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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2158/2001
of 6 November 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 7 November 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

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to the Commission Regulation of 6 November 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
0702 00 00	204	45,9
	999	45,9
0707 00 05	052	91,8
	999	91,8
0709 90 70	052	74,2
	999	74,2
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	54,6
	999	54,6
0805 30 10	052	49,7
	388	81,7
	524	55,6
	528	34,6
	600	76,1
	999	59,5
	052	81,6
0806 10 10	064	100,2
	400	323,1
	508	375,4
	999	220,1
	052	87,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	37,4
	388	43,0
	400	71,8
	404	80,4
	800	196,8
	804	64,8
	999	83,1
	052	103,5
0808 20 50	400	87,3
	720	69,9
	999	86,9

⁽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 2159/2001**of 6 November 2001****fixing, for October 2001, the specific exchange rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 of 30 June 1993 establishing special detailed rules for applying the agricultural conversion rate in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1509/2001 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1878/2001 of 26 September 2001 laying down transitional measures in connection with the compensation system for storage costs for sugar ⁽⁴⁾, lays down that Article 8 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, will continue to apply to sugars carried forward from the 2000/01 marketing year to the 2001/02 marketing year.
- (2) Article 1(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1713/93 provides that the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 is to be converted into national currency using a specific agricultural conversion rate equal to the average, calculated *pro rata temporis*, of the agricultural conversion

rates applicable during the month of storage. That specific rate must be fixed each month for the previous month. However, in the case of the reimbursable amounts applying from 1 January 1999, as a result of the introduction of the agrimonetary arrangements for the euro from that date, the fixing of the conversion rate should be limited to the specific exchange rates prevailing between the euro and the national currencies of the Member States that have not adopted the single currency.

- (3) Application of these provisions will lead to the fixing, for October 2001, of the specific exchange rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the various national currencies as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specific exchange rate to be used for converting the amount of the reimbursement of the storage costs referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 into national currency for October 2001 shall be as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 November 2001.

It shall apply with effect from 1 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 94.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 200, 25.7.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 258, 27.9.2001, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.

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to the Commission Regulation of 6 November 2001 fixing, for October 2001, the specific exchange rate for the amount of the reimbursement of storage costs in the sugar sector

Specific exchange rate		
EUR 1 =	7,43635	Danish kroner
	9,57192	Swedish kroner
	0,623813	Pound sterling

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 October 2001

adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 2002 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community

(notified under document number C(2001) 2874)

(2001/772/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 of 10 December 1987 laying down the general rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks to designated organisations for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2535/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1098/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, lays down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community. In accordance with Article 2 of the above Regulation, to implement the scheme for the supply of such food to the most deprived section of the population the Commission must adopt a plan to be financed from resources available in the 2002 budget year. This plan should indicate in particular the quantity of products by type that may be withdrawn from intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State and the financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State.

(2) The Member States involved in the plan have supplied the information required in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(3) For the purposes of resource allocation, account must be taken of experience and of the degree to which the Member States used the resources allocated to them in previous years.

(4) The intra-Community transfers necessary to bring the plan to fruition should also be authorised under the conditions provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(5) To implement the plan, the operative event within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 should be the date on which the financial year for administration of stocks in public storage starts.

(6) To respect the plan's purpose, distribution of the products should be staggered throughout the year.

(7) In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 the Commission sought the advice of the major organisations familiar with the problems of the most deprived persons in the Community when drawing up the plan.

(8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinions of all the relevant committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 2002 financial year, foodstuffs for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community under Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 shall be supplied in accordance with the annual distribution plan set out in Annex I.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 352, 15.12.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 260, 31.10.1995, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 313, 30.10.1992, p. 50.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 150, 6.6.2001, p. 37.

Article 2

The intra-Community transfer operations listed in Annex II are hereby authorised.

Article 3

To implement the annual plan, the date of the operative event referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 shall be 1 October 2001.

Article 4

Where the quantity of products distributed exceeds 500 tonnes, participating Member States shall insert suitable provisions in the invitations to tender to ensure that the quantities listed in

Table (b) of Annex I are the subject of several distribution operations during the course of the annual plan so as to take account of the capacity of the charitable institutions.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 October 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Annual distribution plan for 2002

(a) Financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State:

(EUR)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 489 000
Denmark	633 000
Greece	14 723 000
Spain	54 938 000
France	43 403 000
Ireland	2 737 000
Italy	56 568 000
Luxembourg	44 000
Portugal	16 581 000
Finland	2 884 000
Total	196 000 000

(b) Quantity of each type of product to be withdrawn from Community intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State subject to the maximum amounts shown under point (a):

(in tonnes)

Member State	Product			
	Cereals	Rice (paddy rice)	Butter	Beef (carcasse equivalent)
Belgium	3 500	500	400	500
Denmark				200
Greece	20 000	15 000	1 031	1 373
Spain	65 000	25 000	7 300	5 000
France	15 815	2 051	7 542	4 769
Ireland			60	800
Italy	75 000	15 000	8 259	5 000
Portugal	15 000	7 500	3 024	700
Finland	15 000		374	
Total	209 315	65 051	27 990	18 342

(c) Allocation for Luxembourg with a view to purchases on the Community market of:

- powdered milk: EUR 26 000,
- beef: EUR 18 000.

ANNEX II

Intra-Community transfers authorised under the plan for 2002

Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Consignee
1. Cereals	75 000	ONIC, France	AGEA, Italy
2. Cerelas	20 000	ONIC, France	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
3. Cerelas	15 000	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal
4. Rice	500	Ente Risi, Italy	BIRB, Belgium
5. Rice	7 500	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal
6. Butter	2 713	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	FEGA, Spain
7. Butter	1 770	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	INGA, Portugal
8. Butter	7 542	Intervention Board, United Kingdom	Ministry of Agriculture, France
9. Butter	5 512	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	AGEA, Italy
10. Butter	1 031	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
11. Beef	200	Ministry of Agriculture, Germany	BIRB, Belgium
12. Beef	1 373	Ministry of Agriculture, Germany	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
13. Beef	700	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 October 2001

amending Commission Decision 94/652/EC establishing the inventory and distribution of tasks to be undertaken within the framework of cooperation by Member States in the scientific examination of questions relating to food

(notified under document number C(2001) 3213)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/773/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/5/EEC of 25 February 1993 on assistance to the Commission and cooperation by the Member States in the scientific examination of questions relating to food ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 94/458/EC ⁽²⁾ has laid down rules on the administrative management of cooperation in the scientific examination of questions relating to food.
- (2) Commission Decision 94/652/EC ⁽³⁾ has established the inventory and distribution of tasks to be undertaken within the framework of cooperation by Member States in the scientific examination of questions relating to food. Article 3 of Directive 93/5/EEC provides for the updating at least every six months of the inventory and distribution of tasks.
- (3) The inventory of tasks should be established and updated having regard to the need for the protection of public health within the Community and the requirements of Community legislation in the foodstuffs sector.
- (4) The tasks should be distributed having regard to the scientific expertise and resources available within the

Member States and in particular, within the institutes which will be participating in the scientific cooperation.

- (5) The measures provided for by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Food,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 94/652/EC establishing the inventory and distribution of tasks to be undertaken within the framework of cooperation by Member States in the scientific examination of questions relating to food is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 October 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 52, 4.3.1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 23.7.1994, p. 84.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 29.9.1994, p. 29.

ANNEX

Inventory of tasks to be undertaken by Member States within the framework of cooperation by the Member States in the scientific examination of questions relating to food

Subject, nature and extent of the task	Member States to which the task is distributed	Time limit for completion
1. Flavouring substances 1.1. Chemically defined flavouring substances as listed in the register in the Annex to Commission Decision 1999/217/EC To prepare reports for the safety evaluation of chemically defined flavouring substances according to the evaluation programme referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2232/96 To establish and maintain a physical and electronic archive of the available toxicological and exposure data for the substances concerned	Denmark (coordinator) Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom	31 May 2005
3. Contaminants 3.1. General questions 3.1.1. Unscheduled and urgent questions To coordinate the collection of data in the Member States required for risk assessment by the Scientific Committee for Food in response to unscheduled and urgent questions related to food contaminants 3.2. Specific questions 3.2.8. Assessment of dietary intake of patulin by the population of EU Member States 3.2.9. Collection and collation of data on levels of 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD) and related substances in foodstuffs 3.2.10. Collection of occurrence data of fusarium toxins in food and assessment of dietary intake by the population of EU Member States 3.2.11. Assessment of the dietary exposure to lead, cadmium, mercury and arsenic of the population of the EU Member States 3.2.12. Collection of occurrence data on polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons in food 3.2.13. Assessment of the dietary exposure to organotin compounds of the population of the EU Member States	 Italy, United Kingdom (joint coordinators) All the Member States (*) Germany (coordinator) Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom (*) Sweden, United Kingdom (joint coordinators) Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Austria, Finland (*) Germany (coordinator) Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom (*) Italy, Sweden (joint coordinators) Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, United Kingdom (*) France (coordinator) Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, United Kingdom (*) Italy (coordinator) Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom (*)	 30 April 2002 31 January 2002 31 July 2002 31 December 2002 31 October 2002 30 April 2003 31 October 2002

Subject, nature and extent of the task		Member States to which the task is distributed	Time limit for completion
7.	Nutrition, allergies and health		
7.3.	Collection of data on products intended for use in very low calorie diets	Netherlands (coordinator) Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom (*)	15 October 2001
8.	Packaging materials		
8.1.	Preparation of summary data sheets or reports for the risk assessment of the substances used for or present in food contact materials	Netherlands (coordinator) Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom (*)	31 December 2002
9.	Official food control		
9.1.	Preparation of a working document in support of the uniform interpretation of legislative standards and the laboratory quality standards prescribed under Directive 93/99/EEC	United Kingdom (coordinator) Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden (*)	15 October 2001

(*) Norway participates in this task.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2129/2001 of 29 October 2001 amending the import duties in the cereals sector**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 286 of 30 October 2001)

On page 26, in Annex II, point 2:

for: '2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 19,84 EUR/t; ...',

read: '2. Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico — Rotterdam: 20,19 EUR/t; ...'.
