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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 249/2002

of 21 January 2002

concerning the conclusion of the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 in conjunction with Article 300(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 300(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau ⁽²⁾, the two parties conducted negotiations to determine any amendments or additions to be made to the Agreement at the end of the period of application of the Protocol annexed thereto.
- (2) As a result of those negotiations, a new Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the above Agreement for the period from 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006 was initialled on 30 May 2001.
- (3) It is in the Community's interest to approve that Protocol.
- (4) The method of allocating the fishing opportunities among the Member States should be defined on the basis of the traditional allocation of fishing opportunities under the Fisheries Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the

Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006 is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Regulation ⁽³⁾.

Article 2

The fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows:

- (a) shrimps:

— Italy	3 900 GRT
— Spain	2 400 GRT
— Portugal	3 050 GRT
— Greece	250 GRT
- (b) fin-fish/cephalopods:

— Spain	1 870 GRT
— Italy	500 GRT
— Greece	430 GRT
- (c) tuna seiners:

— Spain	20 vessels
— France	19 vessels
— Italy	1 vessel
- (d) surface longliners and pole-and-line vessels:

— Spain	25 vessels
— France	6 vessels
— Portugal	5 vessels.

If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may consider licence applications from any other Member State.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 11 December 2001 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 19, 22.1.2002, p. 35.

Article 3

The Member States whose vessels are fishing under this Protocol are obliged to notify the Commission of the quantities of each stock taken in Guinea-Bissau's fishing zone in accordance with the arrangements laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 500/2001 ⁽¹⁾.

Article 4

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign the Protocol in order to bind the Community.

Article 5

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, 21 January 2002.

For the Council

The President

M. ARIAS CAÑETE

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 73, 15.3.2001, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 250/2002
of 11 February 2002
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 12 February 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 February 2002 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	128,4
	204	79,0
	212	110,5
	999	106,0
0707 00 05	052	176,1
	628	223,4
	999	199,8
0709 90 70	052	180,9
	204	128,9
	999	154,9
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	54,8
	204	53,7
	212	45,0
	220	47,2
	508	23,9
	624	54,1
	999	46,4
0805 20 10	052	64,1
	204	77,8
	999	70,9
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	65,7
	204	37,0
	220	59,3
	464	138,7
	600	107,6
	624	84,7
	999	82,2
0805 50 10	052	57,0
	220	43,3
	600	45,1
	999	48,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	40,7
	400	118,5
	404	91,6
	720	111,8
	728	111,7
	999	94,9
0808 20 50	388	115,1
	400	93,5
	528	90,2
	999	99,6

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 251/2002**of 11 February 2002****on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 27 071 tonnes of common wheat held by the Swedish intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) In the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 27 071 tonnes of common wheat held by the Swedish intervention agency should be issued.
- (3) 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 Swedish intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the

resale on the internal market of 27 071 tonnes of common wheat held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 20 February 2002.
2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 24 April 2002.
3. Tenders must be lodged with the Swedish intervention agency at the following address:

Statens Jordbruksverk
Vallgatan 8
S-551 82 Jönköping
Fax (46-36) 19 05 46/71 95 11.

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Swedish intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various lots sold.

Article 4

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, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 252/2002**of 11 February 2002****derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 as regards the export licences issued by Austria in the beef and veal sector**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2345/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 29(2) and Article 41 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 8(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2299/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, states that an export licence gives rise to an obligation to export the specified quantity of relevant product during its period of validity.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2492/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector.
- (3) Following the first case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy recorded in Austria on 7 December 2001, the health measures taken by the authorities of certain third countries in regard to exports of bovine animals and their meat have seriously affected the financial interests of exporters. Export options have thus been seriously restricted.
- (4) It is therefore necessary to limit the adverse impact on exporters by allowing them, notwithstanding Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000, to cancel export licences which they can prove they are unable to use.
- (5) This measure should benefit only operators who can show on the basis of the documents referred to in Article 1(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4045/89 ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3235/94 ⁽⁸⁾, that they have in the circumstances been unable to export and that, in particular, their licences were requested in order to export to the third countries that have adopted restrictive health measures.

(6) Given the way in which the situation has evolved, this Regulation should be brought into force immediately.

(7) 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

1. This Regulation shall apply to the products listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 for which an export licence as referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 29(1) of that Regulation has been issued in Austria.

2. It shall apply only in cases where the exporter shows to the satisfaction of the competent authorities that he was unable to export owing to the introduction of health measures by the authorities of the countries of destination in response to the discovery of a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Austria on 7 December 2001.

The competent authorities shall base their assessment on the commercial documents referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4045/89.

Article 2

Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 notwithstanding, at the holder's request export licences issued under Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 that were applied for by 14 December 2001 shall, if their validity did not expire before 1 December 2001, be cancelled and the security released. The decision to cancel shall be limited to the quantity of product that was not exported.

Article 3

Each Thursday Austria shall notify the quantities of products to which the cancellation referred to in Article 2 was applied in the preceding week, specifying the date of issue of the licences and the category involved.

Article 4

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 1.12.2001, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 308, 27.11.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 337, 20.12.2001, p. 18.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 388, 30.12.1989, p. 18.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 338, 28.12.1994, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 253/2002
of 11 February 2002
determining the world market price for unginmed cotton

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Protocol 4 on cotton, annexed to the Act of Accession of Greece, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2001 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 of 22 May 2001 on production aid for cotton ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, a world market price for unginmed cotton is to be determined periodically from the price for ginned cotton recorded on the world market and by reference to the historical relationship between the price recorded for ginned cotton and that calculated for unginmed cotton. That historical relationship has been established in Article 2(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001 of 2 August 2001 ⁽³⁾. Where the world market price cannot be determined in this way, it is to be based on the most recent price determined.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001, the world market price for unginmed cotton is to be determined in respect of a product of specific characteristics and by reference to the most favourable offers and quotations on the world market among those

considered representative of the real market trend. To that end, an average is to be calculated of offers and quotations recorded on one or more European exchanges for a product delivered cif to a port in the Community and coming from the various supplier countries considered the most representative in terms of international trade. However, there is provision for adjusting the criteria for determining the world market price for ginned cotton to reflect differences justified by the quality of the product delivered and the offers and quotations concerned. Those adjustments are specified in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1591/2001.

- (3) The application of the above criteria gives the world market price for unginmed cotton determined hereinafter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The world price for unginmed cotton as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1051/2001 is hereby determined as equalling EUR 22,552/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 February 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 10.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 28 January 2002

on the conclusion of an Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part

(2002/107/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133, in conjunction with Article 300(2), first subparagraph, first sentence, and Article 300(3), second subparagraph, thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the assent of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Pending the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, signed at Luxembourg on 29 October 2001, it is necessary to approve the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, initialled in Brussels on 10 July 2001.
- (2) The absence of a separate, pre-existing Transport Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia requires the inclusion of the relevant, trade-related, transport provisions under Protocol 6 of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement.
- (3) In the absence of pre-existing contractual structures this Agreement establishes an Interim Committee for the implementation of this Agreement.
- (4) The commercial provisions contained in this Agreement are of an exceptional nature, connected with the policy implemented within the framework of the Stabilisation and Association Process and will not constitute, for the European Union, any precedent in the commercial policy of the European Community with regard to third countries other than the countries covered by the Stabilisation and Association Process,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, the Annexes and Protocols annexed thereto and the Declarations attached to the Final Act are hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

2. The texts referred to in paragraph 1 are attached to this Decision ⁽³⁾.

Article 2

1. The Commission, assisted by representatives of the Member States, shall represent the Community in the Interim Committee established under Article 38 of the Agreement.

2. The position to be taken by the Community within the Interim Committee shall be determined by the Council, on a proposal by the Commission, or, where appropriate, by the Commission, each in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the Treaty.

Article 3

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered, on behalf of the Community, to deposit the act of notification provided for in Article 50 of the Agreement.

Done at Brussels, 28 January 2002.

For the Council

The President

J. PIQUÉ I CAMPS

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 362 E, 18.12.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 December 2001 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 330, 14.12.2001, p. 3.

**Information on the entry into force of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters
between the European Community and Croatia ⁽¹⁾**

In January 2002 the two sides deposited the act of notification on the completion of all internal procedures related to the conclusion of the EC-Croatia Interim Agreement. This will imply that the Agreement, which has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2002, in accordance with its Article 53, will formally enter into force on 1 March 2002.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 330, 14.12.2001, p. 1 (provisionally applied from 1 January 2002).

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION of 11 February 2002 for restocking the bluetongue vaccine Community bank

(notified under document number C(2002) 432)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/108/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2),

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/12/EC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) and (5),

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2000/477/EC ⁽⁴⁾ provides a 500 000 doses Community bank of trivalent bluetongue vaccine containing serotypes 4, 9 and 16.
- (2) For technical reasons the laboratory producing the vaccine has proposed to the Commission, with no additional charge, to replace these by 500 000 newly produced ones.
- (3) This trivalent vaccine was intended to be used in Greece.
- (4) Taking into consideration the epidemiological situation prevailing in Greece, the Greek authorities have confirmed they will not use this vaccine in the foreseeable future.

- (5) It is more appropriate to replace these 500 000 trivalent doses by 500 000 doses of bivalent 2 and 9 vaccine which will be used in southern Italy, the Italian authorities having expressed their intention to vaccinate in these regions with that type of vaccine.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The 500 000 doses bank of trivalent (4, 9 and 16) bluetongue vaccine provided for in Article 1(1) of Decision 2000/477/EC is restocked with 500 000 doses of bivalent (2 and 9) bluetongue vaccine.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 56.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 11 February 2002
amending for the third time Decision 1999/766/EC on certain protective measures in respect of
infectious salmon anaemia in salmonids in Norway

(notified under document number C(2002) 443)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/109/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18(7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 22(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Due to the occurrence of infectious salmon anemia (ISA) in Norway, in July 1999 the Commission adopted Decision 1999/766/EC on certain protective measures in respect of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in salmonids in Norway ⁽⁴⁾. This Decision has subsequently been amended twice, last by Decision 2001/313/EC ⁽⁵⁾. The measures include a ban on the imports into the Community of live salmon and stringent conditions for the importation of salmon products for human consumption. These measures apply until 1 February 2002.
- (2) During 2001 Norway has reported further outbreaks of ISA. Despite the protective measures taken by the Norwegian Veterinary Authorities, a rapid eradication of disease cannot be envisaged.

- (3) In the light of the disease situation in Norway, the measures of Decision 1999/766/EC should be extended until 1 February 2003.
- (4) It is appropriate to prolong the restriction measures concerning the eggs and gametes of the family Salmonidae provided for in Decision 1999/766/EC until the risk of transmission of ISA via these products is reviewed and properly assessed. The period for the review of these measures shall therefore also be extended until 1 February 2003.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Decision 1999/766/EC the words '1 February 2002' are replaced by '1 February 2003' and the words '31 December 2001' are replaced by '1 February 2003'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 302, 25.11.1999, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 67.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 February 2002

amending for the second time Decision 2000/574/EC on certain protective measures in respect of infectious salmon anaemia in salmonids in the Faroe Islands

(notified under document number C(2002) 450)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/110/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18(7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In September 2000 the Commission adopted Decision 2000/574/EC ⁽⁴⁾ on certain protective measures in respect of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in salmonids in the Faroe Islands. The measures were, by Decision 2001/312/EC ⁽⁵⁾, extended until 1 February 2002.
- (2) During 2001, five more outbreaks of ISA have been detected in the Faroe Islands. An eradication of the disease is not envisaged in the near future.
- (3) In the light of the epidemiological situation with regards to ISA in the Faroe Islands, the measures of Decision 2000/574/EC shall be extended to 1 February 2003.

- (4) It is appropriate to prolong the restriction measures concerning the eggs and gametes of the family Salmonidae provided for in Article 1(2) of Decision 2000/574/EC until the risk of transmission of ISA via these products is reviewed and properly assessed. The period for the review of these measures shall therefore also be extended until 1 February 2003.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Decision 2000/574/EC the words '1 February 2002' are replaced by '1 February 2003'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 February 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 26.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 66.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2542/2001 of 21 December 2001 opening tariff quotas for the year 2002 for imports into the European Community of products originating in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 341 of 22 December 2001)

On page 93, footnote 2 of the CN code 2203 00:

for: 'The quota is applicable only in the period 1 June to 30 June 2002.',

read: 'The quota is applicable only in the period 1 January to 30 June 2002.'
