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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2634/1999
of 14 December 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:

- (1) 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;

- (2) 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 15 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 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 14 December 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	103,5
	204	57,4
	624	132,5
	999	97,8
0707 00 05	052	118,8
	999	118,8
0709 10 00	220	196,7
	999	196,7
0709 90 70	052	111,8
	204	156,7
	999	134,3
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	39,6
	204	46,1
	388	35,6
	999	40,4
0805 20 10	052	77,1
	204	53,1
	999	65,1
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	78,0
	204	53,1
	999	65,5
0805 30 10	052	56,7
	600	67,3
	999	62,0
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	400	83,1
	404	77,5
	728	89,9
	999	83,5
0808 20 50	052	142,8
	064	60,1
	400	120,9
	720	70,9
	999	98,7

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 (OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2635/1999
of 14 December 1999**

**temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products and determining
what proportion of the amounts covered by pending applications for export licences may be
allocated**

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 of 26 January 1999 laying down special detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain milk products; whereas it is necessary to prevent speculative applications that may lead to a distortion in competition between traders, threatening the continuity of exports of those products for the remainder of the current period; whereas the issuing of export licences for the products concerned should be tempor-

arily suspended, and licences for some of these products should not be issued in respect of applications pending,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The issuing of export licences for products falling within CN codes 0402 10, 0402 21 and 0402 29 is hereby suspended from 15 December 1999.

2. No further action shall be taken in respect of applications for licences pending for products falling within CN codes 0402 10, 0402 21 and 0402 29 which would have been issued from 15 December 1999 with the exception of those referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 174/1999.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 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 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 39.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2636/1999
of 14 December 1999
on the communication of information on tobacco from the 2000 harvest onwards and repealing
Regulation (EEC) No 1771/93

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 660/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The information to be communicated under Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 and the regulations adopted for its application should be laid down;
- (2) In the interests of efficient administration, this information should be grouped and a timetable established for its submission;
- (3) The required information on the raw tobacco sector has been communicated by the Member States under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1771/93 ⁽³⁾ on the communication of information on tobacco from the 1993 harvest onwards. This Regulation refers to Regulations replaced by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2162/1999 ⁽⁵⁾. Regulation (EEC) No 1771/93 should therefore be repealed;
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Member States shall communicate the information set out in Annexes I to III in accordance with the time limits given therein.

The information shall be provided for each harvest and for each group of varieties.

Article 2

The Member States shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the economic operators concerned provide them with the information required within the relevant time limits.

Article 3

Information on stocks held by first processing enterprises shall be communicated in accordance with Annex III.

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 1771/93 is hereby repealed with effect from the 2000 harvest.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from the 2000 harvest.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 3.7.1993, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 265, 13.10.1999, p. 13.

ANNEX I

Information to be communicated to the Commission by 31 July of the year of harvest concerned at the latest

Harvest:

Declarant Member State:

Group of varieties:

	Member State of production (declarant)	Member State of production Name:	Member State of production Name:	Member State of production Name:
1. CULTIVATION CONTRACTS				
1.1. Number of cultivation contracts recorded				
1.2. Quantity of tobacco (in tonnes) of the moisture content referred to Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 covered by the contracts				
1.3. Total area covered by the contracts (in hectares)				
2. PRODUCERS				
2.1. Total number of producers				
2.2. Number of producers belonging to a producer group recognised pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2848/98				
3. FIRST PROCESSING ENTERPRISES				
3.1. Number of first processing enterprises concluding cultivation contracts				
4. PRICES	(in national currency)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
4.1. Maximum price per kilogram agreed in the cultivation contracts, in relevant currency excluding taxes and other levies. Indicate the reference quality				
4.2. Minimum price per kilogram agreed in the cultivation contracts, in relevant currency excluding taxes and other levies. Indicate the reference quantity				

(¹) For contracts between two Member States, specify the currency in which they were concluded.

ANNEX II

Information to be communicated to the Commission each month from 30 September of the year of harvest concerned

Cumulative figures for the harvest concerned.

Summary to be communicated to the Commission by 30 June of the year following the year of harvest at the latest.

Harvest:

Declarant Member State:

Group of varieties:

Position on the last day of the months preceding this communication.

Month in question:

	Member State of production (declarant)	Member State of production Name:	Member State of production Name:	Member State of production Name:
1. Quantity delivered (in tonnes)				
1.1. Total quantity of raw tobacco of the minimum quality standard and moisture content referred to in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 2848/98				
1.2. Quantity of raw tobacco of the minimum quality standard and moisture content referred to in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 delivered to first processing enterprises by producer groups				
2. Actual quantity of raw tobacco (in tonnes) of the minimum quality standard delivered before adjustment of the weight on the basis of the moisture content				
3. Estimated quantity remaining to be delivered (in tonnes)				
4. Average price (per kg), excluding taxes and other levies, paid by the first processing enterprises	(in national currency)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

(¹) For contracts between two Member States, specify the currency in which they were concluded.

ANNEX III

Information to be communicated to the Commission by the final day of the month following the end of each quarter at the latest ⁽¹⁾

Movement of stocks (in tonnes) held by the first processors

Declarant Member State:

Date of declaration:

Group of varieties	Harvest concerned	Quantities released to the Community market during the previous quarter	Quantities released to markets of third countries during the previous quarter	Stock position on the final day of the previous quarter

⁽¹⁾ The deadlines are:

- 30 April for the quarter from 1 January to 31 March,
- 31 July for the quarter from 1 April to 30 June,
- 31 October for the quarter from 1 July to 30 September,
- 31 January for the quarter from 1 October to 31 December.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2637/1999
of 14 December 1999**

amending Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 660/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 11 and 14a thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2162/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down 31 January of the year of harvest as the date by which quota statements must be issued to individual producers who are not members of a producer group and to producer groups and allows the competent authority of the Member State a period of 20 days in which to register written agreements between individual producers on the permanent transfer of quotas;

(2) More time is required to complete the procedures for issuing quota statements and registering written agreements on the transfer of quotas in certain Member States in view of the administrative checks that must be carried out, in particular checks on parcels. The deadline for issuing the quota statements to individual producers who are not members of a producer group and to groups of producers should therefore be extended by one month and the period for registering written agreements on the permanent transfer of quotas by 10 days;

(3) Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 lays down the amounts to be paid to producers whose quotas have been bought back for the 1999 harvest under the quota buy-back scheme. The amounts to which producers

whose quotas will be bought back for the 2000 harvest will be entitled should now be laid down, without prejudice to future amendments;

(4) The quantities which have been the subject of a quota buy-back application and the quantities bought back by group of varieties under Article 35 of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98, which must be notified to the Commission under Article 54(j) of that Regulation, will not be available before 31 December 1999. The buy-back amounts agreed for the 1999 harvest should therefore be retained for the 2000 harvest;

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 22(3) the words '31 January' are replaced by 'the end of February'.

2. In Article 33(2) the word 'twenty' is replaced by the word 'thirty'.

3. The following paragraph is added to Article 36:

'Producers whose quotas have been bought back in respect of the 2000 harvest will be entitled each year on payment of the premiums for the 2001, 2002 and 2003 harvests to the amounts indicated in the first paragraph in respect of the 1999 harvest.'

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 with effect from the 2000 harvest.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 265, 13.10.1999, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2638/1999
of 14 December 1999
concerning applications for import licences for quality common wheat and quality durum wheat
under tariff quotas provided for in Regulation (EC) No 778/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV:6 negotiations ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 778/1999 of 15 April 1999 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for 300 000 tonnes of quality wheat and 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat and repealing Regulations (EC) No 529/97 and (EC) No 2228/96 ⁽²⁾, lays down special provisions on the organisation of imports under the quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 1095/96; whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 778/1999 provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for import licences exceed the quantities that may be imported; whereas applications for licences for quality common wheat submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 relate to 304 270 tonnes of quality wheat; whereas the maximum quantity to be allocated is 100 000 tonnes; whereas the appropriate percentage of reduction for import licence applications submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 must therefore be set; whereas applications for licences for quality durum wheat submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 relate to 145 845 tonnes of quality durum wheat; whereas the maximum quantity to be

allocated is 50 000 tonnes; whereas the appropriate percentage of reduction for import licence applications submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 must therefore be set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for quality common wheat qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 and notified to the Commission shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,329. Applications not notified to the Commission shall be refused.

Article 2

Applications for import licences for quality durum wheat qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 submitted between 24 October and 8 December 1999 and notified to the Commission shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,343. Applications not notified to the Commission shall be refused.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 101, 16.4.1999, p. 36.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2639/1999
of 14 December 1999**

concerning Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 of 28 June 1996 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Romania ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 32/98 ⁽⁴⁾, specifies the quantities of barley and common wheat originating in the Czech and Slovak Republics and the Republic of Hungary which enjoy preferential access under the Interim Agreement concluded with those countries;

- (2) Whereas the Commission must fix a single coefficient for reducing the quantities in the import licences applied for where these quantities exceed the quantities in the annual quota; whereas applications for import licences submitted on 13 December 1999 for barley from the Czech Republic relate to 46 030 tonnes and the maximum quantity which may be imported is 15 580 tonnes at a duty reduced by 80 %,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for licences for the 'Czech Republic' quota provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 at an import duty reduced by 80 % for barley falling within CN code 1003 00 90, submitted on 13 December 1999 and forwarded to the Commission, shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,338475.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1999.

For the Commission

Monika WULF-MATHIES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 51.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1998, p. 4.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 6 December 1999
appointing a member of the Economic and Social Committee**

(1999/824/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 258 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 166 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 September 1998 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 1998 to 20 September 2002 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr. A.A. Jaarsma, of which the Council was informed on 19 April 1999;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the Netherlands Government,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr P.L.H. Geraads is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr A.A. Jaarsma for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 20 September 2002.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1999.

For the Council

The President

T. HALONEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 37.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 6 December 1999
appointing a Spanish member of the Committee of the Regions

(1999/825/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 ⁽¹⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr José Rodríguez Jordá, notified to the Council on 17 November 1999,

Having regard to the proposal from the Spanish Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Eduardo Bandrés Moliné is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr José Rodríguez Jordá for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1999.

For the Council

The President

T. HALONEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.

COMMISSION

DECISION No 2/1999 OF THE EC-SWITZERLAND JOINT COMMITTEE

of 29 November 1999

amending Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/826/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation, hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol 3' and in particular Article 38 thereof,

- (1) Whereas the definition of the term 'originating products' needs to be amended to ensure the proper operation of the extended system of cumulation which permits the use of materials originating in the European Community, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovenia, Turkey, the European Economic Area (hereinafter referred to as the EEA), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland;
- (2) Whereas it would seem advisable to revise the Articles concerning the amounts in order to fully take into consideration the entry into force of the euro;
- (3) Whereas, to take account of changes in processing techniques and shortages of certain raw materials, some corrections must be made to the list of working and processing requirements which non-originating materials have to fulfil to qualify for originating status,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Articles 21 and 26 the word 'Ecu' shall be replaced by 'euro';
2. Article 30 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 30

Amounts expressed in euro

1. Amounts in the national currency of the exporting country equivalent to the amounts expressed in euro shall be fixed by the exporting country and communicated to the importing countries through the European Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 189.

2. When the amounts exceed the corresponding amounts fixed by the importing country, the latter shall accept them if the products are invoiced in the currency of the exporting country. When the products are invoiced in the currency of EC Member States or another country referred to in Articles 3 and 4, the importing country shall recognise the amount notified by the country concerned.
3. The amounts to be used in any given national currency shall be the equivalent in that national currency of the amounts expressed in euro as at the first working day of October 1999.
4. The amounts expressed in euro and their equivalents in the national currencies of Member States and Switzerland shall be reviewed by the Joint Committee at the request of the Community or Switzerland. When carrying out this review, the Joint Committee shall ensure that there will be no decrease in the amounts to be used in national currency and shall furthermore consider the desirability of preserving the effects of the limits concerned in real terms. For this purpose, it may decide to modify the amounts expressed in euro.;
3. Annex II shall be amended as follows:
- (a) the entry for HS heading 1904 shall be replaced by:

'1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereal or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture: — from materials not classified within heading No 1806; — in which all the cereals and flour (except durum wheat and its derivatives and <i>Zea indurata</i> maize) used must be wholly obtained ⁽¹⁾; — in which the value of any materials of Chapter 17 used does not exceed 30 % of the ex-works price of the product	
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⁽¹⁾ The exception concerning the *Zea indurata* maize is applicable until 31.12.2002.'

- (b) the entry for HS heading 2207 shall be replaced by:

'2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	Manufactured: — from materials not classified within heading Nos 2207 or 2208, — in which all the grapes or any material derived from grapes used must be wholly obtained or if all the other materials used are already originating, arrack may be used up to a limit of 5 % by volume'	
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(c) the entry for HS Chapter 57 shall be replaced by:

Chapter 57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings: — Of needleloom felt	Manufactured from ⁽¹⁾ : — natural fibres or — chemical materials or textile pulp However: — polypropylene filament of heading No 5402, or — polypropylene fibres of heading Nos 5503 or 5506, or — polypropylene filament tow of heading No 5501, of which the denomination in all cases of a single filament or fibre is less than 9 decitex, may be used provided their value does not exceed 40 % of the ex-works price of the product Jute fabric may be used as backing	
	— Of other felt	Manufactured from ⁽¹⁾ : — natural fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning, or — chemical materials or textile pulp	
	— Of other textiles materials	Manufactured from ⁽¹⁾ : — coir or jute yarn, — synthetic or artificial filament yarn, — natural fibres, or — man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning Jute fabric may be used as backing	

⁽¹⁾ For special conditions relating to products made of a mixture of textile materials, see Introductory Note 5.'

(d) the entry for HS heading 8401 shall be replaced by:

'ex 8401	Nuclear fuel elements	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product ⁽¹⁾	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials does not exceed 30 % of the ex-works price of the final product
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⁽¹⁾ This rule shall apply until 31 December 2005.'

(e) the following shall be inserted between the entries for HS heading Nos 9606 and 9612:

'9608	Ball-point pens; felt-tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading No 9609	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, nibs or nib-points classified within the same heading may be used'	
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Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

It is applicable from 1 January 2000.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1999.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Fabricio BARBASO

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1547/1999 of 12 July 1999 determining the control procedures under Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 to apply to shipments of certain types of waste to certain countries to which OECD Decision C(92)39 final does not apply

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 185 of 17 July 1999)

On page 9, in Annex B, COLOMBIA, '1. In section GA...', after 'All types of waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys.', add:

'GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
GA 180	ex 8101 91	Tungsten waste and scrap
GA 190	ex 8102 91	Molybdenum waste and scrap
GA 200	ex 8103 10	Tantalum waste and scrap
GA 210	8104 20	Magnesium waste and scrap (excluding those listed in AA 190)
GA 220	ex 8105 10	Cobalt waste and scrap
GA 230	ex 8106 00	Bismuth waste and scrap
GA 240	ex 8107 10	Cadmium waste and scrap
GA 250	ex 8108 10	Titanium waste and scrap
GA 260	ex 8109 10	Zirconium waste and scrap
GA 270	ex 8110 00	Antimony waste and scrap
GA 280	ex 8111 00	Manganese waste and scrap
GA 290	ex 8112 11	Beryllium waste and scrap
GA 300	ex 8112 20	Chromium waste and scrap
GA 310	ex 8112 30	Germanium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
	ex 8112 91	Wastes and scrap of:
GA 330		— Hafnium
GA 340		— Indium
GA 350		— Niobium
GA 360		— Rhenium
GA 370		— Gallium
GA 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
GA 420	ex 2805 30	Rare earth waste and scrap;

on page 13, HUNGARY, add the following footnote:

'Although this country is a member of the OECD, it does not apply OECD Council Decision C(92)39 final. When this country implements Decision C(92)39 final this Regulation will no longer be applicable to it.'

on page 15, LITHUANIA, in section 1(a), third entry:

for: 'GA 190 ex 8102 91 Tungsten waste and scrap',
read: 'GA 190 ex 8102 91 Molybdenum waste and scrap'.

On page 21, in Annex D, CAMEROON, in section 1(b), after

'GA 110 ex 7302 10 Used iron and steel rails'

add the following subheading:

'(c) The following waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys',

and after the following entry,

'GA 120 7204 00 Copper waste and scrap'

for: 'GA 130 7503 00 Nickel waste and scrap',
read: 'GA 140 7602 00 Aluminium waste and scrap';

on page 22, point 8, the entry following entry GJ 120 should read as follows:

'GJ 130 ex 6310 Used rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables of textile materials';

on page 28, MADAGASCAR, in section GH, item GH 014, add:

'— polyphenylene sulphides'

on page 29, MALI, in '1. In section GA...', after 'All types of waste and scrap of non-ferrous metals and their alloys', add the following:

GA 120	7404 00	Copper waste and scrap
GA 130	7503 00	Nickel waste and scrap
GA 140	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap
GA 150	7802 00	Lead waste and scrap
GA 160	7902 00	Zinc waste and scrap
GA 170	8002 00	Tin waste and scrap
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GA 310	ex 8112 30	Germanium waste and scrap
GA 320	ex 8112 40	Vanadium waste and scrap
	ex 8112 91	Wastes and scrap of:
GA 330		— Hafnium
GA 340		— Indium
GA 350		— Niobium
GA 360		— Rhenium
GA 370		— Gallium
GA 400	ex 2804 90	Selenium waste and scrap
GA 410	ex 2804 50	Tellurium waste and scrap
GA 420	ex 2805 30	Rare earth waste and scrap';

On page 30, PARAGUAY, section 2:

for: '2. In section GJ (Textile waste):

Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock):

GJ 012 5003 90 — other

Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock):

GH 031 5202 10 Yarn waste (including thread waste)

GJ 032 5202 91 Garnetted stock',

read: '2. In section GJ (Textile waste):

GJ 010 5003 Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, yarn waste and garnetted stock):

GH 011 5003 10 Not carded or combed

GJ 030 5202 Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)

GJ 031 5202 10 Yarn waste (including thread waste)

GJ 032 5202 91 Garnetted stock'.

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