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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2144/2002
of 2 December 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 1947/2002 ⁽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 3 December 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2002.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 December 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	66,4
	204	75,3
	999	70,8
0707 00 05	052	101,8
	628	196,3
	999	149,1
0709 90 70	052	118,7
	204	93,2
	999	106,0
0805 20 10	052	72,1
	204	73,9
	999	73,0
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	59,5
	464	139,5
	999	99,5
0805 50 10	052	67,5
	600	67,4
	999	67,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	060	31,9
	400	105,5
	404	97,4
	720	162,0
	800	166,0
	999	112,6
0808 20 50	052	107,7
	400	142,2
	720	46,2
	999	98,7

⁽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 2145/2002
of 2 December 2002**

**fixing the minimum selling prices for beef put up for sale under the first invitation to tender
referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2042/2002**

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 28(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Tenders have been invited for certain quantities of beef fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2002 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 ⁽⁵⁾, the minimum selling prices for meat put up for sale by tender should be fixed, taking into account tenders submitted.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum selling prices for beef for the first invitation to tender held in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2042/2002 for which the time limit for the submission of tenders was 25 November 2002 are as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 December 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 1.12.2001, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 251, 5.10.1979, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 14.10.1995, p. 39.

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LIITE — BILAGA

Estado miembro	Productos	Precio mínimo Expresado en euros por tonelada
Medlemsstat	Produkter	Mindstepriser i EUR/ton
Mitgliedstaat	Erzeugnisse	Mindestpreise Ausgedrückt in EUR/Tonne
Κράτος μέλος	Προϊόντα	Ελάχιστες πωλήσεις εκφραζόμενες σε ευρώ ανά τόνο
Member State	Products	Minimum prices Expressed in EUR per tonne
État membre	Produits	Prix minimaux Exprimés en euros par tonne
Stato membro	Prodotti	Prezzi minimi Espressi in euro per tonnellata
Lidstaat	Producten	Minimumprijzen Uitgedrukt in euro per ton
Estado-Membro	Produtos	Preço mínimo Expresso em euros por tonelada
Jäsenvaltio	Tuotteet	Vähimmäishinnat euroina tonnia kohden ilmaistuna
Medlemsstat	Produkter	Minimipriser i euro per ton

a) **Carne con hueso — Kød, ikke udbenet — Fleisch mit Knochen — Κρέατα με κόκαλα — Bone-in beef — Viande avec os — Carni non disossate — Vlees met been — Carne com osso — Luullinen naudanliha — Kött med ben**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Hinterviertel	1 350
	— Vorderviertel	—
DANMARK	— Forfjerdinger	—
ITALIA	— Quarti posteriori	1 350
	— Quarti anteriori	—
FRANCE	— Quartiers arrières	—
	— Quartiers avants	—
ÖSTERREICH	— Hinterviertel	1 403
	— Vorderviertel	750
NEDERLAND	— Voorvoeten	—
ESPAÑA	— Cuartos traseros	1 350
	— Cuartos delanteros	750

b) **Carne deshuesada — Udbenet kød — Fleisch ohne Knochen — Κρέατα χωρίς κόκαλα — Boneless beef — Viande désossée — Carni senza osso — Vlees zonder been — Carne desossada — Luuton naudanliha — Benfritt kött**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Kugel (INT 12)	2 000
	— Oberschale (INT 13)	2 600
	— Unterschale (INT 14)	—
	— Filet (INT 15)	—
	— Hüfte (INT 16)	—
	— Roastbeef (INT 17)	5 000
	— Lappen (INT 18)	710
	— Hochrippe (INT 19)	2 942
	— Schulter (INT 22)	1 240
	— Vorderviertel (INT 24)	1 250
ESPAÑA	— Babilla de intervención (INT 12)	2 000
	— Tapa de intervención (INT 13)	2 630
	— Contratapa de intervención (INT 14)	—
	— Solomillo de intervención (INT 15)	11 000
	— Cadera de intervención (INT 16)	—
	— Lomo de intervención (INT 17)	—
	— Entrecot de intervención (INT 19)	3 005

FRANCE	— Jarret arrière d'intervention (INT 11)	901
	— Tranche grasse d'intervention (INT 12)	2 064
	— Tranche d'intervention (INT 13)	2 700
	— Semelle d'intervention (INT 14)	2 304
	— Filet d'intervention (INT 15)	11 351
	— Rumsteck d'intervention (INT 16)	—
	— Faux-filet d'intervention (INT 17)	—
	— Flanchet d'intervention (INT 18)	767
	— Entrecôte d'intervention (INT 19)	3 164
	— Épaule d'intervention (INT 22)	1 231
	— Poitrine d'intervention (INT 23)	850
	— Avant d'intervention (INT 24)	1 250
ITALIA	— Noce d'intervento (INT 12)	2 010
	— Fesa interna (INT 13)	2 720
	— Girello d'intervento (INT 14)	2 350
	— Filetto d'intervento (INT 15)	—
	— Scamone (INT 16)	2 350
	— Roastbeef d'intervento (INT 17)	—
NEDERLAND	— Controfiletto d'intervento (INT 19)	3 060
	— Interventievoorschenkel (INT 21)	—
	— Interventieschouder (INT 22)	—
	— Interventieborst (INT 23)	—
	— Interventievoorvoet (INT 24)	—

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2146/2002
of 2 December 2002**

**fixing the minimum selling prices for beef put up for sale under the first invitation to tender
referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2048/2002**

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 28(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Tenders have been invited for certain quantities of beef fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2048/2002 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 ⁽⁵⁾, the minimum selling prices for meat put up for sale by tender should be fixed, taking into account tenders submitted.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The minimum selling prices for beef for the first invitation to tender held in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2048/2002 for which the time limit for the submission of tenders was 26 November 2002 are as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 December 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 1.12.2001, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 316, 20.11.2002, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 251, 5.10.1979, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 248, 14.10.1995, p. 39.

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

Estado miembro	Productos	Precio mínimo Expresado en euros por tonelada
Medlemsstat	Produkter	Mindstepriser i EUR/ton
Mitgliedstaat	Erzeugnisse	Mindestpreise Ausgedrückt in EUR/Tonne
Κράτος μέλος	Προϊόντα	Ελάχιστες πωλήσεις εκφραζόμενες σε ευρώ ανά τόνο
Member State	Products	Minimum prices Expressed in EUR per tonne
État membre	Produits	Prix minimaux Exprimés en euros par tonne
Stato membro	Prodotti	Prezzi minimi Espressi in euro per tonnellata
Lidstaat	Producten	Minimumprijzen Uitgedrukt in euro per ton
Estado-Membro	Produtos	Preço mínimo Expresso em euros por tonelada
Jäsenvaltio	Tuotteet	Vähimmäishinnat euroina tonnia kohden ilmaistuna
Medlemsstat	Produkter	Minimipriser i euro per ton

a) **Carne con hueso — Kød, ikke udbenet — Fleisch mit Knochen — Κρέατα με κόκαλα — Bone-in beef — Viande avec os — Carni non disossate — Vlees met been — Carne com osso — Luullinen naudanliha — Kött med ben**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Vorderviertel	651
ITALIA	— Quarti anteriori	—
FRANCE	— Quartiers avant	—
ÖSTERREICH	— Vorderviertel	—
ESPAÑA	— Cuartos delanteros	—

b) **Carne deshuesada — Udbenet kød — Fleisch ohne Knochen — Κρέατα χωρίς κόκαλα — Boneless beef — Viande désossée — Carni senza osso — Vlees zonder been — Carne desossada — Luuton naudanliha — Benfritt kött**

DEUTSCHLAND	— Hinterhesse (INT 11)	706
	— Lappen (INT 18)	575
	— Vorderhesse (INT 21)	696
	— Schulter (INT 22)	965
	— Brust (INT 23)	757
	— Vorderviertel (INT 24)	975
ESPAÑA	— Jarrete de intervención (INT 11)	—
	— Falda del costillar de intervención (INT 18)	550
	— Morcillo de intervención (INT 21)	696
	— Paleta de intervención (INT 22)	960
	— Pecho de intervención (INT 23)	—
	— Cuarto delantero de intervención (INT 24)	960
FRANCE	— Jarret arrière d'intervention (INT 11)	750
	— Flanchet d'intervention (INT 18)	630
	— Jarret avant d'intervention (INT 21)	740
ITALIA	— Spalla d'intervento (INT 22)	—
	— Petto di manzo d'intervento (INT 23)	—
	— Quarto anteriori d'intervento (INT 24)	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2147/2002
of 2 December 2002
amending Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 laying down the marketing standard for sweet peppers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 545/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 ⁽³⁾, amended by Regulation (EC) No 2706/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, laid down provisions on the presentation and the marking of packages of sweet peppers.
- (2) In order to ensure transparency on the world market, account should be taken of the recent modifications of the standard for sweet peppers recommended by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, which stipulates that packages containing peppers of different colours shall not necessarily contain the same number of sweet peppers of each colour provided packages show an appropriate marking. In addition, it is appropriate to lay down that consumer packages may not only contain sweet peppers of different colours but also sweet peppers of different types.
- (3) The provisions concerning marking need to be clarified on several points, in particular with regards to the labelling of consumer packages containing sweet peppers of different types and colours.

- (4) It is therefore necessary to amend Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999.
- (5) In order to apply the provisions of the present Regulation, the traders have to proceed to certain technical adaptations, in particular with regard to their packing facilities. The application of the present Regulation shall therefore start after a period of a sufficient length after the date of its entry into force.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 is amended according to the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from the first day of the third month following its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 84, 28.3.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 35.

ANNEX

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1455/1999 is amended as follows:

1. In title V (Provisions concerning presentation), item A (Uniformity), the second and third subparagraphs are replaced by the following text:

'However, a mixture of sweet peppers of different colours may be packed together, provided they are uniform in origin, quality, commercial type and size (if sized).

Consumer packages of a net weight not exceeding one kilo, may contain mixtures of sweet peppers of different colours and/or commercial types, provided they are uniform in quality, and for each colour and/or commercial type concerned, in origin.'

2. Title VI (Provisions concerning marking) is modified as follows:

- (a) items B and C are replaced by the following text:

B. Nature of produce

If the contents are not visible from the outside:

- "Sweet peppers",
- colour,
- commercial type ("elongated", "square blunt", "square tapering", "flat") or name of the variety.

In the case of packages or consumer packages containing a mixture of different colours and/or commercial types of sweet pepper:

- "Mixed peppers", or equivalent denomination,
- if the contents are not visible from the outside, colours and/or commercial types of the sweet peppers and number of pieces of each of the colours and/or commercial types concerned.

C. Origin of produce

Country of origin and, optionally, district where grown or national, regional or local place name.

In the case of consumer packages containing a mixture of sweet peppers of different colours and/or commercial types of different origins, the indication of each country of origin shall appear next to the name of the colour and/or commercial type concerned.'

- (b) In item D (Commercial specifications), the third indent is replaced by the following text:

- where appropriate, "Mini peppers", "Baby peppers", or other appropriate term for miniature produce. Where several types of miniature produce are mixed in the same package, all products and their respective origins must be mentioned.'
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2148/2002
of 2 December 2002
on the issue of system B export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector

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⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1176/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1886/2002 ⁽³⁾ fixes the indicative quantities for system B export licences other than those sought in the context of food aid.
- (2) In the light of the information available to the Commission today, there is a risk that the indicative quantities laid down for the current export period for tomatoes and table grapes will shortly be exceeded. This overrun will prejudice the proper working of the export refund scheme in the fruit and vegetables sector.

- (3) To avoid this situation, applications for system B licences for tomatoes and table grapes exported after 2 December 2002 should be rejected until the end of the current export period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for system B export licences for tomatoes and table grapes submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1886/2002, export declarations for which are accepted after 2 December 2002 and before 15 January 2003, are hereby rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 December 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2002.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 69.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 286, 24.10.2002, p. 3.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2149/2002
of 2 December 2002
on the payment of a supplement to the advances on the compensatory aid in the banana sector for 2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2587/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1858/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 471/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for applying Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the aid scheme to compensate for loss of income from marketing in the banana sector. Article 4 of that Regulation lays down the conditions for paying the advances on the compensatory aid.
- (2) The unit amount of each advance on the aid to be determined subsequently for 2002 was set at EUR 19,85 per 100 kilograms in Commission Regulation (EC) No 932/2002 of 31 May 2002 fixing the compensatory aid for bananas produced and marketed in the Community in 2001, the time limit for payment of the balance of the aid and the unit value of the advances for 2002 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (3) To take account of the difficult financial situation in which Community banana producers find themselves as a result of the marked deterioration of the Community market, provision should be made for the payment of a supplement to the advances to be paid for the quantities marketed in the Community from 1 January to 31 October 2002, without prejudice to the level of compensatory aid to be set subsequently under Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 and under Regulation (EEC)

No 1858/93. This supplementary payment should be conditional on the lodging of a security in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1858/93.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Producer Member States shall pay a supplement to the advances on the compensatory aid provided for in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93, for 2002, of EUR 2,84 per 100 kilograms, for the quantities marketed in the Community from 1 January to 31 October 2002.

The supplement to the advances shall be paid for marketed quantities for which applications for advances on the compensatory aid have been made for 2002.

Applications for payment of the supplement to the advance shall be accompanied by proof that a security of EUR 1,42 per 100 kilograms has been lodged.

Payment shall be made within two months of the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 2 December 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 170, 13.7.1993, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 67, 9.3.2001, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 144, 1.6.2002, p. 20.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 2002

approving programmes for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2003

(notified under document number C(2002) 4589)

(2002/943/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 2001/572/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24(6), and Articles 29 and 32 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of a financial contribution by the Community in the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses.
- (2) The Member States have submitted programmes for the eradication of certain animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses in their territories.
- (3) After examination of those programmes they were found to comply with the Community criteria relating to the eradication of those diseases, in accordance with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases ⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) Those programmes appear on the list of programmes established by Commission Decision 2002/799/EC of 14 October 2002 on the list of programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and on the list of programmes of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2003 ⁽⁵⁾.

- (5) In the light of the importance of those programmes for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal and public health, it is appropriate to fix the financial contribution of the Community at 50 % of the costs to be incurred by the Member States concerned for the measures referred to in this Decision up to a maximum amount for each programme.
- (6) Under Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy ⁽⁶⁾, programmes for the monitoring and eradication of animal diseases are to 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.
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1494/2002 ⁽⁸⁾, provides for annual programmes for monitoring scrapie in ovine and caprine animals.
- (8) The financial contribution from the Community should be granted subject to the condition that the actions planned are efficiently carried out and that the competent authorities supply all the necessary information within the time limits laid down in this Decision.
- (9) The approval of some of those programmes should not prejudice a decision of the Commission on rules for eradication of those diseases based on scientific advice.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12.12.1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 277, 15.10.2002, p. 27.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 225, 22.8.2002, p. 3.

- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

CHAPTER I

RABIES

Article 1

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Austria is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Austria for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 175 000.

Article 2

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Belgium for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 50 000.

Article 3

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Finland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Finland for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 35 000.

Article 4

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 130 000.

Article 5

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Germany for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 950 000.

Article 6

1. The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Luxembourg is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Luxembourg for the purchase and distribution of vaccine plus baits for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 70 000.

CHAPTER II

BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

Article 7

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 225 000.

Article 8

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Greece for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 150 000.

Article 9

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Ireland for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 5 000 000.

Article 10

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Italy for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 750 000.

Article 11

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Portugal for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 1 500 000.

Article 12

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Spain for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 2 800 000.

CHAPTER III

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Article 13

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Greece for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 100 000.

Article 14

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Ireland for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and for the purchase of tuberculin for that programme and shall not exceed EUR 1 800 000.

Article 15

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Italy for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 800 000.

Article 16

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Portugal for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 150 000.

Article 17

1. The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Spain for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 5 000 000.

CHAPTER IV

ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUCOSIS

Article 18

1. The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Italy for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 50 000.

Article 19

1. The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Portugal for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 400 000.

CHAPTER V

OVINE AND CAPRINE BRUCELLOSIS

Article 20

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 250 000.

Article 21

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Greece for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 600 000, for:

- (a) the purchase of vaccines;
- (b) laboratory analyses;
- (c) salaries of contractual veterinarians specially recruited for that programme and
- (d) compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals, subject to that programme.

Article 22

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Italy for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 1 800 000, for:

- (a) the purchase of vaccines to be used in Sicily;
- (b) the costs of laboratory analyses and
- (c) the costs for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to that programme in the territory of Italy.

Article 23

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Portugal for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 1 800 000, for:

- (a) the purchase of vaccines;
- (b) the costs of laboratory analyses and

- (c) the costs for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to that programme in the territory of Portugal.

Article 24

1. The programme for the eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Spain for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 6 000 000.

CHAPTER VI

SCRAPIE

Article 25

1. The programme for the control of scrapie presented by Austria is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Austria for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 35 000.

Article 26

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 800 000.

Article 27

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Germany for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 140 000.

Article 28

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Greece for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 320 000.

Article 29

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Italy for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 300 000.

Article 30

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by the Netherlands is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by the Netherlands for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 600 000.

Article 31

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Spain for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 150 000.

Article 32

1. The programme for the control of Scrapie presented by Sweden is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Sweden for the analysis of samples for genotyping, in addition to the costs of compensation for owners for the culling of animals for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 5 000.

Article 33

1. For the programmes referred to in Articles 25 to 32, genotyping shall be restricted to rams.

2. However, the restriction provided for in paragraph 1 shall not apply to tests carried out to meet the requirements set out in point 6.2 of Chapter A Section II of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

CHAPTER VII

BLUETONGUE

Article 34

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of bluetongue presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of serological and entomological surveillance to be incurred by France for the programme referred in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 200 000.

Article 35

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of bluetongue presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of serological and entomological surveillance to be incurred by Italy for the programme referred in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 600 000.

Article 36

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of bluetongue presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of serological and entomological surveillance to be incurred by Spain for the programme referred in paragraph 1 and shall not exceed EUR 150 000.

CHAPTER VIII

SALMONELLA IN POULTRY

Article 37

1. The programme for the control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Austria is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Austria for the implementation of the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 5 000. The financial contribution by the Community shall be for:

(a) either the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of such breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry;

- (b) the destruction of incubated hatching eggs and
- (c) either the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of such non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from those eggs.

Article 38

1. The programme for the control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Denmark is hereby approved for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Denmark for the implementation of the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 150 000. The financial contribution by the Community shall be for:

- (a) either the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of such breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry;
- (b) the destruction of incubated hatching eggs and
- (c) either the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of such non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from those eggs.

Article 39

1. The programme for the control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by France is hereby approved for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for the implementation of the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 700 000. The financial contribution by the Community shall be for:

- (a) either the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of such breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry;
- (b) the destruction of incubated hatching eggs and
- (c) either the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of such non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from those eggs.

Article 40

1. The programme for the control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by Ireland for the implementation of the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 5 000. The financial contribution by the Community shall be for:

- (a) either the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of such breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry;
- (b) the destruction of incubated hatching eggs and
- (c) either the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of such non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from those eggs.

Article 41

1. The programme for the control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by the Netherlands is hereby approved for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by the Netherlands for the implementation of the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 300 000. The financial contribution by the Community shall be for:

- (a) either the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of such breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry;
- (b) the destruction of incubated hatching eggs and
- (c) either the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of such non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat-treated egg products obtained from those eggs.

CHAPTER IX

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER, CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER, AND SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE

Article 42

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of African swine fever and classical swine fever presented by Italy is hereby approved with respect to Sardinia for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory tests and those costs to be incurred by Italy for compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 225 000.

Article 43

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of swine vesicular disease and classical swine fever presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological laboratory tests and those costs to be incurred by Italy for compensation for owners for the slaughter of seropositive animals subject to the programme referred to in paragraph 1, and shall not exceed EUR 400 000.

Article 44

1. The programme for the control and monitoring of classical swine fever presented by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological tests of domestic pigs and of the control of the wild boar population to be incurred by Belgium for the programme referred to in paragraph 1 and shall not exceed EUR 100 000.

Article 45

1. The programme for the eradication and monitoring of classical swine fever presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological tests of domestic pigs and of the control of the wild boar population to be incurred by Germany for the programme referred to in paragraph 1 and shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000.

Article 46

1. The programme for the control and monitoring of classical swine fever presented by Luxembourg is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological tests of domestic pigs and of the control of the wild boar population to be incurred by Luxembourg for the programme referred to in paragraph 1 and shall not exceed EUR 80 000.

CHAPTER X

AUJESZKY'S DISEASE

Article 47

1. The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease presented by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing to be incurred by Belgium for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, up to a maximum cost of EUR 1,25 per test and shall not exceed EUR 500 000.

Article 48

1. The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing to be incurred by Ireland for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, up to a maximum cost of EUR 1,25 per test and shall not exceed EUR 50 000.

Article 49

1. The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing to be incurred by Portugal for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, up to a maximum cost of EUR 1,25 per test and shall not exceed EUR 100 000.

Article 50

1. The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing to be incurred by Spain for the programme referred to in paragraph 1, up to a maximum cost of EUR 1,25 per test and shall not exceed EUR 100 000.

CHAPTER XI

HEARTWATER, BABESIOSIS AND ANAPLASMOSIS

Article 51

1. The programme for the eradication of heartwater, babesiosis and anaplasmosis in Guadeloupe presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

2. The programme for the eradication of heartwater, babesiosis and anaplasmosis in Martinique presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

3. The programme for the eradication of heartwater, babesiosis and anaplasmosis in Réunion presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003.

4. The financial contribution by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs to be incurred by France for the implementation of the programmes referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, and shall not exceed EUR 250 000.

CHAPTER XII

GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 52

1. For the programmes referred to in Articles 7 to 32, the eligible costs for the compensation for the slaughter of animals shall be limited as provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. The average compensation to be reimbursed to the Member States shall be calculated on the basis of the number of animals slaughtered in the Member State and:

- (a) for bovine animals, up to a maximum of EUR 300 per animal;
- (b) for sheep and goats, up to a maximum of EUR 40 per animal.

3. The maximum amount of compensation to be reimbursed to the Member States per single animal shall not exceed EUR 1 000 per bovine animal and EUR 100 per sheep or goat.

Article 53

1. The maximum amounts of the costs of laboratory analyses to be reimbursed to the Member States for the programme referred to in Article 21 to 23 shall not exceed:

- (a) rose bengal test: EUR 0,3 per test;
- (b) complement fixation test: EUR 0,6 per test;
- (c) vaccine dose: EUR 0,1 per dose.

2. The maximum amounts of the costs of analyses to be reimbursed to the Member States for the programmes referred to in Articles 25 to 32, shall not exceed EUR 10 per genotyping test.

Article 54

1. The financial contribution by the Community for the programmes referred to in Articles 1 to 51 shall be granted provided that their implementation shall be in conformity with

the relevant provisions of Community law, including rules on competition and on the award of public contracts, and subject to the conditions provided for in points (a) to (e):

- (a) bringing into force by 1 January 2003 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions by the Member State concerned for implementing the programme;
- (b) forwarding by 1 June 2003 at the latest, the preliminary technical and financial evaluation of the programme, in accordance with Article 24(7) of Decision 90/424/EEC;
- (c) forwarding an intermediate report, covering the first six months of the programme, at the latest four weeks after the end of the implementation period covered by the report;
- (d) forwarding a final report by 1 June 2004 at the latest, on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred and the results attained during the period from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003;
- (e) implementing the programme efficiently.

2. In case the Member State does not comply with those rules, the Commission shall reduce the contribution of the Community having regard to the nature and gravity of the infringement, and to the financial loss suffered by the Community.

Article 55

The present Decision shall apply from 1 January 2003.

Article 56

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 2002

amending Decision 2001/729/EC on the list of programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and on the list of programmes of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2002 and Decision 2001/853/EC approving the programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2002

(notified under document number C(2002) 4590)

(2002/944/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/572/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 24, 29 and 32 thereof,

Annex I to Decision 2001/729/EC is replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision.

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses.

Annex II to Decision 2001/729/EC is replaced by Annex 2 to this Decision.

(2) The list of programmes qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community have been set out in Decision 2001/729/EC ⁽³⁾ on the list of programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and on the list of programmes of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2002.

Article 3

Decision 2001/853/EC is amended as follows:

(3) The programmes and the financial distribution to these programmes have been approved by the Commission Decision 2001/853/EC of 3 December 2001 approving the programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2002 ⁽⁴⁾.

1. in Article 3(2), the amount of 'EUR 65 000' is replaced by 'EUR 40 000';

(4) The foreseen expenditure of the programmes by the Member States and the financial participation by the Community have been assessed by the Commission and certain programmes will not use the full funding allocated to them and others will spend in excess of the allocated amount.

2. in Article 4(2), the amount of 'EUR 150 000' is replaced by 'EUR 180 000';

(5) The financial participation for certain of these programmes needs to be re-adjusted. It is appropriate to re-allocate funding to Member States in accordance with the most recent information on the expenditure really incurred by the Member States.

3. in Article 5(2), the amount of 'EUR 1 800 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 480 000';

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

4. in Article 6(2), the amount of 'EUR 70 000' is replaced by 'EUR 55 000';

5. in Article 7(2), the amount of 'EUR 200 000' is replaced by 'EUR 175 000';

6. in Article 9(2), the amount of 'EUR 5 000 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 500 000';

7. in Article 11(2), the amount of 'EUR 2 200 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 380 000';

8. in Article 12(2), the amount of 'EUR 2 800 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 960 000';

9. in Article 13(2), the amount of 'EUR 700 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 200 000';

10. in Article 15(2), the amount of 'EUR 770 000' is replaced by 'EUR 750 000';

11. in Article 17(2), the amount of 'EUR 100 000' is replaced by 'EUR 170 000';

12. in Article 18(2), the amount of 'EUR 5 700 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 815 000';

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 274, 17.10.2001, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 318, 4.12.2001, p. 46.

13. in Article 19(2), the amount of 'EUR 65 000' is replaced by 'EUR 105 000';
14. in Article 21(2), the amount of 'EUR 1 200 000' is replaced by 'EUR 575 000';
15. in Article 23(2), the amount of 'EUR 200 000' is replaced by 'EUR 150 000';
16. in Article 26(2), the amount of 'EUR 1 900 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 155 000';
17. in Article 27(2), the amount of 'EUR 5 700 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 980 000';
18. in Article 28(2), the amount of 'EUR 300 000' is replaced by 'EUR 400 000';
19. in Article 29(2), the amount of 'EUR 150 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 000';
20. in Article 31(2), the amount of 'EUR 700 000' is replaced by 'EUR 450 000';
21. in Article 32(2), the amount of 'EUR 15 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 000';
22. in Article 33(2), the amount of 'EUR 375 000' is replaced by 'EUR 295 000';
23. in Article 34(2), the amount of 'EUR 300 000' is replaced by 'EUR 280 000';
24. in Article 37(2), the amount of 'EUR 50 000' is replaced by 'EUR 0';
25. in Article 38(2), the amount of 'EUR 250 000' is replaced by 'EUR 290 000';

26. in Article 39(2), the amount of 'EUR 1 300 000' is replaced by 'EUR 700 000';
27. in Article 40(2), the amount of 'EUR 50 000' is replaced by 'EUR 0';
28. in Article 41(2), the amount of 'EUR 400 000' is replaced by 'EUR 275 000';
29. in Article 44(2), the amount of 'EUR 20 000' is replaced by 'EUR 60 000';
30. in Article 45(2), the amount of 'EUR 1 000 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 030 000';
31. in Article 47(2), the amount of 'EUR 450 000' is replaced by 'EUR 520 000'.

Article 4

The present Decision shall apply from 1 December 2002.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX 1

Annex I to Decision 2001/729/CE is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX I

List of programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases

Proposed rate and amount of the Community financial contribution

Disease	Member State	Rate	Proposed amount (EUR)
African/Classical swine fever	Italy (Sardinia)	50 %	250 000
Aujeszky's disease	Belgium	50 %	520 000
	Spain	50 %	225 000
	Portugal	50 %	50 000
Bluetongue	Spain	50 %	200 000
	France	50 %	280 000
	Italy	50 %	450 000
Bovine brucellosis	Greece	50 %	200 000
	Spain	50 %	2 960 000
	France	50 %	175 000
	Ireland	50 %	5 500 000
	Italy	50 %	800 000
	Portugal	50 %	2 380 000
	United Kingdom	50 %	1 200 000
Bovine tuberculosis	Greece	50 %	100 000
	Spain	50 %	5 815 000
	Ireland	50 %	750 000
	Italy	50 %	700 000
	Portugal	50 %	170 000
	United Kingdom	50 %	105 000
Classical swine fever	Belgium	50 %	60 000
	Germany	50 %	1 030 000
	Luxembourg	50 %	20 000
Contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia	Portugal	50 %	50 000
Enzootic bovine leucosis	Italy	50 %	50 000
	Portugal	50 %	575 000
Ovine and caprine brucellosis	Greece	50 %	750 000
	Spain	50 %	5 980 000
	France	50 %	150 000
	Italy	50 %	1 700 000
	Portugal	50 %	2 155 000
Heartwater, babesiosis and anaplasmosis transmitted by vector insects in the French overseas departments (Poséidom)	France	50 %	250 000
Rabies	Belgium	50 %	50 000
	Germany	50 %	1 480 000
	France	50 %	180 000
	Luxembourg	50 %	55 000
	Austria	50 %	150 000
	Finland	50 %	40 000

Disease	Member State	Rate	Proposed amount (EUR)
Swine vesicular disease Classical swine fever	Italy	50 %	300 000
Scrapie	Germany	50 %	175 000
	Greece	50 %	5 000
	Spain	50 %	295 000
	France	50 %	400 000
	Netherlands	50 %	450 000
	Portugal	50 %	5 000
Total			39 185 000'

ANNEX 2

Annex II to Decision 2001/729/EC is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX II

List of programmes of checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses

Proposed rate and amount of the Community financial contribution

Zoonosis	Member State	Rate	Proposed Amount (EUR)
Salmonella in poultry	Denmark	50 %	290 000
	France	50 %	700 000
	Irland	50 %	0
	Netherlands	50 %	275 000
	Austria	50 %	0
Total			1 265 000'

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 2002

amending Decisions 2001/730/EC and 2001/854/EC as regards the allocation of the Community's financial contribution to Member States' TSE monitoring programmes for 2002*(notified under document number C(2002) 4594)*

(2002/945/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/572/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24(5) and (6) thereof,

The Annex to Decision 2001/730/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) Commission Decision 2001/730/EC of 15 October 2001 on the list of programmes for the monitoring of TSE qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2002 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 2002/246/EC ⁽⁴⁾, establishes the list of programmes submitted by the Member States for the monitoring of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) qualifying for a Community financial contribution in 2002, as well as the proposed rate and maximum amount of the contribution for each programme.

Decision 2001/854/EC is amended as follows:

(2) Commission Decision 2001/854/EC of 3 December 2001 approving the programmes for the monitoring of TSE presented for 2002 by the Member States and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 2002/246/EC, approved those programmes and fixed the maximum amounts of the Community's financial contribution.

1. in Article 1(2), 'EUR 4 887 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 362 385';

2. in Article 2(2), 'EUR 2 892 000' is replaced by 'EUR 3 240 550';

3. in Article 3(2), 'EUR 21 077 000' is replaced by 'EUR 23 244 735';

4. in Article 4(2), 'EUR 1 851 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 209 935';

5. in Article 5(2), 'EUR 11 240 000' is replaced by 'EUR 8 369 625';

6. in Article 6(2), 'EUR 35 361 000' is replaced by 'EUR 37 458 845';

7. in Article 7(2), 'EUR 11 136 000' is replaced by 'EUR 11 748 995';

8. in Article 8(2), 'EUR 11 379 000' is replaced by 'EUR 9 756 085';

9. in Article 9(2), 'EUR 350 000' is replaced by 'EUR 283 080';

10. in Article 10(2), 'EUR 6 104 000' is replaced by 'EUR 6 829 450';

11. in Article 11(2), 'EUR 3 325 000' is replaced by 'EUR 3 364 830';

12. in Article 12(2), 'EUR 2 874 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 473 085';

13. in Article 13(2), 'EUR 1 329 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 501 455';

14. in Article 14(2), 'EUR 651 000' is replaced by 'EUR 612 945'.

(3) Decision 2001/854/EC provides that the maximum amounts of financial participation by the Community for each monitoring programme may be reviewed in the light of the progress reports to be forwarded by the Member States to the Commission every month. An analysis of those reports indicates that certain Member States will not utilise their full allocation for 2002, while others will carry out monitoring in excess of the number of tests funded. It is therefore appropriate to re-allocate funding from Member States which are not using their full allocation to those that are exceeding it.

(4) Decisions 2001/730/EC and 2001/854/EC should be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 274, 17.10.2001, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 84, 28.3.2002, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 318, 4.12.2001, p. 54.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2001/730/EC is replaced by the following:

*'ANNEX***List of TSE monitoring programmes**

Rate and maximum amount of the Community's financial contribution

(in EUR)

Disease	Member State	Percentage purchase of test kits	Maximum amount
TSE	Belgium	100 %	5 362 385
	Denmark	100 %	3 240 550
	Germany	100 %	23 244 735
	Greece	100 %	1 209 935
	Spain	100 %	8 369 625
	France	100 %	37 458 845
	Ireland	100 %	11 748 995
	Italy	100 %	9 756 085
	Luxembourg	100 %	283 080
	Netherlands	100 %	6 829 450
	Austria	100 %	3 364 830
	Portugal	100 %	1 473 085
	Finland	100 %	1 501 455
	Sweden	100 %	612 945
	United Kingdom	100 %	6 100 000
Total			120 556 000'