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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 866/2002
of 24 May 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 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 May 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	60,3
	204	35,8
	999	48,0
0707 00 05	052	104,2
	220	139,9
	999	122,1
0709 90 70	052	86,7
	999	86,7
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	74,4
	204	45,3
	220	74,2
	388	70,6
	600	48,1
	624	76,9
	999	64,9
	388	58,7
0805 50 10	512	50,0
	528	62,2
	999	57,0
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	16,2
	388	83,0
	400	139,4
	404	107,1
	508	75,1
	512	75,5
	524	83,4
	528	79,9
	720	149,3
	804	106,6
0809 20 95	999	91,6
	052	385,3
	400	338,0
	999	361,6

⁽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 867/2002**of 24 May 2002****on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the sale of lampante virgin olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1638/98 of 20 July 1998 amending Regulation No 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Spanish, Greek and Italian intervention agencies bought in olive oil before 1 November 1998 under the arrangements for intervention buying-in. The legal basis for those arrangements was repealed with effect from 1 November 1998 by Regulation (EC) No 1638/98. The Italian intervention agency still has certain quantities of lampante virgin olive oil in stock. To ensure a smooth transition from the intervention buying-in arrangements to the current situation in which such arrangements no longer exist and in order to dispose of any quantity still available at the Community intervention centres, authorisation should be given for the sale of olive oil bought in by the Italian intervention agency under the repealed arrangements and still in stock in Italy.

(2) Article 2(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2754/78 of 23 November 1978 on intervention in the olive oil sector ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2203/90 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down that the sale of olive oil held by intervention agencies must be by tender.

(3) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 of 23 December 1977 on detailed rules for the sale of olive oil held by intervention agencies ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3818/85 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the conditions for the sale by tender of olive oil on the Community market and for export.

(4) Special rules must be laid down to ensure that the operations are properly carried out and monitored.

(5) To that end the Member State concerned must provide for all appropriate additional measures compatible with the provisions in force to ensure that the operations run smoothly and that the Commission is kept informed.

(6) The monitoring arrangements should accordingly be supplemented by allowing a reference sample to be taken.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The Italian intervention agency, 'Agenzia per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura', hereinafter referred to as 'AGEA', shall open an invitation to tender in accordance with this Regulation and Regulations (EEC) No 2960/77 and (EEC) No 2754/78, for the sale on the Community market of lampante virgin olive oil. The quantity to be sold shall be approximately 697 tonnes.

2. Notwithstanding Article 5(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77, where the quantity of oil in a container exceeds 500 tonnes, the Italian intervention agency shall be authorised to divide that quantity into several lots.

Article 2

The invitation to tender shall be published on 7 June 2002.

Details of the lots of oil offered for sale and of the place where they are currently stored shall be displayed by AGEA at its central office:

Via Palestro, 81
I-00185 Rome.

A copy of the invitation to tender shall be sent forthwith to the Commission.

Article 3

Tenders must reach AGEA, Via Palestro 81, I-00185 Rome, not later than 14.00 (local time) on 20 June 2002.

Unsold lots shall be offered for sale in a second invitation to tender. In that case, tenders must reach the intervention agency concerned not later than 14.00 (local time) on 5 July 2002.

Article 4

1. With regard to lampante virgin olive oil, tenders shall be submitted for an oil of 3° acidity.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 331, 28.11.1978, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.1990, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 46.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1985, p. 20.

2. Where the oil awarded has a different degree of acidity to that for which the tender was submitted, the price to be paid shall be equal to the price tendered, increased or reduced in accordance with the scale below:

— up to 3° acidity:

increase of EUR 0,32 for each tenth of a degree of acidity below 3°,

— more than 3° acidity:

reduction of EUR 0,32 for each tenth of a degree of acidity above 3°.

Article 5

Not later than two days after the expiry of the time limit laid down for the submission of tenders, the intervention agency concerned shall send the Commission a list, without names, stating the highest tender received for each lot offered for sale.

Article 6

The minimum selling price per 100 kilograms of oil shall be fixed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, on the basis of the tenders received, not later than the working day after the expiry of each deadline for the submission of tenders. The decision fixing the minimum selling price shall be notified immediately to the Member State concerned.

Article 7

Without prejudice to Article 10 of this Regulation, the intervention agency concerned shall sell the olive oil not later than the fifth working day after the date of notification of the decision referred to in Article 6. The intervention agency shall send the storage agencies a list of the lots remaining unsold.

Article 8

The security referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 shall be EUR 18 per 100 kilograms.

Article 9

The storage charge referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 shall be EUR 3 per 100 kilograms.

Article 10

Without prejudice to Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77, before the lot awarded is removed, the intervention agency concerned, the successful tenderer and the storage

agency shall take a reference sample and test it in accordance with Article 2(4) and (5) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3472/85 ⁽¹⁾.

The intervention agency must have the final result of the tests on this sample not later than the thirtieth working day following the notification of the decision referred to in Article 6.

(a) If the final result of the tests on the sample indicates a difference between the quality of the olive oil to be removed and the quality of the oil as described in the invitation to tender, while confirming that the oil is still olive oil as referred to in point 1 of the Annex to Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) the intervention agency shall, that same day, inform the Commission, in accordance with Annex I, and the storer and the successful tenderer thereof;

(ii) the successful tenderer may:

— either agree to take over the lot with its quality as established,

— or refuse to take over the lot in question, notwithstanding the declaration made in accordance with Article 7(6)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77. In that case, the successful tenderers shall, that same day, inform the intervention agency concerned and the Commission thereof in accordance with Annex II.

Once these formalities have been completed, the successful tenderer shall be immediately released from all his obligations relating to the lot in question, including those relating to the securities.

(b) If the final result of the tests on the sample indicates that the oil is not olive oil as referred to in point 1 of the Annex to Regulation No 136/66/EEC:

— the intervention agency shall, that same day, inform the Commission, in accordance with Annex I, and the storer and the successful tenderer thereof,

— the successful tenderer shall give official notice, that same day, to the intervention agency concerned that he cannot take over the lot in question and shall inform the Commission thereof, that same day, in accordance with Annexes I and II.

Once these formalities have been completed, the successful tenderer shall be immediately released from all his obligations relating to the lot in question, including those relating to the securities.

Article 11

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 333, 11.12.1985, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The only numbers to be used in Brussels are (DG AGRI/C.3, for the attention of Mr Gazagnes):
— fax: (32-2) 296 60 09.

ANNEX II

Notification of refusal of lots under the tendering procedure for the sale of ... tonnes of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency

- Name of successful tender:
- Date of award:
- Date of refusal of the lot by the successful tenderer:

Lot number	Quantity (tonnes)	Address of warehouse	Reason for refusal

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 868/2002**of 24 May 2002****amending Annexes I and II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 77/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals.

(2) Maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs.

(3) In establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue).

(4) For the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney. However, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in inter-

national trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues.

(5) In the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey.

(6) Gentamicin, Piperazine and Abamectin should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

(7) Allantoin and Benzocaine should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

(8) An adequate period should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorisations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Directive 2001/82/EC ⁽³⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council to take account of the provisions of this Regulation.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the sixtieth day following its publication.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 18.1.2002, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

A. Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents

1.2. Antibiotics

1.2.10. Aminoglycosides

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Gentamicin	Sum of gentamicin C1, gentamicin C1a, gentamicin C2 and gentamicin C2a	Bovine	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			50 µg/kg	Fat	
			200 µg/kg	Liver	
			750 µg/kg	Kidney	
			100 µg/kg	Milk	
		Porcine	50 µg/kg	Muscle	
			50 µg/kg	Skin and fat	
			200 µg/kg	Liver	
			750 µg/kg	Kidney	

2. Anti-parasitic agents

2.1. Agents acting against endoparasites

2.1.6. Piperazine derivatives

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Piperazine	Piperazine	Porcine	400 µg/kg	Muscle	
			800 µg/kg	Skin and fat	
			2 000 µg/kg	Liver	
			1 000 µg/kg	Kidney	
		Chicken	2 000 µg/kg	Eggs	

2.3. Agents acting against endo- and ectoparasites

2.3.1. Avermectins

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Abamectin	Avermectin B1a	Ovine	20 µg/kg 50 µg/kg 25 µg/kg 20 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney	Not for use in animals from which milk is produced for human consumption'

B. Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as follows:

2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'Allantoin	All food producing species	For topical use only
Benzocaine	Salmonidae'	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 869/2002**of 24 May 2002****amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 of 26 June 1990 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2002 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Articles 6, 7 and 8 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90, maximum residue limits must be established progressively for all pharmacologically active substances which are used within the Community in veterinary medicinal products intended for administration to food-producing animals.

(2) Maximum residue limits should be established only after the examination within the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products of all the relevant information concerning the safety of residues of the substance concerned for the consumer of foodstuffs of animal origin and the impact of residues on the industrial processing of foodstuffs.

(3) In establishing maximum residue limits for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, it is necessary to specify the animal species in which residues may be present, the levels which may be present in each of the relevant meat tissues obtained from the treated animal (target tissue) and the nature of the residue which is relevant for the monitoring of residues (marker residue).

(4) For the control of residues, as provided for in appropriate Community legislation, maximum residue limits should usually be established for the target tissues of liver or kidney. However, the liver and kidney are frequently removed from carcasses moving in international trade, and maximum residue limits should therefore also always be established for muscle or fat tissues.

(5) In the case of veterinary medicinal products intended for use in laying birds, lactating animals or honey bees, maximum residue limits must also be established for eggs, milk or honey.

(6) Spectinomycin should be inserted into Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

(7) Dexpanthenol should be inserted into Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90.

(8) In order to allow for the completion of scientific studies, the duration of the validity of the provisional maximum residue limits previously defined in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 should be extended for Alphacypermethrin and Cypermethrin.

(9) An adequate period should be allowed before the entry into force of this Regulation in order to allow Member States to make any adjustment which may be necessary to the authorisations to place the veterinary medicinal products concerned on the market which have been granted in accordance with Council Directive 81/851/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 2000/37/EC ⁽⁴⁾ to take account of the provisions of this Regulation.

(10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from the 60th day following its publication.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 317, 6.11.1981, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 139, 10.6.2000, p. 25.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

A. Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as follows:

1. Anti-infectious agents

1.2. Antibiotics

1.2.10. Aminoglycosides

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Spectinomycin	Spectinomycin	Ovine	300 µg/kg 500 µg/kg 1 000 µg/kg 5 000 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney	Not for use in animals from which milk is produced for human consumption'

B. Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as follows:

2. Organic compounds

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Animal species	Other provisions
'Dexpanthenol	All food producing species'	

C. Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 is amended as follows:

2. Anti-parasitic agents
- 2.2. Agents acting against ectoparasites
- 2.2.3. Pyrethroids

Pharmacologically active substance(s)	Marker residue	Animal species	MRLs	Target tissues	Other provisions
'Alphacypermethrin	Cypermethrin (sum of isomers)	Bovine, ovine	20 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 20 µg/kg 20 µg/kg 20 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney Milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.7.2003 Further provisions in Directive 93/57/EC are to be observed
Cypermethrin	Cypermethrin (sum of isomers)	Bovine	20 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 20 µg/kg 20 µg/kg 20 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney Milk	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.7.2003 Further provisions in Directive 93/57/EC are to be observed
	Cypermethrin (sum of isomers)	Ovine	20 µg/kg 200 µg/kg 20 µg/kg 20 µg/kg	Muscle Fat Liver Kidney	Provisional MRLs expire on 1.7.2003 Not for use in animals from which milk is produced for human consumption'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 870/2002
of 24 May 2002
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 1961/2001 of 8 October 2001 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2428/2001 ⁽²⁾ 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 1961/2001 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 1961/2001, would be exceeded if A1 licences were issued without restriction for shelled almonds in

response to applications submitted since 17 May 2002. Therefore, one percentage should be fixed for the issuing of licences for quantities applied for on 17 May 2002 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 17 May 2002 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1184/2001 shall be issued for 80,7 % of the quantities applied for.

Applications for A1 export licences submitted after 17 May 2002 and before 22 June 2002 for this product shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 328, 13.12.2001, p. 25.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 871/2002**of 24 May 2002****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2007/2001**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽²⁾, 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 2007/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, 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 round grain rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2007/2001 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 17 to 23 May 2002 at 110,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 872/2002**of 24 May 2002****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain European third countries, in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2008/2001**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽²⁾, 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 2008/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, 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 2008/2001 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 17 to 23 May 2002 at 134,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 873/2002**of 24 May 2002****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain, medium grain and long grain A rice to be exported to certain third countries in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2009/2001**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽²⁾, 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 2009/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, 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 2009/2001 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 17 to 23 May 2002 at 129,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 874/2002**of 24 May 2002****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2010/2001**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽²⁾, 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 2010/2001 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 ⁽⁵⁾, 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 to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2010/2001 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted from 17 to 23 May 2002 at 250,00 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 61, 7.3.1975, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 875/2002**of 24 May 2002****concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2011/2001**

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽²⁾, 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 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2011/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ 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 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 Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy 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 20 to 23 May 2002 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2011/2001 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 May 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 21.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

of 21 May 2002

**amending Decision 2001/934/ECSC on certain measures applicable with regard to Kazakhstan
concerning trade in certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty**

(2002/384/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND
STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 2001/934/ECSC of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within
the Council of 19 December 2001 ⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows:

- in Article 1, the words: 'During the period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002,' shall be replaced by:
'During the period 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002;';
- Annex II shall be replaced by the text in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 2002.

The President

R. DE MIGUEL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 78.

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ANNEX II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

1 January to 31 December 2002

	<i>Products</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>
SA Flat products		
SA1	Coils	50 000
SA1a	Coils for re-rolling	5 000
SA2	Heavy plate	0
SA3	Other flat products	53 000'

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES,
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,**

of 21 May 2002

**amending Decision 2001/932/ECSC on certain measures applicable with regard to the Russian
Federation concerning trade in certain steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty**

(2002/385/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND
STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 2001/932/ECSC of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within
the Council of 19 December 2001 ⁽¹⁾ is hereby amended as follows:

- in Article 1, the words: 'During the period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002,' shall be replaced by:
'During the period 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002;';
- Annexes I and II shall be replaced by the text in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 2002.

The President

R. DE MIGUEL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 71.

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SA — Flat-rolled products	7209 17 90	7219 35 10	7214 20 00
	7209 18 10	7219 35 90	7214 30 00
	7209 18 91		7214 91 10
		7225 40 80	7214 91 90
SA1 — Coils			7214 99 10
	7209 18 99		
7208 10 00	7209 25 00	SA4 — Alloyed products	7214 99 31
7208 25 00	7209 26 10		7214 99 39
7208 26 00	7209 26 90	7226 20 20	7214 99 50
7208 27 00	7209 27 10	7226 91 10	7214 99 61
7208 36 00	7209 27 90		
7208 37 90	7209 28 10	7226 91 90	7214 99 69
7208 38 90	7209 28 90	7226 99 20	
7208 39 90	7209 90 10		7214 99 80
		SB — Longs products	7214 99 90
7211 14 10			
7211 19 20	7210 11 10		7215 90 10
	7210 12 11	SB1 — Beams	
7219 11 00	7210 12 19		7216 10 00
7219 12 10	7210 20 10	7207 19 31	7216 21 00
7219 12 90	7210 30 10	7207 20 71	7216 22 00
7219 13 10	7210 41 10		7216 40 10
7219 13 90	7210 49 10	7216 31 11	7216 40 90
7219 14 10	7210 50 10	7216 31 19	7216 50 10
7219 14 90	7210 61 10	7216 31 91	7216 50 91
	7210 69 10	7216 31 99	7216 50 99
7225 20 20	7210 70 31	7216 32 11	7216 99 10
7225 30 00	7210 70 39	7216 32 19	
	7210 90 31	7216 32 91	7218 99 20
SA1a — Hot rolled coils for re-rolling	7210 90 33	7216 32 99	
	7210 90 38	7216 33 10	7222 11 11
		7216 33 90	
7208 37 10			7222 11 19
7208 38 10	7211 14 90		7222 11 21
7208 39 10	7211 19 90	SB2 — Wire rod	7222 11 29
	7211 23 10		
	7211 23 51	7213 10 00	7222 11 91
SA2 — Heavy Plate	7211 29 20	7213 20 00	7222 11 99
	7211 90 11		7222 19 10
7208 40 10		7213 91 10	7222 19 90
7208 51 10			7222 30 10
7208 51 30	7212 10 10	7213 91 20	7222 40 10
7208 51 50	7212 10 91	7213 91 41	7222 40 30
7208 51 91	7212 20 11	7213 91 49	
7208 51 99	7212 30 11	7213 91 70	7224 90 31
7208 52 10	7212 40 10	7213 91 90	7224 90 39
7208 52 91	7212 40 91	7213 99 10	
7208 52 99	7212 50 31	7213 99 90	7228 10 10
7208 53 10	7212 50 51		7228 10 30
	7212 60 11	7221 00 10	7228 20 11
7211 13 00	7212 60 91	7221 00 90	7228 20 19
			7228 20 30
SA3 — Other flat rolled products	7219 21 10	7227 10 00	7228 20 30
	7219 21 90	7227 20 00	7228 30 20
7208 40 90	7219 22 10	7227 90 10	7228 30 41
7208 53 90	7219 22 90	7227 90 50	7228 30 49
7208 54 10	7219 23 00	7227 90 95	7228 30 61
7208 54 90	7219 24 00		7228 30 69
7208 90 10	7219 31 00	SB3 — Other longs	7228 30 70
	7219 32 10		7228 30 89
	7219 32 90	7207 19 11	7228 60 10
7209 15 00	7219 33 10	7207 19 14	7228 70 10
7209 16 10	7219 33 90	7207 19 16	7228 70 31
7209 16 90	7219 34 10	7207 20 51	7228 80 10
7209 17 10	7219 34 90	7207 20 55	7228 80 90
		7207 20 57	7301 10 00

ANNEX II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

1 January to 31 December 2002

<i>Products</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>
SA — Flat products	
SA1 Coils	259 000
SA1a Hot-rolled coils for re-rolling	485 000
SA2 Heavy plate	60 000
SA3 Other flat products	80 000
SA4 Alloyed products	90 000
SB — Long products	
SB1 Beams	15 000
SB2 Wire rod	60 000
SB3 Other long products	165 000'

**DECISION TAKEN BY COMMON ACCORD OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
THAT HAVE ADOPTED THE EURO AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT**

of 23 May 2002

appointing the Vice-President of the European Central Bank

(2002/386/EC)

THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
THAT HAVE ADOPTED THE EURO,

Under the Chairmanship of Mr José María AZNAR LÓPEZ, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 112(2)(b) and 122(4), and to Articles 11.2 and 43.3 of the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank,

Having regard to the recommendation of the Council ⁽¹⁾,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank ⁽³⁾,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Lucas D. PAPADEMOS is hereby appointed Vice-President of the European Central Bank for a term of office of eight years.

This appointment takes effect from 1 June 2002.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2002.

The President

J. M. AZNAR

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 17.4.2002, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 14 May 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 100, 25.4.2002, p. 8.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2501/2001 of 10 December 2001 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2004**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 346 of 31 December 2001)

On page 44, in the column headed 'CN code':

for: '2907 29 90',

read: '2907 29 00'.

Corrigendum to Council Regulation (EC) No 2559/2001 of 17 December 2001 amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 344 of 28 December 2001)

On page 12, in the column 'Description' for the entry corresponding to Order No 09.2992:

for: '... products falling within sub-heading 4818 18 40 ^(a)',

read: '... products falling within subheading 4818 40 ^(a)'.
