

Official Journal

of the European Communities

ISSN 0378-6978

L 230

Volume 44

28 August 2001

English edition

Legislation

Contents

I Acts whose publication is obligatory

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1695/2001 of 27 August 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables 1
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1696/2001 of 27 August 2001 on the supply of fishery products as food aid 3
- ★ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 1697/2001 of 27 August 2001 derogating from Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, as regards the area payments for certain arable crops and the payments for set-aside for the 2001/02 marketing year to producers in Portugal and to certain producers in Spain** 6

II Acts whose publication is not obligatory

Commission

2001/652/EC:

- ★ **Commission Decision of 16 August 2001 concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands in 2001 (notified under document number C(2001) 2534)** 8

2001/653/EC:

- ★ **Commission Decision of 16 August 2001 concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in France in 2001 (notified under document number C(2001) 2538)** 12

- ★ **Commission Decision of 16 August 2001 concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom in 2001** (notified under document number C(2001) 2539) 16

Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers

- ★ **Decision No 182 of 13 December 2000 concerning the establishment of a common framework for the collection of data on the settlement of pension claims ⁽¹⁾** 20

Corrigenda

- ★ **Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2848/2000 of 15 December 2000 fixing for 2001 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required (OJ L 334 of 30.12.2000)** 22
- ★ **Corrigendum to Decision No 2/2001 of the EC/Denmark-Faroe Islands Joint Committee of 11 July 2001 amending Table II of the Annex to Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part (OJ L 219 of 14.8.2001)** 23

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1689/2001 of 23 August 2001 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1136/2001 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender (OJ L 228 of 24.8.2001) 24

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1695/2001
of 27 August 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 ⁽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 28 August 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

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 27 August 2001 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
0707 00 05	052	102,8
	999	102,8
0709 90 70	052	76,1
	999	76,1
0805 30 10	388	70,8
	524	71,2
	528	60,4
	999	67,5
0806 10 10	052	79,6
	400	174,6
	999	127,1
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	87,9
	400	99,6
	512	75,2
	528	49,3
	800	171,8
	804	102,9
	999	97,8
0808 20 50	052	107,2
	388	81,3
	528	50,8
	999	79,8
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	110,8
	999	110,8
0809 40 05	052	73,7
	064	50,2
	066	59,9
	094	41,0
	999	56,2

⁽¹⁾ 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 1696/2001
of 27 August 2001
on the supply of fishery products as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage.
- (2) Following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated fishery products to certain beneficiaries.
- (3) It is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied

under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾. It is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

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

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 2001.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOTS A, B, C, D and E

1. **Action Nos:** 142/00 (A); 143/00 (B); 144/00 (C); 145/00 (D); 148/00 (E)
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: UNRWA, Supply division — Amman Office, PO Box 140157, Amman, Jordan; telex: 21170 UNRWA JO; tel. (962-6) 586 41 26; fax: 586 41 27
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** UNRWA Field Supply and Transport Officer
A+E: PO Box 19149, Jerusalem, Israel (tel. (972-2) 589 05 55; telex 26194 UNRWA IL; fax 581 65 64)
B: PO Box 947, Beirut, Lebanon (tel. (961-1) 840 461-6; fax 840 467)
C: PO Box 4313, Damascus, Syria (tel. (963-11) 613 30 35; telex 412006 UNRWA SY; fax 613 30 47)
D: PO Box 484, Amman, Jordan (tel. (962-6) 474 19 14/477 22 26; telex 23402 UNRWAJFO JO; telefax 474 63 61)
4. **Country of destination:** A, E: Israel (A: Gaza; E: West Bank); B: Lebanon; C: Syria; D: Jordan
5. **Product to be mobilised:** Sardines (*Sardina pilchardus Walbaum*)
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 471
7. **Number of lots:** 5 (A: 169 tonnes; B: 90 tonnes; C: 59 tonnes; D: 93 tonnes; E: 60 tonnes)
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁷⁾: see OJ C 312, 31.10.2000, p. 1 (G.1)
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (14.0 A, B and C.2)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁸⁾: see OJ C 114 29.4.1991, p. 1 (VIII.A.(3))
— Language to be used for the markings: English ('mackerel' must be replaced by 'sardines')
— Supplementary markings: 'NOT FOR SALE'
'Expiry date ...'
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
12. **Specified delivery stage:** A, C, E: free at port of landing — container terminal
B, D: free at destination
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
14. (a) **Port of shipment:** —
(b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** A, E: Ashdod; C: Lattakia
16. **Place of destination:** UNRWA warehouse in Beirut (B) and Amman (D)
— port or warehouse of transit: —
— overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
— first deadline: A: 25.11.2001; B, D: 11.11.2001; C, E: 4.11.2001
— second deadline: A: 9.12.2001; B, D: 25.11.2001; C, E: 18.11.2001
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
— first deadline: A: 29.10-11.11.2001; B, D: 15-28.10.2001; C, E: 8-21.10.2001
— second deadline: A: 12-25.11.2001; B, D: 29.10-11.11.2001; C, E: 22.10-4.11.2001
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
— first deadline: 18.9.2001
— second deadline: 2.10.2001
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 15 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; tlx 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund:** —

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32-2) 299 30 50; fax (32-2) 296 20 05).
 - (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
 - (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
 - (⁴) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
 - health certificate (including 'EXPIRY date: ...').
 - (⁵) Notwithstanding OJ C 114, point VIII.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'.
 - (⁶) Shipment to take place in 20-foot containers: Lots A, C and E: the contracted shipping terms shall be considered full liner terms free port of landing container yard and is understood to cover 15 days — Saturdays, Sundays and official public and religious holidays excluded — free of container detention charges at the port of discharge taken from the day/time of the arrival of the vessel. The 15 day period should be clearly marked on the bill of lading. Bona fide detention charges levied in respect of container detention(s) in excess of the said 15 days as detailed above will be borne by UNRWA. UNRWA shall not pay/not be charged any container deposit fees.

After take-over of the goods at the delivery stage, the recipient will bear all costs of shifting the containers for destuffing outside the port area and of returning them to the container yard.
 - (⁷) Lot C: the health certificate and the certificate of origin must be signed and stamped by a Syrian Consulate, including the statement that consular fees and charges have been paid.
 - (⁸) In case the required markings cannot be printed on the tins, they must be printed either on an outer packaging of each tin or on self-adhesive labels fixed on the tins. The expiry date and the date of manufacture shall be printed on the tins and not on the self-adhesive labels.
-

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1697/2001**of 27 August 2001****derogating from Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops, as regards the area payments for certain arable crops and the payments for set-aside for the 2001/02 marketing year to producers in Portugal and to certain producers in Spain**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 of 17 May 1999 establishing a support system for producers of certain arable crops ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1038/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

producers operating under the simplified system as referred to in Article 6(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999, most of whom are small producers.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

- (1) Under the third indent of the second paragraph of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999, the Commission may allow Member States, subject to the budgetary situation, to authorise, by way of derogation from Article 8(1), payments prior to 16 November (the normal payment date) in certain regions of up to 50 % of the area payments and the payment for set-aside in years in which exceptional climatic conditions have so reduced yields that producers face severe financial difficulties.

- (2) The production of arable winter crops in Spain and Portugal has been affected by severe winter rains and by dry winds associated with exceptionally high temperatures during and after the flowering period. This exceptional situation has resulted in an exceptionally low average yield.

- (3) Some producers are in severe financial difficulties as a result.

- (4) This being the case in Portugal, and in view of the budgetary situation, that country should be authorised to make, before 16 November 2001, advance payments of area aid for cereals other than maize and advance payments of set-aside aid for the 2001/02 marketing year.

- (5) In the case of Spain, the exceptional weather conditions have sharply reduced yields in the 'secano' regions, causing particularly severe financial difficulties for the

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999, an advance payment in respect of the 2001/02 marketing year amounting to 50 % of the area payments for cereals, other than maize, and 50 % of the payments for set-aside may be made with effect from 1 September 2001 to Portuguese producers and also to Spanish producers operating under the simplified system referred to in Article 6(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/1999 in the 'secano' regions.

2. The advance payment provided for in paragraph 1 may be paid only if, on the day of payment, the producer in question is found to be eligible for it.

3. Spain and Portugal shall make the advance payment to producers no later than 15 October 2001.

4. When calculating the final area payment to the producers who receive the advance, the competent authority shall take account of:

- (a) any reduction in the producer's eligible area;
- (b) any advance paid under this Regulation.

Article 2

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 16.

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 August 2001

concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands in 2001

(notified under document number C(2001) 2534)

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(2001/652/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/12/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11(2) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth occurred in Netherlands in 2001. The onset of the disease represents a serious danger to Community stocks. With a view to preventing the spread of the disease and contributing to its eradication the Community may contribute to eligible expenditures incurred by the Member State.
- (2) As soon as the presence of foot-and-mouth disease was officially confirmed the Dutch authorities reported that they had taken measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC and implemented immediately the relevant provisions of Council Directive 85/511/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund. For financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.
- (4) The financial contribution from the Community shall be granted provided that the actions planned are efficiently

carried out and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.

- (5) Pending completion of checks by the Commission, a first advance should be paid as soon as credits are available.
- (6) It is appropriate to define the term 'adequate compensation of farmers' used in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Netherlands may obtain financial assistance from the Community for the adequate compensation of owners for the compulsory slaughter of their animals under eradication measures relating to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease which occurred in 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(2) and Article 11 of Decision 90/424/EC.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be paid on the basis of:

- (a) the supporting documents submitted by Netherlands on the swift and adequate compensation of owners;
- (b) the results of the Commission checks referred to in Article 3.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

2. However, Netherlands may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 39 million as soon as this Decision has been adopted and the credits are available.

3. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include an epidemiological report covering each holding on which animals have been slaughtered and destroyed, and a financial report.

The financial report shall take account of the categories of the animals destroyed, or slaughtered and destroyed in each farm due to foot-and-mouth. These reports shall be provided in computerised form in accordance with Annex 1.

4. The supporting documents relating to the measures taken in the period referred to in Article 1 shall be forwarded no later than 1 October 2001.

5. For the purposes of this Decision, 'adequate compensation' means animals compensated at the value the animals had immediately before they became affected.

Article 3

The Commission may make on-the-spot checks, with the cooperation of the competent national authorities, on the application of the above measures and the related expenditure incurred.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the results of the checks carried out.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX 1

Outbreak No	Contact related with outbreak	Identification number of holding	Holder		Location of farm	Owner of animals		Date of slaughter	Method of destruction				Weight at destruction	Number of animals by species and categories			
			Last name	First name		Last name	First name		Rendering plant	Slaughter-house	Burning	Other (indicate)					

Amount paid by species and categories				Other costs paid to the holder (without VAT)	Total compensation (without VAT)	Date of payment

COMMISSION DECISION
of 16 August 2001
concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in France
in 2001

(notified under document number C(2001) 2538)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(2001/653/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/12/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11(2) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth occurred in France in 2001. The onset of the disease represents a serious danger to Community stocks. With a view to preventing the spread of the disease and contributing to its eradication the Community may contribute to eligible expenditures incurred by the Member State.
- (2) As soon as the presence of foot-and-mouth disease was officially confirmed the French authorities reported that they had taken measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC and implemented immediately the relevant provisions of Directive 85/511/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund. For financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.
- (4) The financial contribution from the Community shall be granted provided that the actions planned are efficiently carried out and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.
- (5) Pending completion of checks by the Commission, a first advance should be paid as soon as credits are available.

(6) It is appropriate to define the term 'adequate compensation of farmers' used in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC.

(7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

France may obtain financial assistance from the Community for the adequate compensation of owners for the compulsory slaughter of their animals under eradication measures relating to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease which occurred in 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(2) and Article 11 of Decision 90/424/EC.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be paid on the basis of:

- (a) the supporting documents submitted by France on the swift and adequate compensation of owners;
- (b) the results of the Commission checks referred to in Article 3.

2. However, France may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 3,3 million as soon as this Decision has been adopted.

3. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include an epidemiological report covering each holding on which animals have been slaughtered and destroyed, and a financial report.

The financial report shall take account of the categories of the animals destroyed, or slaughtered and destroyed in each farm due to foot-and-mouth. These reports shall be provided in computerised form in accordance with Annex 1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

4. The supporting documents relating to the measures taken in the period referred to in Article 1 shall be forwarded no later than 1 September 2001.

5. For the purposes of this Decision, 'adequate compensation' means animals compensated at the value the animals had immediately before they became affected.

Article 3

The Commission may make on-the-spot checks, with the cooperation of the competent national authorities, on the application of the above measures and the related expenditure incurred.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the results of the checks carried out.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX 1

Outbreak No	Contact related with outbreak	Identification number of holding	Holder		Location of farm	Owner of animals		Date of slaughter	Method of destruction				Weight at destruction	Number of animals by species and categories			
			Last name	First name		Last name	First name		Rendering plant	Slaughter-house	Burning	Other (indicate)					

Amount paid by species and categories				Other costs paid to the holder (without VAT)	Total compensation (without VAT)	Date of payment

COMMISSION DECISION
of 16 August 2001
concerning a financial contribution towards the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in the
United Kingdom in 2001

(notified under document number C(2001) 2539)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(2001/654/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/12/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11(2) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of foot-and-mouth occurred in the United Kingdom in 2001. The onset of the disease represents a serious danger to Community stocks. With a view to preventing the spread of the disease and contributing to its eradication the Community may contribute to eligible expenditures incurred by the Member State.
- (2) As soon as the presence of foot-and-mouth disease was officially confirmed the British authorities reported that they had taken measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC and implemented immediately the relevant provisions of Council Directive 85/511/EEC ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, veterinary and plant health measures undertaken in accordance with Community rules shall be financed under the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund. For financial control purposes, Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 apply.
- (4) The financial contribution from the Community shall be granted provided that the actions planned are efficiently carried out and that the authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down.
- (5) Pending completion of checks by the Commission a first advance should be paid as soon as credits are available.

(6) It is appropriate to define the term 'adequate compensation of farmers' used in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC.

(7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The United Kingdom may obtain financial assistance from the Community for the adequate compensation of owners for the compulsory slaughter of their animals under eradication measures relating to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease which occurred until 30 June 2001, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3(2) and Article 11 of Decision 90/424/EEC.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be paid on the basis of:

- (a) the supporting documents submitted by the United Kingdom on the swift and adequate compensation of owners for;
- (b) the results of the Commission checks referred to in Article 3.

2. However, the United Kingdom may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 355 million as soon as this Decision has been adopted and credits are available.

3. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include an epidemiological report covering each holding on which animals have been slaughtered and destroyed, and a financial report.

The financial report shall take account of the categories of the animals destroyed, or slaughtered and destroyed in each farm due to foot-and-mouth. These reports shall be provided in computerised form in accordance with Annex 1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 26.11.1985, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

4. The supporting documents relating to the measures taken in the period referred to in Article 1 shall be forwarded no later than 1 October 2001.

5. For the purposes of this Decision, 'adequate compensation' means animals compensated at the value the animals had immediately before they became affected.

Article 3

The Commission may make on-the-spot checks, with the cooperation of the competent national authorities, on the application of the above measures and the related expenditure incurred.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the results of the checks carried out.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX 1

Outbreak No	Contact related with outbreak	Identification number of holding	Holder		Location of farm	Owner of animals		Date of slaughter	Method of destruction				Weight at destruction	Number of animals by species and categories			
			Last name	First name		Last name	First name		Rendering plant	Slaughter-house	Burning	Other (indicate)					

Amount paid by species and categories				Other costs paid to the holder (without VAT)	Total compensation (without VAT)	Date of payment

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ON SOCIAL SECURITY
FOR MIGRANT WORKERS**

DECISION No 182

of 13 December 2000

**concerning the establishment of a common framework for the collection of data on the settlement
of pension claims**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/655/EC)

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MIGRANT WORKERS,

Having regard to Article 81(d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, under which the Administrative Commission shall foster and develop cooperation between Member States by modernising procedures for exchange of information, in particular by adapting the information flow between institutions for the purpose of telematic exchange, taking account of the development of data processing in each Member State. The main aim of such modernisation shall be to expedite the award of benefits,

Having regard to Article 117 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72, under which the Administrative Commission shall, on basis of studies and proposals of the Technical Commission, adapt to the new data processing techniques the models of certificates, certified statements, declarations, claims and other documents as well as the routing channels and the data-transmission procedures necessary in applying the Regulation and the implementing Regulation,

Whereas:

- (1) To help the Administrative Commission to assess the extent to which the work of the Technical Commission is contributing to expediting the award of benefits it is appropriate to provide some basic quantified, as well as qualitative, information.
- (2) The divergences between the information available in the various Member States make comparison difficult and the collection of statistical data should not represent a heavy and unnecessary burden on the Member States.
- (3) The intention is therefore to collect key basic data on the processing and settlement of old-age pension claims in order to improve knowledge concerning the situation in each Member State, particularly regarding where the main bottlenecks lie in each Member State's system and procedures; to share information on best practice and generate ideas on how processing times could be reduced and to establish clear reference points against which it will be possible for each Member State to benchmark their own performance.
- (4) It is therefore appropriate to establish a broad common framework for the collection of data on the settlement of pension claims and precise guidelines for this purpose, should be given by the competent authorities to the national institutions,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the competent institutions of the Member States (or designated competent institutions where there are several within a Member State) should take the measures necessary to ensure that data identified under point 6 can be collected and supplied.

2. That this data should be supplied in May and November of each year to the Technical Commission, provided for under Article 117(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72.
3. That the secretariat of the Technical Commission shall be charged with coordinating the collection of this data and, with the approval of the Technical Commission appending it to the twice-yearly progress reports which the Technical Commission provides to the Administrative Commission.
4. That the data collected should, at least in the first instance, concern only old-age pensions involving a claimant resident in another Member State and should show the following:
 - (a) **the reaction time of the investigating institution in the Member State of residence** (that is the time taken by the investigating institution to inform the competent institution that a claim for a pension has been made to the latter institution). For the purposes of this Decision 'investigating institution' shall mean the organisation in the claimant's Member State of residence responsible for completing form E 202 whilst 'competent institution' means the organisation in the Member State which receives the completed E 202 and is responsible for processing the claim accordingly;
 - (b) **the time taken by the competent institution to process the claim** (that is the time taken for the Competent Institution to issue a final decision);
 - (c) **the total processing time taken by the two Member States involved** ⁽¹⁾ (that is the length of time the claimant has to wait for the final decision to be issued counting from the date at which the claim was first submitted to the investigating institution).
5. In order that the information collected can feed into the two progress reports to be provided to the Administrative Commission by the Technical Commission in the months of June and December every year, it would be helpful for the data to be provided during May and November. The reference period could cover the previous six months, i.e. the information provided in May would include the months of November to April and the information provided in November would include the months of May to October.
6. That the actual data collected should comprise the following:
 - (a) the average, shortest and longest time taken during the preceding six months for old age pension claims to sent by the investigating institution to the Competent Institution;
 - (b) the average, shortest and longest time taken during the preceding six months for the issuing of a final decision by the competent institution on an old-age pension where the claimant is living in another Member State;
 - (c) a short commentary by the competent institution to situate the data in context and clarify the factors involved in the settlement of the shortest and longest claims;
 - (d) a short explanation by the competent institution of the methodology used, whether there has been a sample or not, size of sample, period covered, total numbers of files examined, etc.
7. That, where possible, data collection begins in January 2001 with a view to a first submission to the Technical Commission in May 2001.
8. That each Member State will present their data to the Technical Commission with a view to promoting exchange of experience and dissemination of best practice.
9. That the system of collecting and using the data be reviewed at the end of every year and where necessary recommendations made for improvements.
10. This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from 1 January 2001 for a five year period after which it shall be reviewed.

*The Chairman of the Administrative
Commission*

Jean-Claude FILLON

⁽¹⁾ The German delegation is of the opinion that the total processing time is decisive and requests Member States to note the total processing time in relation to Germany.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2848/2000 of 15 December 2000 fixing for 2001 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 334 of 30 December 2000)

On page 40, in Annex Id, the figures for the second entry 'Haddock, Zone: Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV' should be replaced by:

Belgium	30
Germany	35
France	1 475
Ireland	1 640
United Kingdom	10 720
EC	13 900
TAC	13 900'

the figures under the first section entitled 'Special conditions' under the same entry should be:

	Vb, VIa	VIb, XII, XIV
Belgium	25	5
Germany	30	5
France	1 175	300
Ireland	1 420	220
United Kingdom	8 550	2 170'

in the second section entitled 'Special conditions' relating to Division VIIa

for: '... when the totality of such landings exceeds 1 700 tonnes.'

read: '... when the totality of such landings exceeds 3 250 tonnes.'

Corrigendum to Decision No 2/2001 of the EC/Denmark-Faroe Islands Joint Committee of 11 July 2001 amending Table II of the Annex to Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 219 of 14 August 2001)

On page 29, in the table in Article 1, sixth line:

for: '1605 90 99 | --- Other: | 0 | ';

read: '1605 20 99 | --- Other | 0 | '.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1689/2001 of 23 August 2001 repealing Regulation (EC) No 1136/2001 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 on the buying-in of beef by invitation to tender

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 228 of 24 August 2001)

On page 20, in the table in the Annex, the entry for 'Nederland', under category A:

for:

'U	R	O
	x'	

read:

'U	R	O
	x	x'
