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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 586/2006
of 12 April 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 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 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).

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to Commission Regulation of 12 April 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	83,2
	204	95,5
	212	139,0
	624	147,8
	999	116,4
0707 00 05	052	119,0
	204	47,6
	999	83,3
0709 10 00	220	226,6
	999	226,6
0709 90 70	052	78,6
	204	61,4
	999	70,0
0805 10 20	052	73,3
	204	34,8
	212	48,6
	220	35,8
	624	62,0
	999	50,9
0805 50 10	052	44,7
	624	62,0
	999	53,4
0808 10 80	388	80,3
	400	118,0
	404	80,7
	508	82,2
	512	75,8
	524	57,0
	528	75,5
	720	89,8
	804	113,4
	999	85,9
0808 20 50	388	85,3
	512	78,1
	524	48,6
	528	65,7
	720	80,2
	999	71,6

⁽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 587/2006**of 12 April 2006****on granting of import licences for cane sugar for the purposes of certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 of 30 June 2003 laying down detailed rules of application for the 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06 marketing years for the import of cane sugar under certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements and amending Regulations (EC) No 1464/95 and (EC) No 779/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the delivery obligations at zero duty of products of CN code 1701, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.
- (2) Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the zero duty tariff quotas for products of CN code 1701 11 10, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory

countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.

- (3) Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 opens tariff quotas at a duty of EUR 98 per tonne for products of CN code 1701 11 10 for imports originating in Brazil, Cuba and other third countries.
- (4) In the week of 3 to 7 April 2006 applications were presented to the competent authorities in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 for import licences for a total quantity exceeding a country's delivery obligation quantity of ACP-India preferential sugar determined pursuant to Article 9 of that Regulation.
- (5) In these circumstances the Commission must set reduction coefficients to be used so that licences are issued for quantities scaled down in proportion to the total available and must indicate that the limit in question has been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of import licence applications presented from 3 to 7 April 2006 in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 licences shall be issued for the quantities indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

J. L. DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 987/2005 (OJ L 167, 29.6.2005, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 162, 1.7.2003, p. 25. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 568/2005 (OJ L 97, 15.4.2005, p. 9).

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ACP-INDIA preferential sugar**Title II of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 3.4.2006-7.4.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Barbados	100	reached
Belize	100	
Congo	100	
Fiji	100	
Guyana	100	
India	0	
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	100	
Kenya	100	
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	100	reached
Mauritius	100	
Mozambique	100	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	100	
Swaziland	0	
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	100	
Zimbabwe	100	

Special preferential sugar**Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 3.4.2006-7.4.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
India	0	reached
ACP	100	

CXL concessions sugar**Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003****2005/06 marketing year**

Country	Week of 3.4.2006-7.4.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
Brazil	0	reached
Cuba	100	
Other third countries	0	reached

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 588/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for butter in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 581/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 581/2004 of 26 March 2004 opening a standing invitation to tender for export refunds concerning certain types of butter ⁽²⁾ provides for a permanent tender.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 580/2004 of 26 March 2004 establishing a tender procedure concerning export refunds for certain milk products ⁽³⁾ and following an examination of the

tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for the tendering period ending on 11 April 2006.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 581/2004, for the tendering period ending on 11 April 2006, the maximum amount of refund for the products referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 64. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 409/2006 (OJ L 71, 10.3.2006, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 58. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1814/2005 (OJ L 292, 8.11.2005, p. 3).

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(EUR/100 kg)

Product	Export refund Code	Maximum amount of export refund for export to the destinations referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 581/2004
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9500	—
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9700	103,40
Butteroil	ex 0405 90 10 9000	125,89

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 589/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for skimmed milk powder in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 582/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 582/2004 of 26 March 2004 opening a standing invitation to tender for export refunds for skimmed milk powder ⁽²⁾ provides for a permanent tender.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 580/2004 of 26 March 2004 establishing a tender procedure concerning export refunds for certain milk products ⁽³⁾ and following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the invitation to

tender, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for the tendering period ending on 11 April 2006.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 582/2004, for the tendering period ending on 11 April 2006, the maximum amount of refund for the product and destinations referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation shall be 7,00 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 67. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 409/2006 (OJ L 71, 10.3.2006, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 90, 27.3.2004, p. 58. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1814/2005 (OJ L 292, 8.11.2005, p. 3).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 590/2006**of 12 April 2006****amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
as regards the list of countries and territories****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 10 and 21 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 lays down a list of third countries and territories from which movement of pet animals to the Community may be authorised, provided that certain requirements are met.
- (2) A provisional list of third countries was established by Regulation (EC) No 998/2003, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 592/2004 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) That provisional list, which has already been amended several times, includes third countries and territories which are free of rabies and third countries and territories in respect of which the risk of rabies entering the Community as a result of movements from those third countries and territories has been found to be no higher than the risk associated with movements between Member States.
- (4) From information supplied by Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bulgaria, it appears that the risk of rabies entering

the Community as a result of movements of pet animals from these countries has been found to be no higher than the risk associated with movements between Member States or from third countries already listed in Regulation (EC) No 998/2003. Therefore those third countries should be included in the provisional list of third countries and territories set out in part C of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.

- (5) In the interest of clarity the list of countries and territories set out in Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 should be replaced in its entirety.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 18/2006 (OJ L 4, 7.1.2006, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 7.

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‘ANNEX II

LIST OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

PART A

IE Ireland
MT Malta
SE Sweden
UK United Kingdom

PART B

Section 1

- (a) DK Denmark, including GL — Greenland and FO — Faeroes Islands;
- (b) ES Spain, including the Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla;
- (c) FR France, including GF — French Guiana, GP — Guadeloupe, MQ — Martinique and RE — Réunion;
- (d) GI Gibraltar;
- (e) PT Portugal, including the Azores Islands and Madeira Islands;
- (f) Member States other than those listed in Part A and points (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section.

Section 2

AD Andorra
CH Switzerland
IS Iceland
LI Liechtenstein
MC Monaco
NO Norway
SM San Marino
VA Vatican City State

PART C

AC Ascension Island
AE United Arab Emirates
AG Antigua and Barbuda
AN Netherlands Antilles
AR Argentina
AU Australia
AW Aruba
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina
BB Barbados
BG Bulgaria
BH Bahrain
BM Bermuda
BY Belarus
CA Canada
CL Chile
FJ Fiji

FK	Falkland Islands
HK	Hong Kong
HR	Croatia
JM	Jamaica
JP	Japan
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
KY	Cayman Islands
MS	Montserrat
MU	Mauritius
MX	Mexico
NC	New Caledonia
NZ	New Zealand
PF	French Polynesia
PM	Saint Pierre et Miquelon
RO	Romania
RU	Russian Federation
SG	Singapore
SH	Saint Helena
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
TW	Taiwan
US	United States of America (including GU — Guam)
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VU	Vanuatu
WF	Wallis and Futuna
YT	Mayotte'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 591/2006**of 12 April 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the import arrangements for milk and milk products and opening tariff quotas**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 29(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex III.A to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 ⁽²⁾ sets out the maximum quantity of cheddar cheese originating in Australia to be imported by quota period.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 267/2006 of 30 January 2006 concerning the implementation of the Agreements concluded by the EC following negotiations in the framework of Article XXIV.6 to GATT 1994, amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽³⁾ provides for an additional allocation of 461 tonnes of cheddar originating in Australia under the annual import tariff quota. It is therefore appropriate to adjust the quantity of cheese under quota No 09.4521 referred to in Annex III.A to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) Since the yearly tariff quota concerned opens on 1 January, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2006 and should enter into force as soon as possible.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex III.A to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 the part relating to quota number 09.4521 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2001, p. 29. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 316/2006 (OJ L 52, 23.2.2006, p. 22).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 47, 17.2.2006, p. 1.

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Quota number	CN code	Description	Country of origin	Annual quota from January to December (quantities in tonnes)	Import duty (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Rules for completing IMA 1 certificates
'09.4521	ex 0406 90 21	Whole Cheddar cheeses (of the conventional flat cylindrical shape of a net weight of not less than 33 kg but not more than 44 kg and cheeses in cubic blocks or in parallelepiped shape, of a net weight of 10 kg or more) of a fat content of 50 % or more by weight in the dry matter, matured for at least three months	Australia	3 711	17 06	See Annex XI(B) ^y

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 592/2006**of 12 April 2006****amending Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second indent of Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 473/2002 of 15 March 2002 amending Annexes I, II and VI to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs, and laying down detailed rules as regards the transmission of information on the use of copper compounds ⁽²⁾ extended the authorisation to use composted or fermented household waste in organic farming with a number of conditions for its use for four years, pending a possible review of these conditions after the expiry of that period in the light of possible new Community legislation on household waste.

- (2) The four-year period expires on 31 March 2006 and no new Community legislation on the use of household waste has yet been established. It is therefore considered appropriate to maintain the authorisation to use composted or fermented household waste in organic farming under the present conditions but with no further limitation in time.

- (3) Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1916/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 10).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 75, 16.3.2002, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 746/2004 (OJ L 122, 26.4.2004, p. 10).

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In the table in Part A of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (Fertilisers and soil conditioners), for the entry 'Composted or fermented household waste', the following is deleted: 'Only during a period expiring on 31 March 2006'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 593/2006**of 12 April 2006****opening a tendering procedure for the sale of wine alcohol for use as bioethanol in the Community**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 33 thereof,

1. Tendering procedure No 5/2006 EC is hereby opened for the sale of wine alcohol for use as bioethanol in the Community.

The alcohol concerned has been produced from distillation under Articles 27, 28 and 30 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and is held by the intervention agencies of the Member States.

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 of 25 July 2000 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine with regard to market mechanisms ⁽²⁾, lays down, among other things, detailed rules for disposing of stocks of alcohol obtained from distillation under Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽³⁾ and referred to in Articles 27, 28 and 30 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and held by the intervention agencies.

2. The total volume put up for sale is 678 571,8692 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol., broken down as follows:

(2) A tendering procedure for the sale of wine alcohol for exclusive use as bioethanol in the fuel sector in the Community should be organised in accordance with Article 92 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 with a view to reducing Community stocks of wine alcohol and ensuring the continuity of supplies to firms approved under that Article.

(a) one lot with the number 40/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(b) one lot with the number 41/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(3) Since 1 January 1999, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽⁴⁾, the selling price and securities must be expressed, and payments made, in euro.

(c) one lot with the number 42/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(d) one lot with the number 43/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

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

(e) one lot with the number 44/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(f) one lot with the number 45/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(g) one lot with the number 46/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

(h) one lot with the number 47/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2165/2005 (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 31.7.2000, p. 45. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1820/2005 (OJ L 293, 9.11.2005, p. 8).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1. Regulation repealed by Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

- (i) one lot with the number 48/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (j) one lot with the number 49/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (k) one lot with the number 50/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (l) one lot with the number 51/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (m) one lot with the number 52/2006 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
 - (n) one lot with the number 53/2006 EC for a quantity of 28 571,8692 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.
3. The location and references of the vats making up the lots, the quantity of alcohol in each vat, the alcoholic strength and the characteristics of the alcohol are as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.
4. Only firms approved under Article 92 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 may take part in the tendering procedure.

Article 2

The sale shall be conducted in accordance with Articles 93, 94, 94b, 94c, 94d, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100 and 101 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 and Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98.

Article 3

1. Tenders shall be delivered to the intervention agencies holding the alcohol listed in Annex II or sent by registered mail to the address of the intervention agency.

2. Tenders shall be placed in a sealed double envelope, the inside envelope marked 'Tender under procedure No 5/2006 EC for use as bioethanol in the Community', the outer envelope bearing the address of the intervention agency concerned.

3. Tenders must reach the intervention agency concerned not later than 12 noon Brussels time on 3 May 2006.

Article 4

1. To be eligible for consideration, tenders must comply with Articles 94 and 97 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000.

2. To be eligible for consideration, when they are presented, tenders must be accompanied by:

- (a) proof that a tendering security of EUR 4 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol. has been lodged with the intervention agency holding the alcohol concerned;
- (b) the name and address of the tenderer, the reference number of the notice of invitation to tender and the price proposed, expressed in euro per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.;
- (c) an undertaking by tenderers that they will comply with all the rules applicable to this tendering procedure;
- (d) a statement by tenderers to the effect that:
 - (i) they waive all claims in respect of the quality and characteristics of any alcohol awarded to them,
 - (ii) they agree to submit to any checks made on the destination and use made of the alcohol,
 - (iii) they accept that it is their responsibility to provide evidence that the alcohol is used as specified in the notice of invitation to tender in question.

Article 5

The notifications provided for in Article 94a of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 relating to the tendering procedure opened by this Regulation shall be sent to the Commission at the address given in Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 6

The formalities for sampling shall be as set out in Article 98 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000.

The intervention agency shall provide all the necessary information on the characteristics of the alcohol put up for sale.

On application to the intervention agency concerned, interested parties may obtain samples of the alcohol put up for sale, taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

Article 7

1. The intervention agencies in the Member States in which the alcohol put up for sale is stored shall carry out appropriate

checks to verify the nature of the alcohol at the time of end-use. To that end, they may:

- (a) apply Article 102 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 *mutatis mutandis*;
- (b) carry out checks on samples using nuclear magnetic resonance analysis to verify the nature of the alcohol at the time of end-use.

2. The costs of the checks referred to in paragraph 1 shall be borne by the firms to which the alcohol is sold.

Article 8

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Type of alcohol
Spain Lot No 40/2006 EC	Tarancón	A-5	24 943	30	raw
		A-6	15 367	30	raw
		D-1	9 690	30	raw
	Total		50 000		
Spain Lot No 41/2006 EC	Tarancón	B-2	12 384	30	raw
		B-8	22 838	30	raw
		D-1	14 778	30	raw
	Total		50 000		
Spain Lot No 42/2006 EC	Tarancón	B-5	24 754	27 + 28	raw
		B-6	24 170	27	raw
		C-1	1 076	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
Spain Lot No 43/2006 EC	Tomelloso	1	46 476	27	raw
		5	3 524	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
Spain Lot No 44/2006 EC	Tomelloso	5	50 000	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
France Lot No 45/2006 EC	Deulep — PSL F-13230 Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône	B2	43 430	27	raw
		B2B	810	27	raw
	Deulep Bld Chanzy F-30800 Saint-Gilles-du-Gard	506	5 760	30	raw
	Total		50 000		
France Lot No 46/2006 EC	Viniflhor — Port-La-Nouvelle Entrepôt d'alcool Av. Adolphe Turrel, BP 62 F-11210 Port-La-Nouvelle	7	1 435	28	raw
		1	48 565	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
France Lot No 47/2006 EC	Viniflhor — Longuefuye F-53200 Longuefuye	1	9 755	28	raw
		2	22 700	27	raw
		1	12 780	30	raw
		21	4 765	28	raw
	Total		50 000		

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Type of alcohol
France Lot No 48/2006 EC	Viniflor — Port-La-Nouvelle Entrepôt d'alcool Av. Adolphe Turrel, BP 62 F-11210 Port-La-Nouvelle	10	8 060	27	raw
		7	2 705	28	raw
		7	17 155	30	raw
		8	22 080	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
Italy Lot No 49/2006 EC	Bertoliono — Partinico (PA)	34A-33A-15A-22A	26 080	27 + 30	raw
	Trapas — Petrosino (TP)	7A-8A-24A	9 255	30	raw
	Enodistil — Alcamo (TP)	22A	3 100	30	raw
	S.V.M. — Sciacca (AG)	35A-36A-38A-39A-40A-44A	1 690	27	raw
	GE.DIS — Marsala (TP)	17A-18A-10B-12B	9 875	27 + 30	raw
	Total		50 000		
Italy Lot No 50/2006 EC	Bonollo — Paduni-Anagni (FR)	16A-31A	21 024,23	27 + 30	raw
	Bonollo — Torrita di Siena (SI)	5C-6C-7C-8C-14C-15C-18C-25C-27C	4 155,77	27 + 30	raw
	Deta — Barberino Val d'Elsa (FI)	8A	1 900	27	raw
	Mazzari — S. Agata sul Santerno (RA)	1A-6A	22 920	27	raw
	Total		50 000		
Italy Lot No 51/2006 EC	S.V.A. — Ortona (CH)	14A-20A	2 500	27	raw
	D'Auria — Ortona (CH)	66A-67A-74A-79A	8 000	27	raw
	Balice — San Basilio Mottola (TA)	2A	1 800	27	raw
	Balice S.n.c. — Valenzano (BA)	34A-55A	9 500	27	raw
	De Luca — Novoli (LE)	15A	6 500	27	raw
	Caviro — Carapelle (FG)	2C	7 200	30	raw
	Di Lorenzo — Ponte Nuovo di Torgiano (PG)	1B-2B-7B-3B	14 500	27 + 30	raw
	Total		50 000		
Italy Lot No 52/2006 EC	Caviro — Faenza (RA)	4A-10A-12A-18A-15A	18 000	27 + 30	raw
	Mazzari — S. Agata sul Santerno (RA)	1A-6A	3 080	27	raw
	Dister — Faenza (RA)	121A-122A	7 436,58	27 + 30	raw
	I.C.V. — Borgoricco (PD)	5A	2 183,42	27	raw
	Tampieri — Faenza (RA)	4A-9A-10A	1 300	27	raw
	Villapana — Faenza (RA)	7A-8A	12 000	27	raw
	Cipriani — Chizzola di Ala (TN)	23A-33A	6 000	27	raw
	Total		50 000		

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Type of alcohol
Hungary Lot No 53/2006 EC	Arany Kapu Rt. Kunfehértó, IV. Körzet 6. H-6413	E-3	1 340,7515	27	raw
		E-4	1 352,1015	27	raw
		S-44	1 982,2883	27	raw
	Miskolci Likörgyár Rt. 3527 Miskolc, Vitéz u. 13. Hrsz.: 4686/5, 4686/2	I/3	127,3955	27	raw
		I/4	133,5340	27	raw
		I/5	133,7691	27	raw
		I/6	136,0673	27	raw
		I/7	133,8871	27	raw
		I/8	133,4023	27	raw
		I/9	128,8093	27	raw
		I/10	136,2838	27	raw
		I/11	123,9665	27	raw
		I/12	136,2838	27	raw
		III/31	117,0742	27	raw
		III/32	134,0073	27	raw
	Tokaj Kereskedőház Rt. 3934 Tolcsva, Petőfi Sándor u. 32. Hrsz.: 142/1	III/33	131,8566	27	raw
		III/34	133,4854	27	raw
		2214440	4 802,7446	27	raw
		2214450	4 909,3598	27	raw
	Tokaj Kereskedőház Rt. 3943 Bodrogolaszi, Ország út 19. Hrsz.: 196-198, 200-202	SZ/I	1 826,5187	27	raw
		SZ/II	1 837,4081	27	raw
		SZ/III	1 777,4340	27	raw
	Tartalékgazdálkodási Kht. 5130 Jászapáti, Tanya Hrsz.: 266	007	4 760,3785	27	raw
		008	2 143,0620	27	raw
	Total		28 571,8692		

ANNEX II**Intervention agencies holding the alcohol referred to in Article 3**

Onivins-Libourne — Délégation nationale, 17 avenue de la Ballastière, BP 231, F-33505 Libourne Cedex
(Tel. (33) 557 55 20 00; telex: 57 20 25; Fax (33) 557 55 20 59)

FEGA — Beneficencia, 8, E-28004 Madrid (Tel. (34) 913 47 64 66; Fax (34) 913 47 64 65)

AGEA — Via Torino, 45, I-00184 Roma (Tel. (39-06) 49 49 97 14; Fax (39-06) 49 49 97 61)

Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal — Soroksári út 22-24, 6th floor, room 630 — H-1095 Budapest,
(Tel. (36) 1-219 45 14; fax (36) 1-219 62 59)

ANNEX III**Address referred to in Article 5**

European Commission
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit D-2
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200
B-1049 Brussels
Fax (32-2) 298 55 28
E-mail address: agri-market-tenders@cec.eu.int

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 594/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the minimum selling prices for butter for the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 of 9 November 2005 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/99 as regards measures for the disposal of cream, butter and concentrated butter on the Community market ⁽²⁾, the intervention agencies may sell by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter from intervention stocks that they hold and may grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 25 of that Regulation lays down that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further laid down

that the price or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure. The amount of the processing security as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 should be fixed accordingly.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 the minimum selling prices for butter from intervention stocks and the amount of the processing security, as referred to in Articles 25 and 28 of that Regulation respectively, are fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 308, 25.11.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2107/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 20).

ANNEX

Minimum selling prices for butter and processing security for the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter ≥ 82 %	Unaltered	—	210	—	210
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	—	79	—	79
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 595/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 of 9 November 2005 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/99 as regards measures for the disposal of cream, butter and concentrated butter on the Community market ⁽²⁾, the intervention agencies may sell by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter of intervention stocks that they hold and may grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter. Article 25 of that Regulation lays down that in the light of the tenders received in response to each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter. It is further laid down

that the price or aid may vary according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the incorporation procedure. The amount of the processing security as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 should be fixed accordingly.

- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 the amount of the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter and the amount the processing security, as referred to in Articles 25 and 28 of that Regulation respectively, are fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 308, 25.11.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2107/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 20).

ANNEX

Maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter and processing security for the 7th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula		A		B	
Incorporation procedure		With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Maximum aid	Butter $\geq 82\%$	33,5	30	33,5	30
	Butter $< 82\%$	—	29,2	—	29,2
	Concentrated butter	40	36,5	40	36,5
	Cream	—	—	16,3	12,8
Processing security	Butter	37	—	37	—
	Concentrated butter	44	—	44	—
	Cream	—	—	18	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 596/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the maximum aid for concentrated butter for the 7th individual invitation to tender opened under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 47 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 of 9 November 2005 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/99 as regards measures for the disposal of cream, butter and concentrated butter on the Community market ⁽²⁾, the intervention agencies are opening a standing invitation to tender for the granting of aid for concentrated butter. Article 54 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders received in response to each special invitation to tender, a maximum amount of aid is to be fixed for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 %.
- (2) An end-use security provided for in Article 53(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 is to be lodged to

ensure the taking over of the concentrated butter by the retail trade.

- (3) In the light of the tenders received, the maximum aid should be fixed at the appropriate level and the end-use security should be determined accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 7th individual tender under the standing invitation to tender opened in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 the maximum amount of the aid for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 %, as referred to in Article 47(1) of that Regulation, is fixed at 38,8 EUR/100 kg,

The end-use security provided for in Article 53(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 is fixed at 43 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 308, 25.11.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2107/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 20).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 597/2006**of 12 April 2006****fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 16 April 2006**

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 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 as regards import duties in the cereals sector.

- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force.

- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.

- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in Annex I to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 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 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2003 (OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 12).

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 applicable from 16 April 2006

CN code	Description	Import duty ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00
	medium quality	2,53
	low quality	22,53
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing	0,00
1002 00 00	Rye	51,27
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	54,49
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽²⁾	54,49
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	51,27

⁽¹⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2/t, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden or the Atlantic coasts of the Iberian peninsula.

⁽²⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24/t, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

period from 31.3.2006-11.4.2006

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	Low quality (**)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	139,05 (***)	77,30	148,31	138,31	118,31	89,57
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	12,39	—			—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	23,54	—	—			—

(*) A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) A discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(***) Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 17,13 EUR/t; Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 20,47 EUR/t.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: 0,00 EUR/t (HRW2)
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- 0,00 EUR/t (SRW2).

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/39/EC**of 12 April 2006****amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole as active substances****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulations (EC) No 451/2000 ⁽²⁾ and (EC) No 703/2001 ⁽³⁾ lay down the detailed rules for the implementation of the second stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Directive 91/414/EEC and establish a list of active substances to be assessed, with a view to their possible inclusion in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC. That list includes clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole.

(2) For those active substances the effects on human health and the environment have been assessed in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulations (EC) No 451/2000 and (EC) No 703/2001 for a range of uses proposed by the notifier. Moreover, those Regulations designate the rapporteur Member States which have to submit the relevant assessment reports and recommendations to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 451/2000. For clodinafop the rapporteur Member State was The Netherlands and all relevant information was submitted on 7 November 2003. For pirimicarb the rapporteur Member State was United Kingdom and all relevant information was submitted on 4 November

2003. For rimsulfuron the rapporteur Member State was Germany and all relevant information was submitted on 6 August 2003. For tolclofos-methyl the rapporteur Member State was Sweden and all relevant information was submitted on 3 November 2003. For triticonazole the rapporteur Member State was Austria and all relevant information was submitted on 29 September 2003.

(3) The assessment reports have been peer reviewed by the Member States and the EFSA and presented to the Commission on 14 March and 10 August 2005 in the format of the EFSA Scientific Reports for clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole ⁽⁴⁾. These reports have been reviewed by the Member States and the Commission within the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health and finalised on 27 January 2006 in the format of the Commission review reports for clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole.

(4) The review of pirimicarb revealed a number of open questions which were addressed by the Scientific Panel on Plant Health, Plant Protection Products and their residues (PPR) of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). The Scientific Panel was asked to give an opinion on the use of a 'time quotient approach' in the acute risk assessment for birds and on the assessment of the acute risk for birds which had been carried out. In its opinion to the first question the PPR Panel concluded that the 'time quotient approach' suggested by OECD is equivalent to the current European first tier acute avian risk assessment except that Annex VI of Directive 91/414/EEC stipulates a specific safety factor of 10. Therefore, a detailed scientific analysis would be required to assess whether the current safety factor takes appropriate account of all relevant issues. Since

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/19/EC (OJ L 44, 15.2.2006, p. 15).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 55, 29.2.2000, p. 25. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1044/2003 (OJ L 151, 19.6.2003, p. 32).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 98, 7.4.2001, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ 'EFSA Scientific Report (2005) 34, 1-78, Conclusion regarding the Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance clodinafop (finalised: 10 August 2005)'.

'EFSA Scientific Report (2005) 43, 1-76, Conclusion regarding the Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance pirimicarb (finalised: 10 August 2005)'.

'EFSA Scientific Report (2005) 45, 1-61, Conclusion regarding the Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance rimsulfuron (finalised: 10 August 2005)'.

'EFSA Scientific Report (2005) 28, 1-77, Conclusion regarding the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance triticonazole (finalised: 14 March 2005)'.

'EFSA Scientific Report (2005) 28, 1-77, Conclusion regarding the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance tolclofos-methyl (finalised: 14 March 2005)'.

this would require substantial further work that is beyond the scope of the opinion, the PPR Panel suggests that a case by case approach should be used. As result, on the second question, the PPR Panel carried out a refined risk assessment and concluded that even at the upper limit of credible exposures birds feeding on insects in the field are unlikely to achieve a lethal dose of pirimicarb ⁽¹⁾.

- (5) The reviews of clodinafop, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole did not reveal any open question to be addressed by the Scientific Panel on Plant Health, Plant Protection Products and their residues (PPR) of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

- (6) It has appeared from the various examinations made that plant protection products containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole may be expected to satisfy, in general, the requirements laid down in Article 5(1)(a) and (b) of Directive 91/414/EEC, in particular with regard to the uses which were examined and detailed in the Commission review reports. It is therefore appropriate to include these active substances in Annex I, in order to ensure that in all Member States the authorisations of plant protection products containing these active substances can be granted in accordance with the provisions of that Directive.

- (7) Without prejudice to that conclusion, it is appropriate to obtain further information on certain specific points concerning pirimicarb and triticonazole. Article 6(1) of Directive 91/414/EC provides that inclusion of a substance in Annex I may be subject to conditions. Therefore it is appropriate to require that pirimicarb and triticonazole should be subjected to further testing for confirmation of the risk assessment for some issues and that such studies should be presented by the notifiers.

- (8) A reasonable period should be allowed to elapse before an active substance is included in Annex I in order to permit Member States and the interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements which will result from the inclusion.

- (9) Without prejudice to the obligations defined by Directive 91/414/EEC as a consequence of including an active

substance in Annex I, Member States should be allowed a period of six months after inclusion to review existing authorisations of plant protection products containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl or triticonazole to ensure that the requirements laid down by Directive 91/414/EEC, in particular in its Article 13 and the relevant conditions set out in Annex I, are satisfied. Member States should vary, replace or withdraw, as appropriate, existing authorisations, in accordance with the provisions of Directive 91/414/EEC. By way of derogation from the above deadline, a longer period should be provided for the submission and assessment of the complete Annex III dossier of each plant protection product for each intended use in accordance with the uniform principles laid down in Directive 91/414/EEC.

- (10) The experience gained from previous inclusions in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC of active substances assessed in the framework of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3600/92 ⁽²⁾ has shown that difficulties can arise in interpreting the duties of holders of existing authorisations in relation to access to data. In order to avoid further difficulties it therefore appears necessary to clarify the duties of the Member States, especially the duty to verify that the holder of an authorisation demonstrates access to a dossier satisfying the requirements of Annex II to that Directive. However, this clarification does not impose any new obligations on Member States or holders of authorisations compared to the directives which have been adopted until now amending Annex I.

- (11) It is therefore appropriate to amend Directive 91/414/EEC accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC is amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Plant Health, Plant protection products and their residues on a request from EFSA related to the evaluation of pirimicarb EFSA Journal (2005) 240, 1-21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 366, 15.12.1992, p. 10. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2266/2000 (OJ L 259, 13.10.2000, p. 27).

Article 2

Member States shall adopt and publish by 31 July 2007 at the latest the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 August 2007.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

Article 3

1. Member States shall in accordance with Directive 91/414/EEC, where necessary, amend or withdraw existing authorisations for plant protection products containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl or triticonazole as active substances by 31 July 2007.

By that date they shall in particular verify that the conditions in Annex I to that Directive relating to clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole are met, with the exception of those identified in part B of the entry concerning that active substance, and that the holder of the authorisation has, or has access to, a dossier satisfying the requirements of Annex II to that Directive in accordance with the conditions of Article 13 of that Directive.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, for each authorised plant protection product containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl or triticonazole as either the only active substance or as one of several active substances all of which were listed in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC by 31 January 2007 at the latest, Member States shall re-evaluate the product in accordance with the uniform principles provided for in Annex VI to Directive 91/414/EEC, on the basis of a

dossier satisfying the requirements of Annex III to that Directive and taking into account part B of the entry in Annex I to that Directive concerning clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl and triticonazole respectively. On the basis of that evaluation, they shall determine whether the product satisfies the conditions set out in Article 4(1)(b), (c), (d) and (e) of Directive 91/414/EEC.

Following that determination Member States shall:

- (a) in the case of a product containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl or triticonazole as the only active substance, where necessary, amend or withdraw the authorisation by 31 January 2011 at the latest; or
- (b) in the case of a product containing clodinafop, pirimicarb, rimsulfuron, tolclofos-methyl or triticonazole as one of several active substances, where necessary, amend or withdraw the authorisation by 31 January 2011 or by the date fixed for such an amendment or withdrawal in the respective Directive or Directives which added the relevant substance or substances to Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC, whichever is the latest.

Article 4

This Directive shall enter into force on 1 February 2007.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The following entry shall be added at the end of the table in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC:

No	Common name, identification numbers	IUPAC name	Purity ⁽¹⁾	Entry into force	Expiration of inclusion	Specific provisions
125	Clodinafop CAS No 114420-56-3 CIPAC No 683	(R)-2-[4-(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridyloxy)-phenoxy]-propionic acid	≥ 950 g/kg (expressed as clodinafop-propargyl)	1 February 2007	31 January 2017	PART A Only uses as herbicide may be authorised. PART B For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on clodinafop, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 27 January 2006 shall be taken into account.
126	Pirimicarb CAS No 23103-98-2 CIPAC No 231	2-dimethylamino-5,6-dimethylpyrimidin-4-yl dimethylcarbamate	≥ 950 g/kg	1 February 2007	31 January 2017	PART A Only uses as insecticide may be authorised. PART B For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on pirimicarb, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 27 January 2006 shall be taken into account. Member States must pay particular attention to the safety of operators and ensure that conditions of use prescribe the application of adequate personal protective equipment. Member States must pay particular attention to the protection of aquatic organisms and must ensure that the conditions of authorisation include risk mitigation measures, where appropriate, such as buffer zones. The concerned Member States shall request the submission of further studies to confirm the long term risk assessment for birds and for potential groundwater contamination, in particular concerning metabolite R35140. They shall ensure that the notifiers at whose request pirimicarb has been included in this Annex provide such studies to the Commission within two years from the entry into force of this Directive.

No	Common name, identification numbers	IUPAC name	Purity (1)	Entry into force	Expiration of inclusion	Specific provisions
127	Rimsulfuron CAS No 122931-48-0 (rimsulfuron) CIPAC No 716	1-(4-6 dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-(3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridylsulfonyl) urea	≥ 960 g/kg (expressed as rimsulfuron)	1 February 2007	31 January 2017	PART A Only uses as herbicide may be authorised. PART B For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on rimsulfuron, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 27 January 2006 shall be taken into account. Member States must pay particular attention to the protection of non target plants and groundwater in vulnerable situations. Conditions of authorisation should include risk mitigation measures, where appropriate.
128	Tolclofos-methyl CAS No 57018-04-9 CIPAC No 479	O-2,6-dichloro-p-tolyl O,O-dimethyl phosphorothioate O-2,6-dichloro-4-methylphenyl O,O-dimethyl phosphorothioate	≥ 960 g/kg	1 February 2007	31 January 2017	PART A Only uses as fungicide may be authorised. PART B In assessing applications to authorise plant protection products containing tolclofos-methyl for uses other than pre-planting tuber (seed) treatment in potato and soil treatment in lettuce within greenhouses, Member States shall pay particular attention to the criteria in Article 4(1)(b), and shall ensure that any necessary data and information is provided before such an authorisation is granted. For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on tolclofos-methyl, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 27 January 2006 shall be taken into account.

No	Common name, identification numbers	IUPAC name	Purity ⁽¹⁾	Entry into force	Expiration of inclusion	Specific provisions
129	Triticonazole CAS No 131983-72-7 CIPAC No 652	(±)-(E)-5-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cy-clopentanol	≥ 950 g/kg	1 February 2007	31 January 2017	PART A Only uses as fungicide may be authorised. PART B In assessing applications to authorise plant protection products containing triticonazole for uses other than seed treatment, Member States shall pay particular attention to the criteria in Article 4(1)(b), and shall ensure that any necessary data and information is provided before such an authorisation is granted. For the implementation of the uniform principles of Annex VI, the conclusions of the review report on triticonazole, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 27 January 2006 shall be taken into account. In this overall assessment Member States: — must pay particular attention to the operator safety. Conditions of authorisation should include protective measures, where appropriate, — must pay particular attention to the potential for groundwater contamination, in particular from the highly persistent active substance and its metabolite RPA 406341, in vulnerable zones, — must pay particular attention to the protection of granivorous birds (long term risk). Conditions of authorisation should include risk mitigation measures, where appropriate. The concerned Member States shall request the submission of further studies to confirm the risk assessment for granivorous birds. They shall ensure that the notifier at whose request triticonazole has been included in this Annex provide such studies to the Commission within two years from the entry into force of this Directive.

⁽¹⁾ Further details on identity and specification of active substance are provided in the review report.

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 6 April 2006

appointing an Advocate-General to the Court of Justice of the European Communities

(2006/278/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice and as a result of the resignation of Mr Antonio TIZZANO, an Advocate-General should be appointed for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 6 October 2006,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Paolo MENGOSZI is hereby appointed Advocate-General to the Court of Justice of the European Communities from the date of his swearing in until 6 October 2006.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 2006.

The President

G. WOSCHNAGG

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
of 6 April 2006
appointing a Judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities
(2006/279/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Articles 5 and 7 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice and as a result of the resignation of Mr Antonio LA PERGOLA, a Judge should be appointed for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 6 October 2006,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Antonio TIZZANO is hereby appointed Judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities from the date of his swearing in until 6 October 2006.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 2006.

The President
G. WOSCHNAGG

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
of 6 April 2006
appointing a Judge to the Court of First Instance of the European Communities
(2006/280/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 224 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 140 thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Articles 5 and 7, in conjunction with Article 47, of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice and following the resignation of Mr Paolo MENGOLZI, a Judge should be appointed to the Court of First Instance of the European Communities for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 31 August 2007,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Enzo MOAVERO MILANESI is hereby appointed Judge to the Court of First Instance of the European Communities from the date of his swearing in until 31 August 2007.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 2006.

The President
G. WOSCHNAGG

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
of 6 April 2006
appointing Judges and Advocates-General to the Court of Justice of the European Communities
(2006/281/EC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The terms of office of Messrs Peter JANN, Christiaan TIMMERMANS, Konrad SCHIEMANN, Jiří MALENOVSKÝ, Jean-Pierre PUISOCHET, Ms Ninon COLNERIC and Messrs Stig VON BAHR, Antonio TIZZANO, José Narciso DA CUNHA RODRIGUES, Pranas KŪRIS, George ARESTIS, Anthony BORG BARTHET, Egils LEVITS, Judges, and those of Ms Christine STIX-HACKL and Messrs Philippe LÉGER, Leendert GEELHOED and Paolo MENGOSZI, Advocates-General to the Court of Justice of the European Communities, expire on 6 October 2006.
- (2) A partial replacement of the members of the Court of Justice of the European Communities should take place for the period from 7 October 2006 to 6 October 2012. However, in the absence of a proposal, the appointment of one judge cannot take place until a later date,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The following are hereby appointed Judges of the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the period from 7 October 2006 to 6 October 2012:

Mr George ARESTIS

Mr Jean-Claude BONICHOT

Mr Anthony BORG BARTHET

Mr José Narciso DA CUNHA RODRIGUES

Mr Peter JANN

Mr Pranas KŪRIS

Mr Egils LEVITS

Ms Pernilla LINDH

Mr Jiří MALENOVSKÝ

Mr Christiaan TIMMERMANS

Mr Antonio TIZZANO

Mr Konrad SCHIEMANN.

2. The following are hereby appointed Advocates-General of the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the period from 7 October 2006 to 6 October 2012:

Mr Yves BOT

Mr Ján MAZÁK

Mr Paolo MENGOSZI

Ms Verica TRSTENJAK.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 2006.

The President

G. WOSCHNAGG

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 April 2006

amending Decision 2004/450/EC as regards the standard requirements for the content of applications for Community financing for programmes for the eradication, monitoring and control of TSEs

(notified under document number C(2006) 1247)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/282/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⁾, and in particular Article 24(11) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 90/424/EEC lays down the procedures governing the Community's financial contribution towards programmes for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases listed in that Decision.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/450/EC of 29 April 2004 laying down standard requirements for the content of applications for Community financing for programmes for the eradication, monitoring and control of animal diseases ⁽²⁾ sets out the information to be contained in the applications to be submitted by the Member States to the Commission.
- (3) Annex III to Decision 2004/450/EC lays down the standard requirements for the submission of programmes of eradication and monitoring of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) co-financed by the Community. That Annex refers to certain provisions of Annexes III and VII to 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 ⁽³⁾.

(4) Annexes III and VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 have been amended by Commission Regulations (EC) No 1492/2004 ⁽⁴⁾, (EC) No 36/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ and (EC) No 214/2005 ⁽⁶⁾. Therefore it is appropriate to amend Decision 2004/450/EC in order to take account of the amendments to Annexes III and VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

(5) Decision 2004/450/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex III to Decision 2004/450/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/53/EC (OJ L 29, 2.2.2006, p. 37).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 90; corrected by OJ L 92, 12.4.2005, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 339/2006 (OJ L 55, 25.2.2006, p. 5).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 274, 24.8.2004, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 10, 13.1.2005, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 37, 10.2.2005, p. 9.

ANNEX

ANNEX III

Standard requirements for the submission of programmes of eradication and monitoring of TSEs ⁽¹⁾ co-financed by the Community

1. Identification of the programme

- Member State:
- Disease(s) ⁽²⁾:
- Year of implementation:
- Reference of this document:
- Contact (name, phone, fax, e-mail):
- Date sent to the Commission:

2. Description of the programme

3. Description of the epidemiological situation of the disease

4. Measures included in the programme

4.1. Designation of the central authority charged with supervising and coordinating the departments responsible for implementing the programme:

4.2. Description and delimitation of the geographical and administrative areas in which the programme is to be applied:

4.3. System in place for the registration of holdings:

4.4. System in place for the identification of animals:

4.5. Measures in place as regards the notification of the disease:

4.6. Monitoring

4.6.1. Monitoring in bovine animals

	Estimated number of tests
Animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part I, points 2.1, 3 and 4.1 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾	
Animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part I, points 2.2, 4.2 and 4.3 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
Others (specify)	
⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.	

⁽¹⁾ Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and scrapie.

⁽²⁾ One document per disease is used unless all measures of the programme on the target population are used for the control and eradication of different diseases.

4.6.2. Monitoring in ovine animals		Estimated Number of tests
	Ovine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 2 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Ovine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 3 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Ovine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 5 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Ovine animals referred to in Annex VII, point 8(d) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Others (specify)	
4.6.3. Monitoring in caprine animals		Estimated Number of tests
	Caprine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 2 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Caprine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 3 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Caprine animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 5 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Caprine animals referred to in Annex VII, point 4(c) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Others (specify)	
4.6.4. Discriminatory tests		Estimated number of tests
	Primary molecular testing referred to in Annex X, Chapter C, point 3.2(c)(i) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
4.6.5. Genotyping of positive and randomly selected animals		Estimated number of tests
	Animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 8.1 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	
	Animals referred to in Annex III, Chapter A, Part II, point 8.2 to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	

4.7. Eradication

4.7.1. Measures following confirmation of a BSE case:

4.7.1.1. Description:

4.7.1.2. Summary table

	Estimated number
Animals to be killed according to the requirements of Annex VII, point 2(a) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001:	

4.7.2. Measures following confirmation of a scrapie case:

4.7.2.1. Description:

4.7.2.2. Summary table

	Estimated number
Animals to be killed according to the requirements of Annex VII, point 2(b) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001:	
Animals to be genotyped according to the requirements of Annex VII, point 2(b) to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001:	

4.7.3. Breeding programme for resistance to TSEs in sheep

4.7.3.1. General description ⁽¹⁾:

4.7.3.2. Summary table

	Estimated number
Ewes to be genotyped within the framework of a breeding programme as established in Commission Decision 2003/100/EC	
Rams to be genotyped within the framework of a breeding programme as established in Decision 2003/100/EC	

5. Costs

5.1. Detailed analysis of the costs:

⁽¹⁾ Description of the programme according to the minimum requirements laid down by Decision 2003/100/EC (OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 41) (this may be made by reference to the Report referred to in Article 5(a) of that Decision).

5.2. Summary of the costs

Costs related to	Specification	Number of units	Unitary cost in euro	Total amount in euro	Community funding requested (yes/no)
1. BSE testing ⁽¹⁾					
1.1. Rapid tests	Test:				
	Test:				
	Test:				
	Test:				
2. Scrapie testing ⁽²⁾					
2.1. Rapid tests	Test:				
	Test:				
	Test:				
3. Discriminatory testing ⁽³⁾					
3.1. Primary molecular tests	Test:				
	Test:				
4. Genotyping					
4.1. Determination of genotype of animals in the framework of the measures laid down by Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	Method				
4.2. Determination of genotype of animals in the framework of a breeding programme as established in Decision 2003/100/EC ⁽⁵⁾	Method				
5. Compulsory Slaughter					
5.1. Compensation for bovine animals to be killed under the requirements of Annex VII, point 2(a) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001					
5.2. Compensation for ovine and caprine animals to be killed under the requirements of Annex VII, point 2(b) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001					
TOTAL					

⁽¹⁾ As referred to in point 4.6.1.

⁽²⁾ As referred to in points 4.6.2 and 4.6.3.

⁽³⁾ As referred to in point 4.6.4.

⁽⁴⁾ As referred to in points 4.6.3 and 4.7.2.2.

⁽⁵⁾ As referred to in point 4.7.3.2.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

of 11 April 2006

on risk reduction measures for the substances: Dibutylphthalate; 3,4-Dichloroaniline; Di-'isodecyl' phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C₉₋₁₁-branched alkyl esters, C₁₀-rich; Di-'isononyl' phthalate; 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C₈₋₁₀-branched alkyl esters, C₉-rich; Ethylenediaminetetraacetate; Methyl acetate; Monochloroacetic acid; n-Pentane; Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/283/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 of 23 March 1993 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 11(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In the framework of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 the following substances have been identified as priority substances for evaluation in accordance with Commission Regulations (EC) No 1179/94 ⁽²⁾, (EC) No 2268/95 ⁽³⁾ and (EC) No 143/97 ⁽⁴⁾ respectively concerning the first, second and third list of priority substances as foreseen under Regulation (EEC) No 793/93:

— Dibutylphthalate;

— 3,4-Dichloroaniline;

— Ethylenediaminetetraacetate;

— Methyl acetate;

— Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate;

— Di-'isodecyl' phthalate;

— 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C₉₋₁₁-branched alkyl esters, C₁₀-rich;

— Di-'isononyl' phthalate;

— 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C₈₋₁₀-branched alkyl esters, C₉-rich;

— n-Pentane;

— Monochloroacetic acid.

(2) The rapporteur States designated pursuant to those Regulations have completed the risk evaluation activities with regard to man and the environment for those substances in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 of 28 June 1994 laying down the principles for the assessment of risks to man and the environment of existing substances ⁽⁵⁾ and have suggested a strategy for limiting the risks in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 793/93.

(3) The Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment (SCTEE) has been consulted and has issued opinions with respect to the risk evaluations carried out by the rapporteurs. The opinions have been published on the website of the Scientific Committee.

(4) The results of the risk evaluation and further results of the strategies for limiting the risks are set out in the corresponding Commission Communication ⁽⁶⁾.

(5) It is appropriate, on the basis of that evaluation, to recommend certain risk reduction measures for certain substances.

(6) The risk reduction measures recommended for workers should be considered within the framework of the legislation for workers protection, which is considered to provide an adequate framework to limit the risks of the relevant substances to the extent needed.

(7) The risk reduction measures provided for in this recommendation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 793/93,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 5.4.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 131, 26.5.1994, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 231, 28.9.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 25, 28.1.1997, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1994, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 90, 13.4.2006.

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

Within this framework:

SECTION 1

DIBUTYLPHTHALATE

(CAS No 84-74-2; EINECS No 201-557-4)

Risk reduction measures for the environment (1, 2)

1. The competent authorities in the Member States concerned should lay down, in the permits issued under Council Directive 96/61/EC ⁽¹⁾, conditions, emission limit values or equivalent parameters or technical measures regarding dibutylphthalate, in order for the installations concerned to operate according to the best available techniques (hereinafter BAT) by the end of October 2007, taking into account the technical characteristic of the installations concerned, their geographical location and the local environmental conditions.
2. Member States should carefully monitor the implementation of BAT regarding dibutylphthalate and report any important developments to the Commission in the framework of the exchange of information on BAT.

SECTION 2

3,4-DICHLOROANILINE

(CAS No 95-76-1; EINECS No 202-448-4)

Risk reduction measures for workers (3) and the environment (4, 5)

3. The employers using 3,4-dichloroaniline in production and further processing for the uses indicated as a concern in the risk assessment should take note of any sector specific guidance for cleaning, maintenance and repair work developed at national level based on the practical non-binding guidance, available from the Commission as provided for in Article 12(2) of Council Directive 98/24/EC ⁽²⁾.

The legislation currently in force at Community level for plant protection products (Council Directive 91/414/EEC ⁽³⁾) and for biocides (Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾) is considered to give an adequate framework to limit the risks of the substance to the extent needed and shall apply.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 131, 5.5.1998, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 123, 24.4.1998, p. 1.

4. The information from the risk assessment of 3,4-dichloroaniline released from diuron used as a herbicide on sealed surfaces should be considered.

5. Misuse of diuron in small packages should be prevented.

SECTION 3

ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETATE

(CAS No 60-00-4; EINECS No 200-449-4)

Risk reduction measures for the environment (6, 7, 8, 9)

6. For the river basins where emissions of Ethylenediaminetetraacetate (EDTA) may cause a risk, the relevant Member State should establish Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) and the national pollution reduction measures to achieve those EQS by 2015 should be included in the river basin management plans in line with the provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾.
7. The competent authorities in the Member States concerned should lay down, in the permits issued under Directive 96/61/EC, conditions, emission limit values or equivalent parameters or technical measures regarding EDTA in order for the installations concerned to operate according to the BAT by the end of October 2007, taking into account the technical characteristic of the installations concerned, their geographical location and the local environmental conditions.
8. Member States should carefully monitor the implementation of BAT regarding EDTA and report any important developments to the Commission in the framework of the exchange of information on BAT.
9. Local emissions to the environment should, where necessary, be controlled by national rules to ensure that no risk for the environment is expected.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1.

SECTION 4

METHYL ACETATE

(CAS No 79-20-9; EINECS No 201-185-2)

Risk reduction measures for workers (10)

10. Employers using products for flooring works in the building trade containing methyl acetate should take note of any sector specific guidance developed at national level based on the practical non-binding guidance, available from the Commission as provided for in Article 12(2) of Directive 98/24/EC.

SECTION 5

MONOCHLOROACETIC ACID

(CAS No 79-11-8; EINECS No 201-178-4)

Risk reduction measures for workers (11) and the environment (12, 13, 14)

11. Employers using Monochloroacetic acid (MCAA) for uses identified as a concern in the risk assessment should take note of any sector specific guidance developed at national level based on the practical non-binding guidance, available from the Commission as provided for in Article 12(2) of Directive 98/24/EC.
12. The competent authorities in the Member States concerned should lay down, in the permits issued under Directive 96/61/EC, conditions, emission limit values or equivalent parameters or technical measures regarding MCAA in order for the installations concerned to operate by the end October 2007 according to BAT and taking into account the technical characteristic of the installations concerned, their geographical location and the local environmental conditions.
13. Member States should carefully monitor the implementation of BAT regarding MCAA and report any important developments to the Commission in the framework of the exchange of information on BAT.
14. Local emissions to the environment should, where necessary, be controlled by national rules to ensure that no risk for the environment and man exposed indirectly via the environment is expected.

SECTION 6

TETRASODIUM ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETATE

(CAS No 64-02-8; EINECS No 200-573-9)

Risk reduction measures for the environment (15, 16, 17, 18)

15. For the river basins where emissions of Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate (Na_4EDTA) may cause a risk, the relevant Member State should establish Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) and the national pollution reduction measures to achieve those EQS in 2015 should be included in the river basin management plans in line with the provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC.
16. The competent authorities in the Member States concerned should lay down, in the permits issued under Directive 96/61/EC, conditions, emission limit values or equivalent parameters or technical measures regarding Na_4EDTA in order for the installations concerned to operate by the end October 2007 according to BAT and taking into account the technical characteristic of the installations concerned, their geographical location and the local environmental conditions.
17. Member States should carefully monitor the implementation of BAT regarding Na_4EDTA and report any important developments to the Commission in the framework of the exchange of information on BAT.
18. Local emissions to the environment should, where necessary, be controlled by national rules to ensure that no risk for the environment is expected.

SECTION 7

ADDRESSEES

19. This Recommendation is addressed to all sectors importing, producing, transporting, storing, formulating into a preparation or other processing, using, disposing or recovering the substances and to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 April 2006.

For the Commission

Stavros DIMAS

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 April 2006
amending Decision 2003/526/EC as regards classical swine fever control measures in Germany
(notified under document number C(2006) 1521)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2006/284/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In response to outbreaks of classical swine fever in certain Member States, Commission Decision 2003/526/EC of 18 July 2003 concerning protection measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States ⁽²⁾ was adopted. That Decision establishes certain additional disease control measures concerning classical swine fever.

(2) Germany has informed the Commission about the recent evolution of that disease in feral pigs in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia. In the light of the epidemiological information available, the areas in Germany where disease control measures apply should be amended to include certain areas in North Rhine-Westphalia and adjacent areas in Rhineland-Palatinate.

(3) The disease situation in other areas of the federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate has significantly improved. The measures provided for in Decision 2003/526/EC concerning those areas should therefore no longer apply.

(4) Decision 2003/526/EC should therefore 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2003/526/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 183, 22.7.2003, p. 46. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/339/EC (OJ L 108, 29.4.2005, p. 87).

ANNEX

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PART I

Areas of Germany and France referred to in Articles 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8

1. Germany

A. In the federal state Rhineland-Palatinate:

- (a) the Kreise: Südliche Weinstraße and Ahrweiler and Daun;
- (b) the cities of: Landau and Pirmasens;
- (c) in the Kreis Bitburg-Prüm: the municipality Prüm, the localities Burbach, Balesfeld and Neuheilenbach (in the municipality Kyllburg);
- (d) in the Kreis Cochem-Zell: the municipalities Kaisersesch and Ulmen;
- (e) in the Kreis Germersheim: the municipalities Lingenfeld, Bellheim and Germersheim;
- (f) in the Kreis Mayen-Koblenz: the municipality Vordereifel, the municipality Mendig in the west of the motorway A 61 and the Bundesstrasse B 262 and the city Mayen in the west of the Bundesstrasse B 262 and in the north of the Bundesstrasse 258;
- (g) in the Kreis Südwestpfalz: the municipalities Wald Fischbach-Burgalben, Rodalben, Hauenstein, Dahrer-Felsenland, Pirmasens-Land and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, the localities Schmitshausen, Herschberg, Schauerberg, Weselberg, Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, Hettenhausen, Saalstadt, Wallhalben and Knopp-Labach.

B. In the federal state North Rhine-Westfalia:

- (a) the city Aachen: south of the motorways A 4, A 544 and the Bundesstrasse B 1;
- (b) the city Bonn: south of the Bundesstrasse 56 and the motorway A 565 (Bonn-Endenich to Bonn-Poppelsdorf) and southwest of the Bundesstrasse 9;
- (c) in the Kreis Aachen: the cities Monschau and Stolberg, the municipalities Simmerath and Roetgen;
- (d) in the Kreis Düren: the cities Heimbach and Nideggen, the municipalities Hürtgenwald and Langerwehe;
- (e) in the Kreis Euskirchen: the cities Bad Münstereifel, Mechernich, Schleiden and the localities Billig, Euenheim, Euskirchen, Flamersheim, Kirchheim, Kuchenheim, Kreuzweingarten, Niederkastenholz, Palmersheim, Rheder, Roitzheim, Schweinheim, Stotzheim, Wißkirchen (in the city Euskirchen), the municipalities Blankenheim, Dahlem, Hellenthal, Kall and Nettersheim;
- (f) in the Kreis Rhein-Sieg: the cities Meckenheim and Rheinbach, the municipality Wachtberg, the localities Witterschlick, Volmershofen, Heidgen (in the municipality Alfter) and the localities Buschhoven, Morenhoven, Miel and Odendorf (in the municipality Swisttal).

2. France:

The territory of the Department of Bas-Rhin and Moselle located west of the Rhine and the channel Rhine Marne, north of the motorway A 4, east of the river Sarre and south of the border with Germany and the municipalities Holtzheim, Lingolsheim and Eckbolsheim.

PART II**Areas of Slovakia referred to in Articles 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8**

The territory of the District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Trenčín (comprising Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou districts), Prievidza (comprising Prievidza and Partizánske districts), Púchov (comprising Ilava district only), Žiar nad Hronom (comprising Žiar nad Hronom, Žarnovica and Banská Štiavnica districts), Zvolen (comprising Zvolen, Krupina and Detva districts), Lučenec (comprising Lučenec and Poltár districts) and Veľký Krtíš.'

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 April 2006

amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the extension of plans for the eradication and emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever to certain areas of North Rhine-Westfalia and Rhineland-Palatinate and the termination of these plans in other areas of Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)

(notified under document number C(2006) 1531)

(Only the German and French texts are authentic)

(2006/285/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 16(1) and 20(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2003/135/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Germany, in the federal states of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland ⁽²⁾ was adopted as one of a number of measures to combat classical swine fever.

(2) Germany has informed the Commission that classical swine fever has spread to feral pigs in certain areas of North Rhine-Westfalia. Germany has also stated that the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and the emergency vaccination plan of feral pigs against classical swine fever have been extended to those areas and certain adjacent areas of Rhineland-Palatinate.

(3) Germany has also informed the Commission that the classical swine fever situation in certain areas of Rhineland-Palatinate has improved significantly and that the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and emergency vaccination plans of feral pigs against classical swine fever no longer need to be applied in those areas.

(4) Decision 2003/135/EC should therefore 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2003/135/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 47. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/950/EC (OJ L 345, 28.12.2005, p. 30).

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1. AREAS WHERE ERADICATION PLANS ARE IN PLACE:

A. In the federal state **Rhineland-Palatinate**:

- (a) the Kreise: Südliche Weinstraße, Ahrweiler and Daun;
- (b) the cities of: Landau and Pirmasens;
- (c) in the Kreis Bitburg-Prüm: the municipality Prüm, the localities Burbach, Balesfeld and Neuheilenbach (in the municipality Kyllburg);
- (d) in the Kreis Cochem-Zell: the municipalities Kaisersesch and Ulmen;
- (e) in the Kreis Germersheim: the municipalities Lingenfeld, Bellheim and Germersheim;
- (f) in the Kreis Mayen-Koblenz: the municipality Vordereifel, the municipality Mendig in the west of the motorway A 61 and the Bundesstrasse B 262 and the city Mayen in the west of the Bundesstrasse B 262 and in the north of the Bundesstrasse 258;
- (g) in the Kreis Südwestpfalz: the municipalities Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Rodalben, Hauenstein, Dahnert-Felsenland, Pirmasens-Land and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, the localities Schmitshausen, Herschberg, Schauerberg, Weselberg, Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, Hettenhausen, Saalstadt, Wallhalben and Knopp-Labach.

B. In the federal state **North Rhine-Westfalia**:

- (a) the city of Aachen: south of the motorways A4, A544 and the Bundesstrasse B1;
- (b) the city of Bonn: south of the Bundesstrasse 56 and the motorway A 565 (Bonn-Endenich to Bonn-Poppelsdorf) and southwest of the Bundesstrasse 9;
- (c) in the Kreis Aachen: the cities Monschau and Stolberg, the municipalities Simmerath and Roetgen;
- (d) in the Kreis Düren: the cities Heimbach and Nideggen, the municipalities Hürtgenwald and Langerwehe;
- (e) in the Kreis Euskirchen: the cities Bad Münstereifel, Mechernich, Schleiden and the localities Billig, Euenheim, Euskirchen, Flammersheim, Kirchheim, Kuchenheim, Kreuzweingarten, Niederkastenholz, Palmersheim, Rheder, Roitzheim, Schweinheim, Stotzheim, Wißkirchen (in the city Euskirchen), the municipalities Blankenheim, Dahlem, Hellenthal, Kall and Nettersheim;
- (f) in the Kreis Rhein-Sieg: the cities Meckenheim and Rheinbach, the municipality Wachtberg, the localities Witterschlick, Volmershofen, Heidgen (in the municipality Alfter) and the localities Buschhoven, Morenhoven, Miel and Odendorf (in the municipality Swisttal);

2. AREAS WHERE THE EMERGENCY VACCINATION IS APPLIED:

A. In the federal state **Rhineland-Palatinate**:

- (a) the Kreise: Südliche Weinstraße, Ahrweiler and Daun;
- (b) the cities of: Landau and Pirmasens;
- (c) in the Kreis Bitburg-Prüm: the municipality Prüm, the localities Burbach, Balesfeld and Neuheilenbach (in the municipality Kyllburg);
- (d) in the Kreis Cochem-Zell: the municipalities Kaisersesch and Ulmen;
- (e) in the Kreis Germersheim: the municipalities Lingenfeld, Bellheim and Germersheim;

(f) in the Kreis Mayen-Koblenz: the municipality Vordereifel, the municipality Mendig in the west of the motorway A 61 and the Bundesstrasse B 262 and the city Mayen in the west of the Bundesstrasse B 262 and in the north of the Bundesstrasse 258;

(g) in the Kreis Südwestpfalz: the municipalities Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Rodalben, Hauenstein, Dahnert-Felsenland, Pirmasens-Land and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, the localities Schmitshausen, Herschberg, Schauerberg, Weselberg, Obernheim-Kirchenarnbach, Hettenhausen, Saalstadt, Wallhalben and Knopp-Labach.

B. In the federal state **North Rhine-Westfalia:**

(a) the city of Aachen: south of the motorways A4, A544 and the Bundesstrasse B1;

(b) the city of Bonn: south of the Bundesstrasse 56 and the motorway A 565 (Bonn-Endenich to Bonn-Poppelsdorf) and southwest of the Bundesstrasse 9;

(c) in the Kreis Aachen: the cities Monschau and Stolberg, the municipalities Simmerath and Roetgen;

(d) in the Kreis Düren: the cities Heimbach and Nideggen, the municipalities Hürtgenwald and Langerwehe.

(e) in the Kreis Euskirchen: the cities Bad Münstereifel, Mechernich, Schleiden and the localities Billig, Euenheim, Euskirchen, Flamersheim, Kirchheim, Kuchenheim, Kreuzweingarten, Niederkastenholz, Palmersheim, Rheder, Roitzheim, Schweinheim, Stotzheim, Wißkirchen (in the city Euskirchen), the municipalities Blankenheim, Dahlem, Hellenthal, Kall and Nettersheim;

(f) in the Kreis Rhein-Sieg: the cities Meckenheim and Rheinbach, the municipality Wachtberg, the localities Witterschlick, Volmershofen, Heidgen (in the municipality Alfter) and the localities Buschhoven, Morenhoven, Miel and Odendorf (in the municipality Swisttal).'

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 April 2006
appointing members of the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2006/286/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The term of office of the members of the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products, hereinafter the Committee, set up in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 expires on 15 April 2006. It is necessary, therefore, to appoint two new members and to renew the terms of office of certain existing members.
- (2) The European Medicines Agency has recommended three persons for nomination.
- (3) The members of the Committee should be appointed for a period of three years starting on 16 April 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The following is hereby appointed member of the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, to represent patients' organisations for a term of three years, from 16 April 2006:

Dr Marie Pauline EVERS.

2. The following are hereby reappointed members of the Committee to represent patients' organisations for a term of three years, from 16 April 2006:

Ms Birthe HOLM;

Mr Yann LE CAM.

Article 2

1. On the recommendation of the European Medicines Agency, the following is hereby appointed member of the Committee for a term of three years, from 16 April 2006:

Dr Julia DUNNE.

2. On the recommendation of the European Medicines Agency, the following are hereby reappointed members of the Committee for a term of three years, from 16 April 2006:

Prof. Gianmartino BENZI;

Dr David LYONS.

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2006.

For the Commission

Günter VERHEUGEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 18, 22.1.2000, p. 1.