee in such operations in respect of cigar-
ettes of HS subheading 2402 20 and certain goods listed

in the Annex to the Decision, which present an increased
risk of fraud;

Whereas the protection of the financial interests at risk in
those operations makes it necessary to maintain the same
measures for a further period of 12 months, for Common
transit as for Community transit, in order to ensure
maximum effectiveness;

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The measures adopted by Decision 96/743/EC shall be
extended for a further period of 12 months.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1999.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1998.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 212, 30. 7. 1998, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 105.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 237, 28. 8. 1997, p. 41.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 2, 6. 1. 1998, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 November 1998

on the carrying out of Community comparative trials and tests on vegetable propagating material in accordance with Article 20(2) of Council Directive 92/33/EEC

(notified under document number C(1998) 3636)

(98/698/EC)

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

Having regard to Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed⁽¹⁾, as last extended by Commission Decision 97/109/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20(2) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with the Directive, trials or, where appropriate, tests are to be carried out in the Member States on samples to check that vegetable propagating and planting material other than seeds complies with the Directive's requirements and conditions;

Whereas, to this end, appropriate and representative sampling of the different production and marketing origins across the Community should be ensured during the Directive's initial implementation phase, at least in the case of certain plant species;

Whereas comparative Community trials and tests should be performed in 1998/99 on *Allium sativum* propagating material;

Whereas, so that the appropriate conclusions can be drawn, all Member States on whose territory *Allium sativum* propagating material is regularly propagated or marketed will be required to participate in the trials and tests;

Whereas the comparative Community trials and tests will be used in the first place to standardise the technical methods for checking the propagating material for this plant species;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Standing Committee on Seeds and

Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Comparative Community trials and tests shall be carried out in 1998/99 on *Allium sativum* propagating material.
2. The samples shall be officially taken.
3. All Member States on whose territory *Allium sativum* propagating material is regularly propagated or marketed shall participate in the comparative trials and tests.

Article 2

The detailed rules on implementing the comparative Community trials and tests and on evaluating the results shall be made within the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 157, 10. 6. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 39, 8. 2. 1997, p. 21.