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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 389/1999
of 23 February 1999
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,

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 24 February 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

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.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	139,3
	204	45,6
	212	103,1
	624	115,7
	999	100,9
0707 00 05	068	116,9
	999	116,9
0709 10 00	220	283,6
	999	283,6
0709 90 70	052	126,9
	204	127,5
	999	127,2
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	56,3
	204	39,0
	212	41,0
	220	27,2
	600	48,3
	624	54,3
	999	44,3
0805 20 10	204	88,1
	999	88,1
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	58,5
	204	71,7
	464	76,8
	600	86,4
	624	82,3
	999	75,1
0805 30 10	052	54,5
	600	58,4
	999	56,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	40,4
	400	75,4
	404	56,1
	508	72,4
	512	75,8
	528	77,4
	706	107,2
	720	97,6
	728	67,1
	999	74,4
0808 20 50	388	96,9
	400	77,2
	512	58,1
	528	67,9
	624	57,3
	999	71,5

⁽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 390/1999
of 23 February 1999
amending Regulation (EC) No 454/95 laying down detailed rules for intervention
on the market in butter and cream

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 6(6), 28 and 30 thereof,

Whereas Article 12(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 454/95 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 419/98 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the period in which the entry into store operations can take place; whereas the situation on the butter market justifies bringing the entry into store date forward from 1 April to 15 March;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 454/95, '1 April' is replaced by '15 March'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply to the products placed under private storage contracts after its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 46, 1. 3. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 52, 21. 2. 1998, p. 20.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 391/1999
of 23 February 1999
determining the aid referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 for the
private storage of butter and cream

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(6) thereof,

Whereas Article 12(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 454/95 of 28 February 1995 laying down detailed rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 390/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, stipulates that the private storage aid referred to in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 is to be fixed each year;

Whereas the store entry operations must take place between 1 April and 15 August each year and as a result the elements making up this aid must be fixed before the store entry operations for 1999 begin;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The aid referred to in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be calculated per tonne of butter or butter equivalent for contracts concluded in 1999 on the following basis:

- (a) EUR 24 for the fixed costs;
- (b) EUR 0,35 for the costs of cold storage for each day of contractual storage;
- (c) an amount per day of contractual storage, calculated on the basis of 91 % of the intervention price for butter, expressed in national currency, in force on the day the contractual storage begins and on the basis of an annual interest rate of 4 %.

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, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 46, 1. 3. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 3 of this Official Journal.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 392/1999

of 23 February 1999

fixing representative prices and additional import duties in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 5 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 117/1999 ⁽⁷⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes additional import duties in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin;

Whereas it results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices and additional duties for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin; whereas, therefore, representative prices and corresponding additional duties should be published;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 February 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 99.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 305, 19. 12. 1995, p. 49.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 104.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 145, 29. 6. 1995, p. 47.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 15, 20. 1. 1999, p. 4.

ANNEX

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CN code	Description	Representative price EUR/100 kg	Additional duty EUR/100 kg	Origin (¹)
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i> , frozen	222,9	23	01
		223,2	23	02
		281,9	5	03
		281,9	5	04
1602 32 11	Preparations uncooked of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i>	248,9	11	01
		241,6	14	02

(¹) Origin of imports:

01 Brazil

02 Thailand

03 Chile

04 Argentina.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 393/1999
of 23 February 1999

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) (a) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) and Article 3 of above-mentioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods; whereas, pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/

97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States; whereas those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined; whereas, to that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1999.

It shall apply from 24 February to 9 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5. 7. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22. 10. 1997, p. 1.

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(EUR/100 pieces)

Period from 24 February to 9 March 1999				
Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	8,32	8,02	67,56	22,81
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	13,10	9,62	17,07	22,94
Morocco	17,38	16,46	36,37	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 394/1999

of 23 February 1999

suspending the preferential customs duties and re-establishing the Common Customs Tariff duty on imports of large-flowered roses originating in Morocco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, the West Bank and Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(b) thereof,

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/98 ⁽⁴⁾, opens and provides for the administration of Community tariff quotas for cut flowers and flower buds, fresh, originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the detailed rules for the application of the arrangements;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 393/1999 ⁽⁷⁾ fixes the Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses for the application of the import arrangements;

Whereas, on the basis of prices recorded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 4088/87 and (EEC) No 700/88, it must be concluded that the conditions laid down in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 for suspension of the preferential customs duty are met for large-flowered roses originating in Morocco; whereas the Common Customs Tariff duty should be re-established;

Whereas the quota for the products in question covers the period 1 November 1998 to 31 October 1999; whereas, as a result, the suspension of the preferential duty and the reintroduction of the Common Customs Tariff duty apply up to the end of that period at the latest;

Whereas, in between meetings of the Management Committees, the Commission must adopt such measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of large-flowered roses (CN codes ex 0603 10 11 and ex 0603 10 51) originating in Morocco, the preferential customs duty fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 is hereby suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty is hereby re-established.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 February 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5. 7. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 199, 2. 8. 1994, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 88, 24. 3. 1998, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 72, 18. 3. 1988, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 289, 22. 10. 1997, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 7 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 395/1999
of 23 February 1999
fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in poultrymeat that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and

would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of product codes for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 February 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 305, 19. 12. 1995, p. 49.

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to the Commission Regulation of 23 February 1999 fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat

Product code	Destination of refund ⁽¹⁾	Amount of refund
		EUR/100 units
0105 11 11 9000	01	1,40
0105 11 19 9000	01	1,40
0105 11 91 9000	01	1,40
0105 11 99 9000	01	1,40
		EUR/100 kg
0207 12 10 9900	02	28,00
	03	13,00
0207 12 90 9190	02	28,00
	03	13,00
0207 12 90 9990	02	28,00
	03	13,00

⁽¹⁾ The destinations are as follows:

- 01 All destinations except the United States of America,
- 02 Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran,
- 03 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 396/1999
of 23 February 1999
determining the world market price for unginned cotton and the rate for the aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 ⁽²⁾ laying down general rules for the system of aid for cotton and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2169/81, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1419/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 requires a world market price for unginned cotton to be periodically determined from the world market price determined for ginned cotton, using the historical relationship between the two prices as specified in Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89 of 3 May 1989 laying down rules for implementing the system of aid for cotton ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1664/98 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas if it cannot be determined in this way it is to be based on the last price determined;

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

whereas these adjustments are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89;

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

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 5(3a) of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 stipulates that the advance payment rate for the aid is to be the guide price less the world market price and less a further amount calculated by the formula applicable when the guaranteed maximum quantity is overrun but with a minimum 7,5 % increase in the revised estimate for unginned cotton production; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2591/98 ⁽⁶⁾ fixes the revised estimate of production of unginned cotton for the 1998/99 marketing year and the relevant percentage increase; whereas application of these rules gives the advance payment rates for each Member State indicated hereunder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The world market price for unginned cotton as indicated in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is set at EUR 25,787/100 kg.

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

- EUR 58,403/100 kg in Spain,
- EUR 48,198/100 kg in Greece,
- EUR 80,513/100 kg in other Member States.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 February 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 190, 4. 7. 1998, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 123, 4. 5. 1989, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 211, 29. 7. 1998, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 324, 2. 12. 1998, p. 25.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission
