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I

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3/2006**of 4 January 2006****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⁾, 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 5 January 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 January 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 386/2005 (OJ L 62, 9.3.2005, p. 3).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 4 January 2006 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	75,7
	204	44,4
	212	102,0
	999	74,0
0707 00 05	052	126,8
	204	82,7
	999	104,8
0709 90 70	052	110,9
	204	60,7
	999	85,8
0805 10 20	052	57,6
	204	50,4
	220	46,1
	524	24,6
	624	58,4
	999	47,4
0805 20 10	052	46,8
	204	63,2
	999	55,0
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	71,4
	400	87,0
	624	75,5
	999	78,0
0805 50 10	052	56,7
	999	56,7
0808 10 80	400	107,6
	404	105,5
	720	75,4
	999	96,2
0808 20 50	400	102,8
	999	102,8

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005 (OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 4/2006**of 4 January 2006****laying down the reduction coefficient to be applied under tariff subquota III for common wheat of a quality other than high quality opened by Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002 of 27 December 2002 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for common wheat of a quality other than high quality from third countries and derogating from Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002 opens an annual tariff quota of 2 981 600 tonnes of common wheat of a quality other than high quality. That quota is divided into three subquotas.

- (2) Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002 fixes a quantity of 592 900 tonnes for subquota III for the period 1 January to 31 March 2006.

- (3) The quantities applied for on 2 January 2006, in accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002, exceed the quantities available. The extent to which licences may be issued should therefore be determined and a reduction coefficient laid down to be applied to the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Each application for an import licence for subquota III for common wheat of a quality other than high quality lodged and forwarded to the Commission on 2 January 2006 in accordance with Article 5(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002 shall be accepted at a rate of 5,60082 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 January 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 January 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1154/2005 (OJ L 187, 19.7.2005, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 88. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 December 2005

amending Decision 2004/465/EC on a Community financial contribution towards Member States fisheries control programmes

(2006/2/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 37 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas:

- (1) The Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) sets out general rules on the conservation, management and responsible exploitation, and processing and marketing of living aquatic resources.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽²⁾ underlined the need to enhance cooperation and coordination among Member States and with the Commission in order to strengthen control and discourage behaviour contrary to CFP rules.
- (3) The period covered by Decision 2004/465/EC ⁽³⁾ will expire on 31 December 2005.
- (4) Due to domestic budgetary and administrative difficulties, Member States which acceded to the Community on 1 May 2004 have obtained very limited Community financial assistance under the current financial scheme foreseen under Decision 2004/465/EC.

(5) The new financial perspective will cover the period 2007 to 2013. In order to avoid an interruption of Community financial support, it is therefore necessary that the financial assistance available to Member States under Decision 2004/465/EC is continued during 2006.

(6) It is appropriate to include in Decision 2004/465/EC studies on fisheries control as well as arrangements designed to facilitate the implementation of new technologies on control.

(7) Decision 2004/465/EC should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2004/465/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3(2) shall be replaced by the following:

‘2. All Member States shall submit their annual fisheries control programme by 1 June 2004 for 2004 and by 31 January for 2005 and by 31 January 2006 for 2006.’

2. The following points shall be added to Article 4(1):

‘(i) Administrative arrangements with the Joint Research Centre aimed at implementing new technologies on control;

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 114.

(j) Studies on control-related areas carried out at the initiative of the Commission.'

3. The first sentence of Article 5(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'The financial reference amount for the implementation of the actions for which financial assistance is provided for the period 2004 to 2006 shall be EUR 105 million'.

4. The following point shall be added to Article 6(2):

'(d) for the actions referred to in Article 4(1)(i) and (j), the rate may be 100 % of the eligible expenditure.'

5. In Article 12(2), '31 December 2008' shall be replaced by '31 December 2010'.

6. In Article 16(b):

— '31 December 2006' shall be replaced by '31 December 2007',

— point (v) shall be replaced by the following:

'(v) the impact of the financial contribution on fisheries control programmes over the whole period from 2001 to 2006.'

7. In Article 17, '30 June 2007' shall be replaced by '30 June 2008'.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2006.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2005.

For the Council

The President

B. BRADSHAW
