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## I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 271/2001  
of 9 February 2001  
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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

## ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 9 February 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

(EUR/100 kg)

| CN code                                        | Third country code <sup>(1)</sup> | Standard import value |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0702 00 00                                     | 052                               | 137,2                 |
|                                                | 204                               | 36,6                  |
|                                                | 212                               | 53,8                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 75,9                  |
| 0707 00 05                                     | 052                               | 106,4                 |
|                                                | 068                               | 78,5                  |
|                                                | 628                               | 148,7                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 111,2                 |
| 0709 10 00                                     | 220                               | 183,9                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 183,9                 |
| 0709 90 70                                     | 052                               | 106,7                 |
|                                                | 204                               | 65,7                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 86,2                  |
| 0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50             | 052                               | 50,2                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 47,7                  |
|                                                | 212                               | 33,4                  |
|                                                | 624                               | 69,8                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 50,3                  |
| 0805 20 10                                     | 204                               | 92,6                  |
|                                                | 624                               | 61,9                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 77,3                  |
| 0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90 | 052                               | 68,3                  |
|                                                | 204                               | 95,6                  |
|                                                | 600                               | 91,8                  |
|                                                | 624                               | 83,7                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 84,8                  |
| 0805 30 10                                     | 052                               | 58,8                  |
|                                                | 600                               | 55,1                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 57,0                  |
| 0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90             | 400                               | 94,5                  |
|                                                | 404                               | 103,1                 |
|                                                | 720                               | 102,6                 |
|                                                | 728                               | 87,5                  |
|                                                | 999                               | 96,9                  |
| 0808 20 50                                     | 388                               | 104,5                 |
|                                                | 400                               | 101,2                 |
|                                                | 999                               | 102,8                 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 272/2001

of 9 February 2001

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 opening Community tariff quotas for 2001 for sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 10, 0104 20 90 and 0204 and derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 as regards the import and export of products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector and amending Regulation (EC) No 1439/95**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 of 3 November 1998 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1669/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2851/2000 of 22 December 2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with the Republic of Poland and repealing Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 1(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2000 of 18 September 2000 introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's stabilisation and association process, amending Regulation (EC) No 2820/98, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1763/1999 and (EC) No 6/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2563/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>, establishes access to the Community without quantitative restrictions for products originating in the Republics of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia including Kosovo as defined by UNSC Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.
- (2) Annex A(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2851/2000 abolishes from 1 January 2001 customs duties applicable on imports of certain agricultural products originating in Poland, in particular those falling under CN code 0104 20 10.
- (3) Annex A(b) of Regulation (EC) No 2851/2000 lays down the quantities of certain agricultural products that may be imported from Poland with a total exemption or

reduction of customs duty subject to tariff quotas, ceilings or reference quantities from 1 January 2001.

- (4) Accordingly it is necessary to amend Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 of 21 December 2000 establishing Community tariff quotas for 2001 for sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 10, 0104 20 90 and 0204 and derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 as regards the import and export of products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector <sup>(6)</sup> and to amend Commission Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 <sup>(7)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2534/2000 <sup>(8)</sup>, in order to take account of these concessions.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for sheepmeat and goatmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 is amended as follows:

1. Article 2, first subparagraph, is replaced by the following text:

'Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Title II of this Regulation and with the exception of imports with exemption from customs duties and without quantitative restrictions the importation into the Community of any of the products listed under points (a), (c) and (d) of Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2467/98 <sup>(\*)</sup> shall be subject to the submission of an import licence issued by the Member State to any applicant who so requests, irrespective of the place of his establishment in the Community.

<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 1.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 295, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 12.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 7.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 291, 18.11.2000, p. 6.

## 2. Article 14(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. Licence applications and licences shall bear in box 8 the name of the country of origin. In the case of products falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80 and 0104 20 90, licence applications and licences shall bear in boxes 17 and 18 particulars of the net mass and where appropriate the number of animals to be imported.

A licence shall make it compulsory to import the products from the country indicated.'

## 3. Article 14(3) is replaced by the following text:

'3. Import licences issued in respect of the quantities referred to in Part 1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 (\*) and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations shall bear in box 24 at least one of the following entries:

— Derecho limitado a 0 [aplicación de la parte 1 del anexo del Reglamento (CE) n° 2808/2000 y de posteriores Reglamentos por los que se establecen contingentes arancelarios anuales]

— Told nedsat til 0 (jf. del 1 i bilaget til forordning (EF) nr. 2808/2000 og efterfølgende forordninger om årlige toldkontingenter)

— Beschränkung des Zollsatzes auf Null (Anwendung von Teil 1 des Anhangs der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 2808/2000 und der späteren jährlichen Verordnungen über die Zollkontingente)

— Μηδενικός δασμός [εφαρμογή του μέρους 1 του παραρτήματος του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) αριθ. 2808/2000 και των μεταγενέστερων κανονισμών για τις δασμολογικές ποσοστώσεις]

— Duty limited to zero (application of Part 1 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and subsequent annual tariff quota regulations)

— Droit de douane nul [application de la partie 1 de l'annexe du règlement (CE) n° 2808/2000 et des règlements ultérieurs sur les contingents tarifaires]

— Dazio limitato a zero [applicazione della parte 1 dell'allegato del regolamento (CE) n. 2808/2000 e dei successivi regolamenti relativi ai contingenti tariffari annuali]

— Invoerrecht beperkt tot 0 (toepassing van deel 1 van de bijlage bij Verordening (EG) nr. 2808/2000 en van de latere verordeningen tot vaststelling van de jaarlijkse tariefcontingenten)

— Direito limitado a zero [aplicação da parte 1 do anexo do Regulamento (CE) n.º 2808/2000 e regulamentos subsequentes relativos aos contingentes pautais anuais]

— Tulli rajoitettu 0 prosenttiin (asetuksen (EY) N:o 2808/2000 liitteessä olevan 1 osan ja sen jälkeen annettujen vuotuisia tariffikiintiötä koskevien asetusten soveltaminen)

— Tull begränsad till noll procent (tillämpning av del 1 i bilagan till förordning (EG) nr 2808/2000 och i senare förordningar om årliga tullkvoter)

(\*) OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 1.'

## 4. Article 14(4) is replaced by the following text:

'4. Import licences issued in respect of the quantities referred to in Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations shall bear in box 24 at least one of the following entries:

— Derecho limitado a 0 [aplicación de la parte 2 del anexo del Reglamento (CE) n° 2808/2000 y de posteriores Reglamentos por los que se establecen contingentes arancelarios anuales]

— Told nedsat til 0 (jf. del 2 i bilaget i forordning (EF) nr. 2808/2000 og efterfølgende forordninger om årlige toldkontingenter)

— Beschränkung des Zollsatzes auf Null (Anwendung von Teil 2 des Anhangs der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 2808/2000 und der späteren jährlichen Verordnungen über die Zollkontingente)

— Μηδενικός δασμός [εφαρμογή του μέρους 2 του παραρτήματος του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) αριθ. 2808/2000 και των μεταγενέστερων κανονισμών για τις δασμολογικές ποσοστώσεις]

— Duty limited to zero (application of Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and subsequent annual tariff quota regulations)

— Droit de douane nul [application de la partie 2 de l'annexe du règlement (CE) n° 2808/2000 et des règlements ultérieurs sur les contingents tarifaires]

— Dazio limitato a zero [applicazione della parte 2 dell'allegato del regolamento (CE) n. 2808/2000 e dei successivi regolamenti relativi ai contingenti tariffari annuali]

— Invoerrecht beperkt tot 0 (toepassing van deel 2 van de bijlage bij Verordening (EG) nr. 2808/2000 en van de latere verordeningen tot vaststelling van de jaarlijkse tariefcontingenten)

— Direito limitado a zero [aplicação da parte 2 do anexo do Regulamento (CE) n.º 2808/2000 e regulamentos subsequentes relativos aos contingentes pautais anuais]

— Tulli rajoitettu 0 prosenttiin (asetuksen (EY) N:o 2808/2000 liitteessä olevan 2 osan ja sen jälkeen annettujen vuotuisia tariffikiintiötä koskevien asetusten soveltaminen)

— Tull begränsad till noll procent (tillämpning av del 2 i bilagan till förordning (EG) nr 2808/2000 och i senare förordningar om årliga tullkvoter)'

5. Article 14(5) is deleted.

6. Article 15, second subparagraph, is replaced by the following text:

'During each of the first three quarters of each year, such import licences shall be issued within the limits of one quarter of the quantities, expressed in tonnes liveweight and referred to in Part 3 of the Annex, and expressed in tonnes of carcase equivalent and referred to in Part 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations.'

7. Article 16(1) is replaced by the following text:

'1. The maximum overall quantity for which any one party may apply by lodging one or more licence applications shall be that laid down in Part 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations for the quarter in which the licence application(s) concerned is (are) lodged.'

8. Article 17(4) is replaced by the following text:

'4. Import licences issued in respect of the quantities referred to in Part 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations shall bear in box 24 at least one of the following entries:

- Derecho limitado a 10 % [aplicación de la parte 3 del anexo del Reglamento (CE) n° 2808/2000 y de posteriores Reglamentos por los que se establecen contingentes arancelarios anuales]
- Told nedsat til 10 % (jf. del 3 i bilaget til forordning (EF) nr. 2808/2000 og efterfølgende forordninger om årlige toldkontingenter)
- Beschränkung des Zollsatzes auf 10 % (Anwendung von Teil 3 des Anhangs der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 2808/2000 und der späteren jährlichen Verordnungen über die Zollkontingente)
- Μηδενικός 10 % [εφαρμογή του μέρους 3 του παραρτήματος του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) αριθ. 2808/2000 και των μεταγενέστερων κανονισμών για τις δασμολογικές ποσοστώσεις]
- Duty limited to 10 % (application of Part 3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and subsequent annual tariff quota regulations)
- Droit de douane 10 % [application de la partie 3 de l'annexe du règlement (CE) n° 2808/2000 et des règlements ultérieurs sur les contingents tarifaires]
- Dazio limitato a 10 % [applicazione della parte 3 dell'allegato del regolamento (CE) n. 2808/2000 e dei successivi regolamenti relativi ai contingenti tariffari annuali]
- Invoerrecht beperkt tot 10 % (toepassing van deel 3 van de bijlage bij Verordening (EG) nr. 2808/2000 en van de latere verordeningen tot vaststelling van de jaarlijkse tariefcontingenten)

— Direito limitado a 10 % [aplicação da parte 3 do anexo do Regulamento (CE) n.º 2808/2000 e regulamentos subsequentes relativos aos contingentes pautais anuais]

— Tulli rajoitettu 10 prosenttiin (asetuksen (EY) N:o 2808/2000 liitteessä olevan 3 osan ja sen jälkeen annettujen vuotuisia tariffikiintiötä koskevien asetusten soveltaminen)

— Tull begränsad till 10 % (tillämpning av del 3 i bilagan till förordning (EG) nr 2808/2000 och i senare förordningar om årliga tullkvoter).

9. Article 17(5) is replaced by the following text:

'5. Import licences issued in respect of the quantities referred to in Part 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and in subsequent annual tariff quota regulations shall bear in box 24 at least one of the following entries:

- Derecho limitado a 0 [aplicación de la parte 4 del anexo del Reglamento (CE) n° 2808/2000 y de posteriores Reglamentos por los que se establecen contingentes arancelarios anuales]
- Told nedsat til 0 (jf. del 4 i bilaget til forordning (EF) nr. 2808/2000 og efterfølgende forordninger om årlige toldkontingenter)
- Beschränkung des Zollsatzes auf Null (Anwendung von Teil 4 des Anhangs der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 2808/2000 und der späteren jährlichen Verordnungen über die Zollkontingente)
- Μηδενικός δασμός [εφαρμογή του μέρους 4 του παραρτήματος του κανονισμού (ΕΚ) αριθ. 2808/2000 και των μεταγενέστερων κανονισμών για τις δασμολογικές ποσοστώσεις]
- Duty limited to zero (application of Part 4 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 and subsequent annual tariff quota regulations)
- Droit de douane nul [application de la partie 4 de l'annexe du règlement (CE) n° 2808/2000 et des règlements ultérieurs sur les contingents tarifaires]
- Dazio limitato a zero [applicazione della parte 4 dell'allegato del regolamento (CE) n. 2808/2000 e dei successivi regolamenti relativi ai contingenti tariffari annuali]
- Invoerrecht beperkt tot 0 (toepassing van deel 4 van de bijlage bij Verordening (EG) nr. 2808/2000 en van de latere verordeningen tot vaststelling van de jaarlijkse tariefcontingenten)
- Direito limitado a zero [aplicação da parte 4 do anexo do Regulamento (CE) n.º 2808/2000 e regulamentos subsequentes relativos aos contingentes pautais anuais]

- Tulli rajoitettu 0 prosenttiin (asetuksen (EY) N:o 2808/2000 liitteessä olevan 4 osan ja sen jälkeen annettujen vuotuisia tariffikiintiötä koskevien asetusten soveltaminen)
- Tull begränsad till noll procent (tillämpning av del 4 i bilagan till förordning (EG) nr 2808/2000 och i senare förordningar om årliga tullkvoter).

#### Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 is amended as follows:

1. The title is replaced by the following text:

'Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/2000 of 21 December 2000 opening Community tariff quotas for 2001 for sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 90 and 0204'.

2. The text of Article 1 is replaced by the following:

#### 'Article 1

This Regulation opens Community tariff quotas for the sheepmeat and goatmeat sectors for the period 1 January to 31 December 2001.'

3. The text of Article 2 is replaced by the following:

#### 'Article 2

The customs duties applicable to imports into the Community of sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 90 and 0204 originating in the countries indicated in the Annex shall be suspended or reduced during the periods, at the levels and within the limits of the tariff quotas laid down in this Regulation.'

4. Article 3(2) is replaced by the following:

'2. The quantities of live animals and meat expressed as carcase-weight equivalent, falling within CN codes 0104 10 30, 0104 10 80, 0104 20 90 and 0204 and, for which the customs duty, applicable to imports originating in specific supplying countries, is reduced to zero for the period between 1 January and 31 December 2001, shall be those laid down in Part 2 of the Annex.'

5. Article 6 is deleted.

#### Article 3

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 1 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 273/2001****of 9 February 2001****laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of  
sheepmeat and goatmeat to the French overseas departments for 2001**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2826/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the number of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and qualifying for aid with a view to developing production potential in the French overseas departments should be determined for each annual period of application.
- (2) The aid referred to above for the supply of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the rest of the Community to the French overseas departments should be fixed. That aid must be fixed in the light, in particular, of the costs of supply from the Community market and the conditions resulting from the geographical situation of the French overseas departments.
- (3) Special needs may arise during the course of different marketing years for the supply to the French overseas departments of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats. Therefore, the French authorities should be granted a degree of flexibility in administering the supply arrangements, in that they should be allowed to issue aid certificates for animals intended for certain overseas departments in excess of the maximum quantities available to those departments, provided that the maximum quantities available to the four departments of both male and female animals are respected. So as to take account of those special needs, the French authorities should notify the Commission of the cases where that facility was used for the issue of certificates.
- (4) Common detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products to the French overseas departments are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 131/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2755/98 <sup>(4)</sup>. Additional detailed rules should be laid down in line with current

commercial practice in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, in particular as regards the term of validity of aid certificates and the securities ensuring operators' compliance with their obligations.

- (5) With a view to sound administration of the supply arrangements, a timetable should be laid down for the lodging of certificate applications and for a period of reflection for their issue.
- (6) This Regulation will enter into force after the expiry of the time limit for submitting licence applications in January 2001. To avoid a break in supplies to the French overseas departments, provision should be made to derogate from Article 4(1) and (3) of this Regulation and to allow, for that month alone, the submission of licence applications in the five working days following the entry into force of this Regulation and to set the time limit for the issue of such licences at 10 working days following the entry into force of this Regulation.
- (7) With a view to bringing the administration of the aid more closely into line with the requirements of the French overseas departments, the aid and the quantities to which the latter may apply should be fixed annually per calendar year.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the year 2001, the aid provided for in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 for the supply to the French overseas departments of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and the number of animals in respect of which that aid is granted shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 131/92 shall apply to the supply of pure-bred sheep and goats pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, with the exception of Article 3(4) thereof.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 328, 23.12.2000, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 15, 22.1.1992, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 345, 19.12.1998, p. 27.

*Article 3*

France shall designate the competent authority for:

- (a) issuing the aid certificate provided for in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 131/92;
- (b) paying the aid to the operators concerned.

*Article 4*

1. Applications for certificates shall be submitted to the competent authority in the first five working days of each month.

Certificate applications shall be admissible only where:

- (a) they relate to not more than the maximum number of animals available as published by France prior to the period for the submission of applications;
- (b) before the period for the submission of certificate applications expires, proof is provided that the party concerned has lodged a security of EUR 40 per animal.

2. However, the competent authority may, in order to meet special needs arising under the supply arrangements, issue aid certificates for a quantity of animals in excess of the maximum quantity available to each overseas department, without the total number of animals eligible for the aid in the four departments being exceeded that facility being applied separately to male and to female animals.

France shall notify the Commission of the cases in which certificates are issued in accordance with the previous subparagraph.

3. The certificates shall be issued by the 10th working day of each month at the latest.

4. By way of derogation from Article 4(1), in January 2001 applications for licences shall be submitted to the competent authority no later than the fifth working day following the entry into force of this Regulation.

5. By way of derogation from Article 4(3), in January 2001 licences shall be issued during January 2001 no later than 10 working days after the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Article 5*

Aid certificates shall be valid for three months following the date of issue.

*Article 6*

The aid provided for in Article 1 shall be paid in respect of the quantities actually supplied.

*Article 7*

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

It shall apply from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX

**SUPPLY OF PURE-BRED BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS TO THE FRENCH OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS FOR 2001**

## PART 1: AMOUNT OF AID PER ANIMAL

(EUR)

| Type of animal                     |         | French overseas departments |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Pure-bred breeding sheep and goats | Males   | 530                         |
|                                    | Females | 205                         |

## PART 2: NUMBER OF ANIMALS

| Type of animal <sup>(1)</sup>                 |         | Guadeloupe | French Guiana | Martinique | Réunion |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| Pure-bred breeding sheep (CN code 0104 10 10) | Males   | 0          | 4             | 1          | 5       |
|                                               | Females | 0          | 6             | 16         | 218     |
| Pure-bred breeding goats (CN code 0104 20 10) | Males   | 1          | 1             | 2          | 6       |
|                                               | Females | 0          | 3             | 13         | 44      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusion in this subposition is subject to the conditions provided for in Council Directive 89/361/EEC of 30 May 1989 concerning pure-bred breeding sheep and goats (OJ L 153, 6.6.1989, p. 30).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 274/2001****of 9 February 2001****laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of sheepmeat and goatmeat to the Azores and Madeira for 2001**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Azores and Madeira relating to certain agricultural products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2826/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92, the number of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and qualifying for aid with a view to developing production potential in the Azores and Madeira should be determined for each annual period of application.
- (2) The aid referred to above for the supply of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the rest of the Community to the Azores and Madeira should be fixed. That aid must be fixed in the light, in particular, of the costs of supply from the Community market and the conditions resulting from the geographical situation of the Azores and Madeira.
- (3) Common detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products to the Azores and Madeira are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1696/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2757/98 <sup>(4)</sup>. Additional detailed rules should be laid down in line with current commercial practice in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, in particular as regards the term of validity of aid certificates and the securities ensuring operators' compliance with their obligations.
- (4) With a view to sound administration of the supply arrangements, a timetable should be laid down for the lodging of certificate applications and for a period of reflection for their issue.
- (5) This Regulation will enter into force after the expiry of the time limit for submitting licence applications in January 2001. To avoid a break in supplies to the Azores and Madeira, provision should be made to derogate from Article 4(1) and (2) of this Regulation and to allow, for that month alone, the submission of licence applications in the five working days following the entry into force of this Regulation and to set the time limit for

the issue of such licences at 10 working days following the entry into force of this Regulation.

- (6) With a view to bringing the administration of the aid more closely into line with the requirements of the Azores and Madeira, the aid and the quantities to which the latter may apply should be fixed annually per calendar year.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sheep and Goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the year 2001, the aid provided for in Article 4(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 for the supply to the Azores and Madeira of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and the number of animals in respect of which that aid is granted shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 1696/92 shall apply to the supply of pure-bred sheep and goats pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92, with the exception of Article 4(5) thereof.

*Article 3*

Portugal shall designate the competent authority for:

- (a) issuing the aid certificate provided for in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1696/92;
- (b) paying the aid to the operators concerned.

*Article 4*

1. Applications for certificates shall be submitted to the competent authority in the first five working days of each month.

Certificate applications shall be admissible only where:

- (a) they relate to not more than the maximum number of animals available as published by Portugal prior to the period for the submission of applications;
- (b) before the period for the submission of certificate applications expires, proof is provided that the party concerned has lodged a security of EUR 40 per animal.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 173, 27.6.1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 328, 23.12.2000, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 179, 1.7.1992, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 345, 19.12.1998, p. 36.

2. The certificates shall be issued by the 10th working day of each month at the latest.

*Article 5*

Aid certificates shall be valid for three months following the date of issue.

3. By way of derogation from Article 4(1), in January 2001 applications for licences shall be submitted to the competent authority no later than the fifth working day following the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Article 6*

The aid provided for in Article 1 shall be paid in respect of the quantities actually supplied.

4. By way of derogation from Article 4(2), in January 2001 licences shall be issued during January 2001 no later than 10 working days after the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Article 7*

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

It shall apply from 1 January to 31 December 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

**SUPPLY OF PURE-BRED BREEDING SHEEP AND GOATS TO THE AZORES AND MADEIRA FOR 2001**

## PART 1: AMOUNT OF AID PER ANIMAL

(EUR)

| Type of animal                     |         | Azores and Madeira |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Pure-bred breeding sheep and goats | Males   | 380                |
|                                    | Females | 110                |

## PART 2: NUMBER OF ANIMALS

| Type of animal <sup>(1)</sup>                 |         | Azores | Madeira |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Pure-bred breeding sheep (CN code 0104 10 10) | Males   | 100    | 10      |
|                                               | Females | 1 000  | 75      |
| Pure-bred breeding goats (CN code 0104 20 10) | Males   | 0      | 5       |
|                                               | Females | 0      | 10      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusion in this subposition is subject to the conditions provided for in Council Directive 89/361/EEC of 30 May 1989 concerning pure-bred breeding sheep and goats (OJ L 153, 6.6.1989, p. 30).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 275/2001****of 9 February 2001****on the issue of import licences for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/97 of 27 May 1997 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 134/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 936/97 provides in Articles 4 and 5 the conditions for applications and for the issue of import licences for meat referred to in Article 2(f).
- (2) Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 fixes the amount of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal originating in and imported from the United States of America and Canada which may be imported on special terms for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 at 11 500 t.

- (3) It should be recalled that licences issued pursuant to this Regulation will, throughout the period of validity, be open for use only in so far as provisions on health protection in force permit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. All applications for import licences from 1 to 5 February 2001 for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal as referred to in Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 shall be granted in full.
2. Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 936/97, during the first five days of March 2001 for 7 982,378 t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 137, 28.5.1997, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 22.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 276/2001**  
**of 9 February 2001**  
**amending 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 organisation of the market in poultrymeat <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on poultrymeat were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2663/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) It follows from applying the criteria referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at

present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2663/2000 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 305, 6.12.2000, p. 5.

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**to the Commission Regulation of 9 February 2001 amending the export refunds on poultrymeat**

| Product code    | Destination | Unit of measurement | Amount of refund |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 0105 11 11 9000 | A02         | EUR/100 pcs         | 1,20             |
| 0105 11 19 9000 | A02         | EUR/100 pcs         | 1,20             |
| 0105 11 91 9000 | A02         | EUR/100 pcs         | 1,20             |
| 0105 11 99 9000 | A02         | EUR/100 pcs         | 1,20             |
| 0207 12 10 9900 | V01         | EUR/100 kg          | 20,00            |
| 0207 12 90 9190 | V01         | EUR/100 kg          | 20,00            |
| 0207 12 90 9990 | V01         | EUR/100 kg          | 20,00            |

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

V01 Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 277/2001**  
**of 9 February 2001**  
**concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export to certain third**  
**countries of wholly milled round grain A rice issued in Regulation (EC) No 2281/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2281/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 <sup>(5)</sup>, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award.

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 2 to 8 February 2001 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on wholly milled round grain A rice to certain third countries issued in Regulation (EC) No 2281/2000.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 278/2001****of 9 February 2001****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled medium grain and long grain A rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2282/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2282/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 <sup>(5)</sup>, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The maximum export refund on wholly milled medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain European third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2282/2000 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 2 to 8 February 2001 at 226,00 EUR/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 279/2001****of 9 February 2001****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain, medium grain and long grain A rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2283/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2283/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 <sup>(5)</sup>, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The maximum export refund on wholly milled grain, medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2283/2000 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 2 to 8 February 2001 at 241,00 EUR/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 280/2001****of 9 February 2001****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2284/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2284/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 <sup>(5)</sup>, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum export refund. In fixing this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account. A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the rice in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 30 67 to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2284/2000 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 2 to 8 February 2001 at 314,00 EUR/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 281/2001****of 9 February 2001****fixing the maximum subsidy on exports of husked long grain rice to Réunion pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2285/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup> as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2285/2000 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion.
- (2) Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy.

(3) The criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy. Successful tenderers shall be those whose bids are at or below the level of the maximum subsidy.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged from 5 to 8 February 2001 at 320,00 EUR/t pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2285/2000.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 19.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 282/2001**  
**of 9 February 2001**  
**on the issuing of A1 export licences for 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 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> sets the quantities for which A1 export licences, other than those requested in the context of food aid, may be issued.
- (2) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 sets the conditions under which special measures may be taken by the Commission with a view to avoiding an overrun of the quantities for which A1 licences may be issued.
- (3) The Commission has received information which indicates that those quantities, reduced or increased by the quantities referred to in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, would be exceeded if A1 licences were issued without restriction for shelled almonds in

response to applications submitted since 6 February 2001; therefore, one percentage should be fixed for the issuing of licences for quantities applied for on 6 February 2001 and applications for A1 licences submitted later in that application period should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A1 export licences for shelled almonds for which applications were submitted on 6 February 2001 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 2/2001 shall be issued for 4,0 % of the quantities applied for.

Applications for A1 export licences submitted after 6 February 2001 and before 10 March 2001 for this product shall be rejected.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 1, 4.1.2001, p. 3.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 283/2001****of 9 February 2001****amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef, and Regulation (EC) No 2734/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2734/2000 of 14 December 2000 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender and derogating from or amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef <sup>(2)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>, introduces a number of amendments to or derogations from Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 <sup>(4)</sup> to address the exceptional situation on the market resulting from recent events relating to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
- (2) In view of this exceptional market situation and to improve the effectiveness of the intervention measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2734/2000, Article 4(2)(g) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 should be derogated from as regards the maximum weight of carcasses by not setting any weight limit for the two invitations to tender in February 2001 and by increasing the weight to 430 kg for the remaining invitations to tender in the first quarter of 2001, while still allowing the purchase of heavier animals but at a purchase price equal to the maximum authorised weight.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 2734/2000 should therefore be amended.
- (4) Since products bought in can also be sold after 1 January 2002, when the system of compulsory labelling based on origin laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Regulation (EC) No 820/97 <sup>(5)</sup> will apply, the labels of products

intended for intervention pursuant to contracts concluded on or after 12 February 2001 (i.e. with effect from the first invitation to tender in the month of February) should be required to include an indication of the country or countries of birth and fattening of the animals concerned, in accordance with Article 13(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, together with the indications laid down in Article 2(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1825/2000 <sup>(6)</sup> laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, as appropriate.

- (5) Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 sets out the provisions applying to carcasses, half-carcasses and quarters that can be bought in. With a view to falling into line with current commercial practice, the description of the half-carcass in that Annex should be amended by introducing some margin of tolerance in the description.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 should be amended accordingly.
- (7) In view of the way the situation is developing, this Regulation should enter into force immediately.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2734/2000 is replaced by the following:

- ‘1. Notwithstanding Article 4(2)(g) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000, the maximum carcass weight referred to in that Article shall be 430 kg. However:
- no maximum carcass limit shall apply to the two invitations to tender in February 2001,
  - for the remaining invitations to tender in the first quarter of 2001, carcasses of a weight greater than 430 kg may be bought in but the purchase price for them shall be that for this maximum weight.’

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 316, 15.12.2000, p. 45.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 1, 4.1.2001, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 216, 26.8.2000, p. 8.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 is amended as follows:

1. Article 4(3)(d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) labelled in accordance with the system introduced by European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 (\*) and including, in the case of contracts concluded on or after 12 February 2001, the indications laid down in Article 13(5) of that Regulation.

(\*) OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1.’

2. Point 2(b) of Annex III is replaced by the following:

‘(b) half-carcase: the product obtained by separating the carcase as referred to in (a) symmetrically through the middle of the cervical, dorsal, lumbar and sacral vertebrae and through the middle of the sternum and the ischiopubic symphysis. During carcase processing, the dorsal and lumbar vertebrae must not be seriously dislocated; associated muscles and tendons must not show any serious damage from saws or knives.’

*Article 3*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 284/2001**  
**of 9 February 2001**  
**opening intervention in accordance with Article 47(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 47(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 lays down that intervention must be opened in a Member State or regions of a Member State if, for a period of two consecutive weeks, the average Community market price of young uncastrated male animals less than two years old or of castrated male animals, recorded on the basis of the Community grading scale for carcasses of adult bovine animals, falls short of 78 % of the intervention price, and if in a Member State or regions of a Member State the average market price, recorded on the same basis, falls short of 60 % of the intervention price.
- (2) Where these conditions are met, all offers for sale into intervention of the products referred to in Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 of 15 March

2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 283/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>, must be accepted in the Member State or regions of the Member State concerned.

- (3) The above conditions are met in Germany and the Netherlands with respect to young uncastrated male animals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Intervention as referred to in Article 47(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 is hereby opened in the Member States and regions of the Member States listed in the Annex to this Regulation for the categories and qualities referred to therein.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22.

<sup>(3)</sup> See page 22 of this Official Journal.

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO —  
LIITE — BILAGA

**Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros y grupos de calidades previstos en el artículo 1**

**Medlemsstater eller regioner og kvalitetsgrupper, jf. artikel 1**

**Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats sowie die in Artikel 1 genannten Qualitätsgruppen**

**Κράτη μέλη ή περιοχές κρατών μελών και ομάδες ποιότητας που αναφέρονται στο άρθρο 1**

**Member States or regions of a Member State and quality groups referred to in Article 1**

**États membres ou régions d'États membres et groupes de qualités visés à l'article 1<sup>er</sup>**

**Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri e gruppi di qualità di cui all'articolo 1**

**In artikel 1 bedoelde lidstaten of gebieden van een lidstaat en kwaliteitsgroepen**

**Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros e grupos de qualidades referidos no artigo 1.º**

**Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet ja 1 artiklassa tarkoitettut laaturyhmitt**

**Medlemsstater eller regioner och kvalitetsgrupper som avses i artikel 1**

|                                                   |             |             |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros   | Categoría A | Categoría C |   |   |   |   |
| Medlemsstat eller region                          | Kategori A  | Kategori C  |   |   |   |   |
| Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats | Kategorie A | Kategorie C |   |   |   |   |
| Κράτος μέλος ή περιοχές κρατους μέλους            | Κατηγορία Α | Κατηγορία Γ |   |   |   |   |
| Member States or regions of a Member State        | Category A  | Category C  |   |   |   |   |
| États membres ou régions d'États membres          | Catégorie A | Catégorie C |   |   |   |   |
| Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri            | Categoria A | Categoria C |   |   |   |   |
| Lidstaat of gebied van een lidstaat               | Categorie A | Categorie C |   |   |   |   |
| Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros     | Categoria A | Categoria C |   |   |   |   |
| Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet                           | Luokka A    | Luokka C    |   |   |   |   |
| Medlemsstater eller regioner                      | Kategori A  | Kategori C  |   |   |   |   |
|                                                   | U           | R           | O | U | R | O |
| Deutschland                                       | ×           | ×           | × |   |   |   |
| Nederland                                         |             | ×           | × |   |   |   |

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 285/2001**  
**of 9 February 2001**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 121/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>, opened buying in by invitation to tender in certain Member States or regions of a Member State for certain quality groups.
- (2) The application of Article 47(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 and the need to limit intervention to buying in the quantities necessary to ensure reasonable support for the market result, on the basis of

the prices of which the Commission is aware, in an amendment, in accordance with the Annex hereto, to the list of Member States or regions of a Member State where buying in is open by invitation to tender, and the list of the quality groups which may be bought in.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 159, 10.6.1989, p. 36.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 19, 20.1.2001, p. 24.

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO —  
LIITE — BILAGA

**Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros y grupos de calidades previstos en el apartado 1 del artículo 1 del Reglamento (CEE) n° 1627/89**

**Medlemsstater eller regioner og kvalitetsgrupper, jf. artikel 1, stk. 1, i forordning (EØF) nr. 1627/89**  
**Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats sowie die in Artikel 1 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1627/89 genannten Qualitätsgruppen**

**Κράτη μέλη ή περιοχές κρατών μελών και ομάδες ποιότητας που αναφέρονται στο άρθρο 1 παράγραφος 1 του κανονισμού (ΕΟΚ) αριθ. 1627/89**

**Member States or regions of a Member State and quality groups referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89**

**États membres ou régions d'États membres et groupes de qualités visés à l'article 1<sup>er</sup> paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 1627/89**

**Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri e gruppi di qualità di cui all'articolo 1, paragrafo 1 del regolamento (CEE) n. 1627/89**

**In artikel 1, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1627/89 bedoelde lidstaten of gebieden van een lidstaat en kwaliteitsgroepen**

**Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros e grupos de qualidades referidos no n.º 1 do artigo 1.º do Regulamento (CEE) n.º 1627/89**

**Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet ja asetuksen (ETY) N:o 1627/89 1 artiklan 1 kohdan tarkoittamat laaturyhmit**  
**Medlemsstater eller regioner och kvalitetsgrupper som avses i artikel 1.1 i förordning (EEG) nr 1627/89**

|                                                   |             |   |   |             |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|-------------|---|---|
| Estados miembros o regiones de Estados miembros   | Categoría A |   |   | Categoría C |   |   |
| Medlemsstat eller region                          | Kategori A  |   |   | Kategori C  |   |   |
| Mitgliedstaaten oder Gebiete eines Mitgliedstaats | Kategorie A |   |   | Kategorie C |   |   |
| Κράτος μέλος ή περιοχή κράτους μέλους             | Κατηγορία Α |   |   | Κατηγορία Γ |   |   |
| Member States or regions of a Member State        | Category A  |   |   | Category C  |   |   |
| États membres ou régions d'États membres          | Catégorie A |   |   | Catégorie C |   |   |
| Stati membri o regioni di Stati membri            | Categoria A |   |   | Categoria C |   |   |
| Lidstaat of gebied van een lidstaat               | Categorie A |   |   | Categorie C |   |   |
| Estados-Membros ou regiões de Estados-Membros     | Categoria A |   |   | Categoria C |   |   |
| Jäsenvaltiot tai alueet                           | Luokka A    |   |   | Luokka C    |   |   |
| Medlemsstater eller regioner                      | Kategori A  |   |   | Kategori C  |   |   |
|                                                   | U           | R | O | U           | R | O |
| Belgique/België                                   | ×           | × | × |             |   |   |
| Danmark                                           |             | × | × |             |   |   |
| España                                            | ×           | × | × |             |   |   |
| France                                            | ×           | × | × |             |   | × |
| Ireland                                           |             |   |   | ×           | × |   |
| Italia                                            | ×           | × | × |             |   |   |
| Österreich                                        | ×           | × | × |             |   |   |

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 286/2001****of 9 February 2001****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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 of 29 June 1995 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Articles 3, 4 and 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) 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 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1624/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>. If it cannot be determined in this way it is to be based on the last price determined.
- (2) 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. 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. These rules for determination of the world market price for ginned cotton provide for adjust-

ments to reflect differences in product quality and the nature of offers and quotations. These adjustments are specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1201/89.

- (3) Application of the above rules gives the world market price for unginned cotton indicated hereunder.
- (4) 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 based on the revised production estimate for unginned cotton plus at least 7,5 %. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2714/2000 <sup>(6)</sup> fixes the revised production estimate for the 2000/2001 marketing year, and the relevant percentage increase. The application of this method results in the fixing of the advance payment rate for each Member State at the levels set out below,

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 35,794 EUR/100 kg.
2. The advance payment of the aid referred to in Article 5(3a), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EC) No 1554/95 is fixed at:
  - 55,943 EUR/100 kg in Spain,
  - 31,494 EUR/100 kg in Greece,
  - 70,506 EUR/100 kg in other Member States.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 February 2001.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 45.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 148, 30.6.1995, p. 48.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 190, 4.7.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 123, 4.5.1989, p. 23.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 39.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 313, 13.12.2000, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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## II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 January 2001

**exempting imports of certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China from the extension by Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 of the anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93, and maintained by Regulation (EC) No 1524/2000, and lifting the suspension of the payment of the anti-dumping duty extended to certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China granted to certain parties pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97**

(notified under document number C(2000) 4389)

(Only the English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch and Portuguese texts are authentic)

(2001/108/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 <sup>(3)</sup> extending the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93, and maintained by Regulation (EC) No 1524/2000, on bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain bicycle parts from the People's Republic of China,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 88/97 of 20 January 1997 on the authorisation of the exemption of imports of certain bicycle parts originating in the People's Republic of China from the extension by Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 of the anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) After the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 88/97 a number of bicycle assemblers submitted requests pursuant to Article 3 of that Regulation for exemption

of the anti-dumping duty as extended to imports of certain bicycle parts from the People's Republic of China by Council Regulation (EC) No 71/97 (the extended anti-dumping duty). The Commission published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* a list of applicants <sup>(5)</sup> for which payment of the extended anti-dumping duty in respect of their imports of essential bicycle parts declared for free circulation was suspended pursuant to Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 88/97.

- (2) The Commission requested and received the necessary information from the parties listed in Annex I to this Decision and found their requests admissible pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 88/97. The information provided was examined and verified where necessary at the premises of the parties concerned.
- (3) The facts as finally ascertained by the Commission show that the assembly operations of the applicants concerned do not fall within the scope of Article 13(2) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96. It was found that for all the applicants' bicycle assembly operations, the value of the parts originating in the People's Republic of China which were used in their assembly operations was lower than 60 % of the total value of the parts used in these assembly operations.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 16, 18.1.1997, p. 55.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 17, 21.1.1997, p. 17.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ C 45, 13.2.1997, p. 3, OJ C 112, 10.4.1997, p. 9, OJ C 378, 13.12.1997, p. 2, OJ C 217, 11.7.1998, p. 9, OJ C 37, 11.2.1999, p. 3, OJ C 186, 2.7.1999, p. 6 and OJ C 216, 28.7.2000, p. 8.

- (4) For the above reasons, and in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 88/97, the parties listed in Annex I to this Decision should be exempted from the extended anti-dumping duty. The parties concerned were informed accordingly and given an opportunity to comment.
- (5) In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 88/97, the exemption of the parties listed in Annex I to this Decision from the extended anti-dumping duty should take effect as from the date of receipt of their request and their customs debt in respect of the extended anti-dumping duty is to be considered void as from that date.
- (6) Other parties which had requested an exemption from the extended anti-dumping duty did not submit the necessary information requested by the Commission. Those parties should not be exempted under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 88/97. The Commission informed the parties concerned that it intended to reject their request for exemption from the extended duty, on the grounds that they had failed to provide the information requested. The parties concerned are listed in Annex II to this Decision.
- (7) Since it is no longer justified for the parties listed in Annex II to benefit from a suspension of the payment of the extended anti-dumping duty, the suspension should be lifted and the extended anti-dumping duty should be collected as from the date of receipt of their request.
- (8) Following the adoption of this Decision, an updated list of parties exempted pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 88/97 and of parties whose requests pursuant to Article 3 of that Regulation are under examination should be published in the 'C' series of the *Official Journal of the European Communities* in accordance with Article 16(2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The parties listed in Annex I to this Decision are hereby exempted from the extension by Regulation (EC) No 71/97 of the definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 2474/93, and maintained by Regulation (EC) No 1524/2000, on bicycles originating in the People's Republic of China to imports of certain bicycle parts from the People's Republic of China.

The exemptions shall take effect in relation to each party as from the relevant date shown in the column headed 'Date of effect'.

*Article 2*

The requests for exemption from the extended anti-dumping duty made in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 88/97 by the parties listed in Annex II to this Decision are hereby rejected.

*Article 3*

The suspension of payment of the extended anti-dumping duty pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 88/97 is hereby lifted for the parties listed in Annex II to this Decision as from the relevant date shown in the column headed 'Date of effect'.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States and to the parties listed in Annexes I and II to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 24 January 2001.

*For the Commission*

Pascal LAMY

*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEX I

## Exempted parties

| Name                                               | City                                                                                         | Country         | Exemption pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 88/97 | Date of effect | TARIC additional code |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Inter Bike — Imp. Export., Lda                     | Zona Industrial de Vagos, Lote 27<br>PO Box 132<br>P-3840 Vagos                              | Portugal        | Article 7                                      | 17.6.1998      | 8296                  |
| TRIX Sas di Marco Stuparich & C.                   | Via Montesuello, 43/45<br>I-25015 Desenzano del Garda (BS)                                   | Italy           | Article 7                                      | 2.9.1998       | 8601                  |
| SIRLA — Sociedade Industrial do Randam, Lda        | Apartado 72<br>P-3751 Águeda                                                                 | Portugal        | Article 7                                      | 3.9.1998       | 8602                  |
| Cicli Elios di Ragona Roberto & C. Snc             | Via Cà Mignola Vecchia, 121<br>I-45021 Badia Polesine (RO)                                   | Italy           | Article 7                                      | 15.10.1998     | 8605                  |
| Cycles Lejeune SA                                  | Route de Bayonne<br>F-64400 Moumour                                                          | France          | Article 7                                      | 26.11.1998     | 8607                  |
| BI-KI SpA                                          | Via Ponte Gobbo, 12<br>I-24060 Telgate (BG)                                                  | Italy           | Article 7                                      | 3.12.1998      | 8608                  |
| Concept Cycling Ltd                                | Unit 7/8, Shield Drive<br>Wardley Ind Est<br>Worsley<br>Manchester M28 2QB<br>United Kingdom | United Kingdom  | Article 7                                      | 8.2.1999       | 8622                  |
| Berg Toys BV/Berg Factory BV                       | Oud Willinkhuizerweg 9<br>6733 AK Wekerom<br>Nederland                                       | The Netherlands | Article 7                                      | 12.3.1999      | 8624                  |
| Fundador — Sociedade Importadora de Sangalhos, Lda | Apartado 26<br>P-3781-908 Sangalhos                                                          | Portugal        | Article 7                                      | 27.4.1999      | 8244                  |
| Bottecchia Cicli Srl                               | Via dell'Industria, 7<br>I-35028 Piove di Sacco (Padova)                                     | Italy           | Article 7                                      | 5.10.1999      | A087                  |

## ANNEX II

## Parties for which the suspension is lifted

| Name                     | City                                                      | Country | Suspension pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 88/97 | Date of effect | TARIC additional code |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Bike Import Mayoral c.b. | Gòtic, 8<br>E-43850 Cambrils (Tarragona)                  | Spain   | Article 5                                       | 9.6.1998       | 8295                  |
| Simons/Biketec n.v.      | Staatsbaan 279<br>B-3460 Bekkevoort                       | Belgium | Article 5                                       | 7.10.1998      | 8610                  |
| New Omas Srl             | Strada Statale 22, Zona Industriale<br>I-12025 Dronero-CN | Italy   | Article 5                                       | 28.5.1999      | A089                  |

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 February 2001

**terminating the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of paracetamol originating in the United States of America, the People's Republic of China, India and Turkey**

(notified under document number C(2001) 342)

(2001/109/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

## A. PROCEDURE

- (1) In April 2000, the Commission received a complaint concerning the alleged injurious dumping by imports of paracetamol originating in the United States of America (USA), the People's Republic of China (PRC), India and Turkey.
- (2) The complaint was lodged by the European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations (CEFIC) on behalf of the sole Community producer of paracetamol pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (hereinafter referred to as the Basic Regulation).
- (3) The complaint contained *prima facie* evidence of the existence of dumping and of material injury resulting therefrom, which was considered sufficient to justify the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding.
- (4) The Commission, after consultation, by a notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* <sup>(3)</sup>, accordingly initiated an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports into the Community of paracetamol, currently classifiable within CN code 2924 29 30 and originating in the USA, the PRC, India and Turkey.
- (5) The Commission officially advised the exporting producers and importers/traders known to be concerned, the representatives of the exporting countries, the Community users and the complainant Community producer of the initiation of the proceeding. Interested parties were given the opportunity to make their views

known in writing and to request a hearing within the time limit set in the notice of initiation.

## B. WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT AND TERMINATION OF THE PROCEEDING

- (6) By a letter of 20 December 2000 to the Commission, CEFIC formally withdrew its complaint concerning imports of paracetamol originating in the USA, the PRC, India and Turkey.
- (7) In accordance with Article 9(1) of the Basic Regulation, the proceeding may be terminated where the complaint is withdrawn, unless such termination would not be in the Community interest.
- (8) The Commission considered that the present proceeding should be terminated since the investigation has not brought to light any considerations showing that such termination would not be in the Community interest. Interested parties were informed accordingly and were given the opportunity to comment. No comments were received indicating that such termination would not be in the Community interest.
- (9) The Commission therefore concludes that the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports into the Community of paracetamol originating in the USA, the PRC, India and Turkey should be terminated without the imposition of anti-dumping measures,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of paracetamol currently classifiable within CN code 2924 29 30 and originating in the USA, the PRC, India and Turkey is hereby terminated.

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2001.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 257, 11.10.2000, p. 2.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 134, 13.5.2000, p. 10.

**CORRIGENDA****Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 241/2001 of 5 February 2001 on the supply of cereals as food aid**

*(Official Journal of the European Communities L 35 of 6 February 2001)*

On page 7, point 9:

for: **'Packaging** (7): see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (2.2, A(1.d and 2.d) and B(2))'

read: **'Packaging** (7): see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (2.2, A(1.d and 2.d) and B(1))'.

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