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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM) No 1066/2006**of 27 June 2006****adjusting from 1 July 2006 the scale for missions by officials and other servants of the European Communities in the Member States**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Whereas:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and to the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities, as laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 of Annex VII thereto,

(1) In accordance with Article 13(3) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations, the Commission has submitted a report on the evolution of the prices of hotels, restaurants and catering services.

(2) On the basis of that report, daily subsistence allowances and hotel ceilings should be adjusted to take account of price increases,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The scale of mission allowances in Article 13(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations is hereby replaced by the following table.

(in EUR)

Destination	Hotel ceiling	Daily allowance
Belgium	140	92
Czech Republic	155	75
Denmark	150	120
Germany	115	93
Estonia	110	71
Greece	140	82
Spain	125	87
France	150	95
Ireland	150	104
Italy	135	95
Cyprus	145	93
Latvia	145	66

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2104/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 7).

(in EUR)

Destination	Hotel ceiling	Daily allowance
Lithuania	115	68
Luxembourg	145	92
Hungary	150	72
Malta	115	90
Netherlands	170	93
Austria	130	95
Poland	145	72
Portugal	120	84
Slovenia	110	70
Slovakia	125	80
Finland	140	104
Sweden	160	97
United Kingdom	175	101'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 2006.

For the Council
The President
J. PRÖLL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM) No 1067/2006**of 27 June 2006****adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and to the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities, as laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 63, 64, 65 and 82 of the Staff Regulations and Annexes VII, XI and XIII thereto, and the first paragraph of Article 20, Article 64 and Article 92 of the Conditions of employment of other servants,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

There has been a substantial increase in the cost of living in Lithuania in the period June to December and the weightings applied to the remuneration of officials and other servants should therefore be adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 2006, the weightings applicable, under Article 64 of the Staff Regulations, to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries and places listed below shall be as follows:

— Lithuania 80,1.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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 Luxembourg, 27 June 2006.

For the Council
The President
J. PRÖLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2104/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 7).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1068/2006**of 13 July 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 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

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

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 13 July 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	93,3
	096	77,4
	999	85,4
0707 00 05	052	86,7
	999	86,7
0709 90 70	052	76,9
	999	76,9
0805 50 10	388	61,4
	524	54,3
	528	57,7
	999	57,8
0808 10 80	388	88,7
	400	104,6
	404	83,3
	508	88,4
	512	77,8
	524	48,2
	528	78,0
	720	86,6
	800	162,7
	804	104,9
	999	92,3
0808 20 50	388	99,5
	512	98,9
	528	96,2
	720	35,3
	999	82,5
0809 10 00	052	127,7
	999	127,7
0809 20 95	052	283,5
	400	375,3
	999	329,4
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	124,8
	999	124,8
0809 40 05	624	140,6
	999	140,6

⁽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 1069/2006
of 13 July 2006
fixing the export refunds on milk and milk products

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 31(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 31(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the market in milk and milk products, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and certain criteria provided for in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999.
- (3) The second subparagraph of Article 31(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.

- (4) In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Dominican Republic on import protection for milk powder in the Dominican Republic ⁽²⁾ approved by Council Decision 98/486/EC ⁽³⁾, a certain amount of Community milk products exported to the Dominican Republic can benefit from reduced customs duties. For this reason, export refunds granted to products exported under this scheme should be reduced by a certain percentage.
- (5) The negotiations within the framework of the Europe Agreements between the European Community and Romania and Bulgaria aim in particular to liberalise trade in products covered by the common organisation of the market concerned. For these two countries export refunds should therefore be abolished.
- (6) 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

Export refunds as provided for in Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the conditions provided for in Article 1(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 ⁽⁴⁾.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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 218, 6.8.1998, p. 46.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 218, 6.8.1998, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.

ANNEX

Export refunds on milk and milk products applicable from 14 July 2006

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0401 30 31 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0402 21 91 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	43,03
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20	EUR/100 kg	55,21
0401 30 31 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	20,34	0402 21 91 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	46,22
	L20	EUR/100 kg	29,07		L20	EUR/100 kg	59,34
0401 30 31 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	22,45	0402 21 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33
	L20	EUR/100 kg	32,06		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32
0401 30 39 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0402 21 99 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,57
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	54,66
0401 30 39 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	20,34	0402 21 99 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	43,03
	L20	EUR/100 kg	29,07		L20	EUR/100 kg	55,21
0401 30 39 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	22,45	0402 21 99 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	45,39
	L20	EUR/100 kg	32,06		L20	EUR/100 kg	58,28
0401 30 91 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	25,57	0402 21 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	46,22
	L20	EUR/100 kg	36,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	59,34
0401 30 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	25,57	0402 21 99 9600	L02	EUR/100 kg	49,50
	L20	EUR/100 kg	36,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	63,53
0401 30 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,59	0402 21 99 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	51,32
	L20	EUR/100 kg	53,70		L20	EUR/100 kg	65,91
0402 10 11 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 21 99 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	53,47
	L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	68,63
0402 10 19 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 15 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0402 10 91 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 15 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54
0402 10 99 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 15 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67
0402 21 11 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 15 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00
0402 21 11 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0402 29 19 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54
0402 21 11 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0402 29 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67
0402 21 11 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0402 29 19 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06
	L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00
0402 21 17 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0402 29 91 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32
0402 21 19 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0402 29 99 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32
0402 21 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0402 29 99 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	45,39
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L20	EUR/100 kg	58,28
0402 21 19 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06	0402 91 11 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,13
	L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	54,00		L20	EUR/100 kg	5,90
0402 21 91 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33	0402 91 19 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,13
	L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32		L20	EUR/100 kg	5,90
0402 21 91 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,57	0402 91 31 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,88
	L20 ⁽¹⁾	EUR/100 kg	54,66		L20	EUR/100 kg	6,97
				0402 91 39 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	4,88
					L20	EUR/100 kg	6,97

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0402 91 99 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	15,71	0404 90 23 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06
	L20	EUR/100 kg	22,46		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00
0402 99 11 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,55	0404 90 29 9110	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,33
	L20	EUR/100 kg	15,08		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,32
0402 99 19 9350	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,55	0404 90 29 9115	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,57
	L20	EUR/100 kg	15,08		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,66
0402 99 31 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,95	0404 90 29 9125	L02	EUR/100 kg	43,03
	L20	EUR/100 kg	15,65		L20	EUR/100 kg	55,21
0402 99 31 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	9,40	0404 90 29 9140	L02	EUR/100 kg	46,22
	L20	EUR/100 kg	13,44		L20	EUR/100 kg	59,34
0402 99 39 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,95	0404 90 81 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20	EUR/100 kg	15,65		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0403 90 11 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0404 90 83 9110	L02	EUR/100 kg	—
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	—
0403 90 13 9200	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0404 90 83 9130	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54
0403 90 13 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,48	0404 90 83 9150	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,11		L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67
0403 90 13 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,13	0404 90 83 9170	L02	EUR/100 kg	42,06
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,22		L20	EUR/100 kg	54,00
0403 90 13 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	41,70	0404 90 83 9936	L02	EUR/100 kg	10,55
	L20	EUR/100 kg	53,51		L20	EUR/100 kg	15,08
0403 90 19 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	41,95	0405 10 11 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00
	L20	EUR/100 kg	53,85		L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08
0403 90 33 9400	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,48	0405 10 11 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,11		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0403 90 33 9900	L02	EUR/100 kg	41,70	0405 10 19 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00
	L20	EUR/100 kg	53,51		L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08
0403 90 59 9310	L02	EUR/100 kg	13,02	0405 10 19 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	18,61		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0403 90 59 9340	L02	EUR/100 kg	19,06	0405 10 30 9100	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00
	L20	EUR/100 kg	27,22		L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08
0403 90 59 9370	L02	EUR/100 kg	19,06	0405 10 30 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	27,22		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0403 90 59 9510	L02	EUR/100 kg	19,06	0405 10 30 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	27,22		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0404 90 21 9120	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0405 10 50 9300	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0404 90 21 9160	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0405 10 50 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	72,00
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	97,08
0404 90 23 9120	L02	EUR/100 kg	—	0405 10 50 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,79
	L20	EUR/100 kg	—		L20	EUR/100 kg	99,50
0404 90 23 9130	L02	EUR/100 kg	37,83	0405 10 90 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	76,50
	L20	EUR/100 kg	48,54		L20	EUR/100 kg	103,15
0404 90 23 9140	L02	EUR/100 kg	39,47	0405 20 90 9500	L02	EUR/100 kg	67,51
	L20	EUR/100 kg	50,67		L20	EUR/100 kg	91,01
				0405 20 90 9700	L02	EUR/100 kg	70,20
					L20	EUR/100 kg	94,64

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0405 90 10 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	92,11	0406 90 21 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,93
	L20	EUR/100 kg	124,18		L40	EUR/100 kg	51,30
0405 90 90 9000	L02	EUR/100 kg	73,66	0406 90 23 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,21
	L20	EUR/100 kg	99,32		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,31
0406 10 20 9230	L04	EUR/100 kg	11,84	0406 90 25 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,59
	L40	EUR/100 kg	14,80		L40	EUR/100 kg	45,22
0406 10 20 9630	L04	EUR/100 kg	18,19	0406 90 27 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	28,60
	L40	EUR/100 kg	22,73		L40	EUR/100 kg	40,96
0406 10 20 9640	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,72	0406 90 31 9119	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,45
	L40	EUR/100 kg	33,40		L40	EUR/100 kg	37,91
0406 10 20 9650	L04	EUR/100 kg	22,27	0406 90 33 9119	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,45
	L40	EUR/100 kg	27,84		L40	EUR/100 kg	37,91
0406 10 20 9830	L04	EUR/100 kg	8,27	0406 90 35 9190	L04	EUR/100 kg	37,66
	L40	EUR/100 kg	10,32		L40	EUR/100 kg	54,17
0406 10 20 9850	L04	EUR/100 kg	10,01	0406 90 35 9990	L04	EUR/100 kg	37,66
	L40	EUR/100 kg	12,52		L40	EUR/100 kg	54,17
0406 20 90 9913	L04	EUR/100 kg	19,83	0406 90 37 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,76
	L40	EUR/100 kg	24,78		L40	EUR/100 kg	51,19
0406 20 90 9915	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,92	0406 90 61 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	40,71
	L40	EUR/100 kg	33,65		L40	EUR/100 kg	58,91
0406 20 90 9917	L04	EUR/100 kg	28,62	0406 90 63 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	40,11
	L40	EUR/100 kg	35,76		L40	EUR/100 kg	57,85
0406 20 90 9919	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,96	0406 90 63 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	38,55
	L40	EUR/100 kg	39,96		L40	EUR/100 kg	55,87
0406 30 31 9730	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56	0406 90 69 9910	L04	EUR/100 kg	39,12
	L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36		L40	EUR/100 kg	56,69
0406 30 31 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56	0406 90 73 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,91
	L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36		L40	EUR/100 kg	47,15
0406 30 31 9950	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18	0406 90 75 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,57
	L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16		L40	EUR/100 kg	48,27
0406 30 39 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	3,56	0406 90 76 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	29,81
	L40	EUR/100 kg	8,36		L40	EUR/100 kg	42,66
0406 30 39 9700	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18	0406 90 76 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,38
	L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16		L40	EUR/100 kg	47,78
0406 30 39 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,18	0406 90 76 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,91
	L40	EUR/100 kg	12,16		L40	EUR/100 kg	43,87
0406 30 39 9950	L04	EUR/100 kg	5,87	0406 90 78 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,69
	L40	EUR/100 kg	13,75		L40	EUR/100 kg	47,76
0406 40 50 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,42	0406 90 78 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,38
	L40	EUR/100 kg	39,26		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,25
0406 40 90 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,27	0406 90 78 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	31,48
	L40	EUR/100 kg	40,33		L40	EUR/100 kg	44,68
0406 90 13 9000	L04	EUR/100 kg	35,76	0406 90 79 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,74
	L40	EUR/100 kg	51,19		L40	EUR/100 kg	38,44
0406 90 15 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,97	0406 90 81 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,38
	L40	EUR/100 kg	52,90		L40	EUR/100 kg	47,78
0406 90 17 9100	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,97	0406 90 85 9930	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,59
	L40	EUR/100 kg	52,90		L40	EUR/100 kg	52,67

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
0406 90 85 9970	L04	EUR/100 kg	33,57	0406 90 87 9971	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,78
	L40	EUR/100 kg	48,27		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,93
0406 90 86 9200	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,45	0406 90 87 9972	L04	EUR/100 kg	13,86
	L40	EUR/100 kg	48,11		L40	EUR/100 kg	19,92
0406 90 86 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,77	0406 90 87 9973	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,19
	L40	EUR/100 kg	50,84		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,08
0406 90 86 9900	L04	EUR/100 kg	36,59	0406 90 87 9974	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,48
	L40	EUR/100 kg	52,67		L40	EUR/100 kg	49,14
0406 90 87 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,22	0406 90 87 9975	L04	EUR/100 kg	34,19
	L40	EUR/100 kg	44,65		L40	EUR/100 kg	48,31
0406 90 87 9400	L04	EUR/100 kg	30,85	0406 90 87 9979	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,21
	L40	EUR/100 kg	45,09		L40	EUR/100 kg	46,31
0406 90 87 9951	L04	EUR/100 kg	32,78	0406 90 88 9300	L04	EUR/100 kg	26,69
	L40	EUR/100 kg	46,93		L40	EUR/100 kg	39,30
				0406 90 88 9500	L04	EUR/100 kg	27,52
					L40	EUR/100 kg	39,32

(¹) As for the relevant products intended for exports to Dominican Republic under the quota 2006/2007 referred to in the Decision 98/486/EC, and complying with the conditions laid down in Article 20a of Regulation (EC) No 174/1999, the following rates should apply:

- (a) products falling within CN codes 0402 10 11 9000 and 0402 10 19 9000 0,00 EUR/100 kg
- (b) products falling within CN codes 0402 21 11 9900, 0402 21 19 9900, 0402 21 91 9200 and 0402 21 99 9200: 28,00 EUR/100 kg

The destinations are defined as follows:

L02: Andorra and Gibraltar.

L20: All destinations except L02, Ceuta, Melilla, Holy See (Vatican City State), the United States of America, Bulgaria, Romania and the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

L04: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

L40: All destinations except L02, L04, Ceuta, Melilla, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Holy See (Vatican City State), the United States of America, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1070/2006**of 13 July 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 July 2006.

- (3) The Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 581/2004, for the tendering period ending on 11 July 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 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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	102,00
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9700	108,50
Butteroil	ex 0405 90 10 9000	130,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1071/2006**of 13 July 2006****granting no 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 of 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 not to grant any refund for the tendering period ending on 11 July 2006.

- (3) The Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the permanent tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 582/2004, for the tendering period ending on 11 July 2006, no refund shall be granted for the product and destinations referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation.

Article 2

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, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1814/2005 (OJ L 292, 8.11.2005, p. 3).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1072/2006

of 13 July 2006

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereal and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 and Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 provide that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of each of those Regulations and the prices within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 of 30 June 2005 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 as regards the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, specifies the products for which a rate of refund is to be fixed, to be applied where these products are exported in the form of goods listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 or in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 as appropriate.
- (3) In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005, the rate of the refund per 100 kilograms for each of the basic products in question is to be fixed each month.
- (4) The commitments entered into with regard to refunds which may be granted for the export of agricultural products contained in goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty may be jeopardised by the fixing in advance of high refund rates. It is therefore necessary to take precautionary measures in such situations without, however, preventing the conclusion of long-

term contracts. The fixing of a specific refund rate for the advance fixing of refunds is a measure which enables these various objectives to be met.

- (5) Taking into account the settlement between the European Community and the United States of America on Community exports of pasta products to the United States, approved by Council Decision 87/482/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, it is necessary to differentiate the refund on goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 00 and 1902 19 according to their destination.
- (6) Pursuant to Article 15(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005, a reduced rate of export refund has to be fixed, taking account of the amount of the production refund applicable, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 ⁽⁵⁾, for the basic product in question, used during the assumed period of manufacture of the goods.
- (7) Spirituous beverages are considered less sensitive to the price of the cereals used in their manufacture. However, Protocol 19 of the Act of Accession of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark provides that the necessary measures must be decided to facilitate the use of Community cereals in the manufacture of spirituous beverages obtained from cereals. Accordingly, it is necessary to adapt the refund rate applying to cereals exported in the form of spirituous beverages.
- (8) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of the refunds applicable to the basic products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 and in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 or in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003, and exported in the form of goods listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 or in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 respectively, shall be fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 275, 29.9.1987, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1584/2004 (OJ L 280, 31.8.2004, p. 11).

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Günter VERHEUGEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

Rates of the refunds applicable from 14 July 2006 to certain cereals and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty (*)

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product ^(EUR/100 kg)	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
1001 10 00	Durum wheat:		
	– on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America	—	—
	– in other cases	—	—
1001 90 99	Common wheat and meslin:		
	– on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America	—	—
	– in other cases:		
	– – where Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 applies ⁽²⁾	—	—
	– – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	—	—
	– – in other cases	—	—
1002 00 00	Rye	—	—
1003 00 90	Barley		
	– where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	—	—
	– in other cases	—	—
1004 00 00	Oats	—	—
1005 90 00	Maize (corn) used in the form of:		
	– starch:		
	– – where Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 applies ⁽²⁾	2,278	2,278
	– – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	1,251	1,251
	– – in other cases	3,236	3,236
	– glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup of CN codes 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79, 2106 90 55 ⁽⁴⁾ :		
	– – where Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 applies ⁽²⁾	1,469	1,469
	– – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	0,938	0,938
	– – in other cases	2,427	2,427
	– where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	1,251	1,251
	– other (including unprocessed)	3,236	3,236
	Potato starch of CN code 1108 13 00 similar to a product obtained from processed maize:		
	– where Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 applies ⁽²⁾	1,830	1,830
	– where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽³⁾ are exported	1,251	1,251
	– in other cases	3,236	3,236

(*) The rates set out in this Annex are not applicable to exports to Bulgaria with effect from 1 October 2004, to Romania with effect from 1 December 2005, and to the goods listed in Tables I and II to Protocol No 2 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 exported to the Swiss Confederation or to the Principality of Liechtenstein with effect from 1 February 2005.

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product (EUR/100 kg)	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
ex 1006 30	Wholly milled rice:		
	– round grain	—	—
	– medium grain	—	—
	– long grain	—	—
1006 40 00	Broken rice	—	—
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid for sowing	—	—

⁽¹⁾ As far as agricultural products obtained from the processing of a basic product or/and assimilated products are concerned, the coefficients set out in Annex V to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 is applicable.

⁽²⁾ The goods concerned fall under CN code 3505 10 50.

⁽³⁾ Goods listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 or referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2825/93 (OJ L 258, 16.10.1993, p. 6).

⁽⁴⁾ For syrups of CN codes NC 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90 and 1702 60 90, obtained from mixing glucose and fructose syrup, the export refund relates only to the glucose syrup.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1073/2006**of 13 July 2006****fixing the export refunds on white and raw sugar exported without further processing**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the market in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 33(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(b) of that Regulation and prices for those products on the Community market may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Given the present situation on the sugar market, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and certain criteria provided for in Articles 32 and 33 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.
- (3) The first subparagraph of Article 33(2) of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 provides that the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund according to destination.

(4) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006.

(5) The negotiations within the framework of the Europe Agreements between the European Community and Romania and Bulgaria aim in particular to liberalise trade in products covered by the common organisation of the market concerned. For those two countries export refunds should therefore be abolished.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Export refunds as provided for in Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 shall be granted on the products and for the amounts set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1.

ANNEX

**REFUNDS ON WHITE SUGAR AND RAW SUGAR EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING
APPLICABLE FROM 14 JULY 2006 ^(a)**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	22,88 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	21,55 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	22,88 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	21,55 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,2488
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	24,88
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	23,42
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	23,42
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,2488

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

The other destinations are:

S00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community) with the exception of Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia (including Kosovo, as defined in UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, save for sugar incorporated in the products referred to in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 (OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29).

^(a) The amounts set out in this Annex are not applicable with effect from 1 February 2005 pursuant to Council Decision 2005/45/EC of 22 December 2004 concerning the conclusion and the provisional application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products (OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 17).

⁽¹⁾ This amount is applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %. Where the yield for exported raw sugar differs from 92 %, the refund amount applicable shall be calculated in accordance with Article 28(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1074/2006**of 13 July 2006****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 958/2006**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph and point (b) of the third subparagraph of Article 33(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 of 28 June 2006 on a standing invitation to tender to determine refunds on exports of white sugar for the 2006/2007 marketing year ⁽²⁾ requires the issuing of partial invitations to tender.

(2) Pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 and following an examination of the tenders submitted

in response to the partial invitation to tender ending on 13 July 2006, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for that partial invitation to tender.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the partial invitation to tender ending on 13 July 2006, the maximum export refund for the product referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 958/2006 shall be 28,424 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 29.6.2006, p. 49.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1075/2006**of 13 July 2006****fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 and Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 provide that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of those Regulations and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 provides that when refunds are being fixed account must be taken of the existing situation and the future trend with regard to prices and availabilities of cereals, rice and broken rice on the Community market on the one hand and prices for cereals, rice, broken rice and cereal products on the world market on the other. The same Articles provide that it is also important to ensure equilibrium and the natural development of prices and trade on the markets in cereals and rice and, furthermore, to take into account the economic aspect of the proposed exports, and the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market.

(3) Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 ⁽³⁾ on the import and export system for products processed from cereals and from rice defines the specific criteria to be taken into account when the refund on these products is being calculated.

⁽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 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1549/2004 (OJ L 280, 31.8.2004, p. 13).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 55. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2993/95 (OJ L 312, 23.12.1995, p. 25).

(4) The refund to be granted in respect of certain processed products should be graduated on the basis of the ash, crude fibre, tegument, protein, fat and starch content of the individual product concerned, this content being a particularly good indicator of the quantity of basic product actually incorporated in the processed product.

(5) There is no need at present to fix an export refund for manioc, other tropical roots and tubers or flours obtained therefrom, given the economic aspect of potential exports and in particular the nature and origin of these products. For certain products processed from cereals, the insignificance of Community participation in world trade makes it unnecessary to fix an export refund at the present time.

(6) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.

(7) The refund must be fixed once a month. It may be altered in the intervening period.

(8) Certain processed maize products may undergo a heat treatment following which a refund might be granted that does not correspond to the quality of the product; whereas it should therefore be specified that on these products, containing pregelatinised starch, no export refund is to be granted.

(9) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 13 July 2006 fixing the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	45,30	1104 23 10 9300	C13	EUR/t	37,21
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	38,83	1104 29 11 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	38,83	1104 29 51 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1104 29 55 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9900	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 10 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 30 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 90 9000	C13	EUR/t	8,09
1103 19 40 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1107 10 11 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	58,25	1107 10 91 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	45,30	1108 11 00 9200	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	38,83	1108 11 00 9300	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C13	EUR/t	38,83	1108 12 00 9200	C13	EUR/t	51,78
1103 19 10 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1108 12 00 9300	C13	EUR/t	51,78
1103 19 30 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9200	C13	EUR/t	51,78
1103 20 60 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9300	C13	EUR/t	51,78
1103 20 20 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9200	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1104 19 69 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9300	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1104 12 90 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1109 00 00 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1104 12 90 9300	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	C13	EUR/t	50,72
1104 19 10 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	C13	EUR/t	38,83
1104 19 50 9110	C13	EUR/t	51,78	1702 30 91 9000	C13	EUR/t	50,72
1104 19 50 9130	C13	EUR/t	42,07	1702 30 99 9000	C13	EUR/t	38,83
1104 29 01 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 40 90 9000	C13	EUR/t	38,83
1104 29 03 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9100	C13	EUR/t	50,72
1104 29 05 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9900	C13	EUR/t	38,83
1104 29 05 9300	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 75 9000	C13	EUR/t	53,15
1104 22 20 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 79 9000	C13	EUR/t	36,89
1104 22 30 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	2106 90 55 9000	C14	EUR/t	38,83
1104 23 10 9100	C13	EUR/t	48,54				

⁽¹⁾ No refund shall be granted on products given a heat treatment resulting in pregelatinisation of the starch.

⁽²⁾ Refunds are granted in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 (OJ L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 20), as amended.

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

The other destinations are as follows:

C10: All destinations

C11: All destinations except for Bulgaria

C12: All destinations except for Romania

C13: All destinations except for Bulgaria and Romania

C14: All destinations except for Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Bulgaria and Romania.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1076/2006
of 13 July 2006
fixing production refunds on cereals

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⁾, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 of 30 June 1993 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1766/92 and (EEC) No 1418/76 concerning production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors respectively ⁽²⁾ lays down the conditions for granting production refunds. The basis for calculating the refund is laid down in Article 3 of that Regulation. The refund thus calculated, differentiated where necessary for potato starch, must be fixed once a month and may be amended if the price of maize and/or wheat changes significantly.

- (2) The production refunds fixed in this Regulation should be adjusted by the coefficients listed in the Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 to establish the exact amount to be paid.

- (3) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refund per tonne of starch referred to in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93, is hereby fixed at:

- (a) EUR/tonne 0,00 for starch from maize, wheat, barley and oats;
- (b) EUR/tonne 12,02 for potato starch.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1548/2004 (OJ L 280, 31.8.2004, p. 11).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1077/2006**of 13 July 2006****fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) The refunds must be fixed taking into account the factors referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽²⁾.
- (3) As far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture. These quantities were fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.
- (5) The refund must be fixed once a month. It may be altered in the intervening period.
- (6) It follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, excluding malt, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

ANNEX

**to the Commission Regulation of 13 July 2006 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour,
groats and meal**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1001 10 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9130	C01	EUR/t	2,55
1001 10 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9150	C01	EUR/t	2,35
1001 90 91 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9170	C01	EUR/t	2,17
1001 90 99 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9180	C01	EUR/t	2,03
1002 00 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9190	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 90 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9500	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1102 10 00 9700	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
1005 90 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1103 11 10 9400	A00	EUR/t	0
1007 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 90 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 11 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 90 9800	—	EUR/t	—
1101 00 15 9100	C01	EUR/t	2,73				

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in the Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

C01: All third countries with the exception of Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Lichtenstein and Switzerland.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1078/2006**of 13 July 2006****concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued
in Regulation (EC) No 935/2006**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 935/2006 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on

the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 7 to 13 July 2006 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 935/2006.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 172, 24.6.2006, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last modified by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1079/2006**of 13 July 2006****fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 936/2006**

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/2006 ⁽²⁾.

(2) In accordance with Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.

(3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 7 to 13 July 2006, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 936/2006, the maximum refund on exportation of common wheat shall be 1,99 EUR/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2006.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc 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 172, 24.6.2006, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 June 2006

determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment

(2006/491/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the Communities, as laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2 of those Staff Regulations and Article 6 of those Conditions,

Whereas:

- (1) Under the first subparagraph of Article 207(2) of the EC Treaty and the first subparagraph of Article 121(2) of the Euratom Treaty, the General Secretariat of the Council comes under the responsibility of a Secretary-General, High Representative for the common foreign and security policy, hereinafter referred to as 'the Secretary-General', assisted by a Deputy Secretary-General responsible for the management of the General Secretariat.
- (2) Under Articles 28 and 41 of the EU Treaty, Article 207 of the EC Treaty is applicable to the provisions relating to the areas referred to in Titles V and VI respectively of the EU Treaty.
- (3) Following the entry into force of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 723/2004 of 22 March 2004 amending the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities ⁽²⁾, which among other things modified the career structure of

officials and other servants of the European Communities, a new Decision should be adopted, determining for the General Secretariat of the Council the appointing authority (hereinafter 'appointing authority') and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment, and Council Decision 1999/692/EC, ECSC, Euratom of 20 October 1999 determining the appointing authority for the General Secretariat of the Council ⁽³⁾ should be repealed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The powers conferred by the Staff Regulations of Officials on the appointing authority and by the Conditions of Employment of other servants on the authority competent to conclude contracts of employment shall, as regards the General Secretariat of the Council, be exercised:

- (a) by the Council for the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General;
- (b) by the Council, on a proposal from the Secretary-General, for the application to Directors-General of Articles 1a, 30, 34, 41, 49, 50 and 51; the Secretary-General is authorised to delegate his power of proposal to the Deputy Secretary-General;
- (c) by the Secretary-General in other cases; the Secretary-General is authorised to delegate his powers to the Deputy Secretary-General.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2104/2005 (OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 7).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 124, 27.4.2004, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 273, 23.10.1999, p. 12.

The Deputy Secretary-General is authorised to delegate, in whole or in part, to the Director-General of Administration any powers delegated to him by the Secretary-General as regards the application of the Conditions of Employment of other servants and the application of the Staff Regulations to officials in the AST function group. Such delegation may not extend to any powers delegated to him in respect of the appointment and termination of service of officials and the engagement of other servants.

Article 2

Decision 1999/692/EC, ECSC, Euratom is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect from the date of its adoption.

Article 4

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 2006.

For the Council

The President

J. PRÖLL

(Acts adopted under Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION MONUC SPT/2/2006

of 30 May 2006

on the setting up of the Committee of Contributors for the European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process

(2006/492/CFSP)

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular third subparagraph of Article 25 thereof,

Article 1

Establishment and terms of reference

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2006/319/CFSP of 27 April 2006 on the European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process⁽¹⁾ (Operation EUFOR RD Congo), and in particular Article 10(5) thereof,

A Committee of Contributors for the European Union military operation in the DRC in support of MONUC during the election process (hereafter called 'the CoC') is hereby established. Its terms of reference are laid down in the European Council Conclusions of Nice and Brussels.

Article 2

Composition

Whereas:

(1) Under Article 10(5) of Joint Action 2006/319/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take relevant decisions on the setting up of a Committee of Contributors for the European Union military operation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in support of MONUC during the election process.

1. The CoC members shall be as follows:

— representatives of all Member States,

— representatives of third States participating in the operation and providing significant military contributions, as referred to in the Annex.

(2) The European Council Conclusions of Nice of 7, 8 and 9 December 2000 and Brussels of 24 and 25 October 2002 laid down the arrangements for the participation of third States in crisis management operations and the setting up of a Committee of Contributors.

2. The Director General of the European Union Military Staff and the EU Operation Commander shall also be entitled to attend, or to be represented at, the CoC meetings.

(3) The Committee of Contributors will play a key role in the day-to-day management of the operation. It will be the main forum where contributing States collectively address questions relating to the employment of their forces in the operation. The PSC, which exercises the political control and strategic direction of the operation, will take account of the views expressed by the Committee of Contributors.

Article 3

Chair

In accordance with the European Council conclusions of Nice and without prejudice to the prerogatives of the Presidency, the CoC for this operation shall be chaired by the Secretary-General/High Representative or his representative in close consultation with the Presidency, assisted by the Chairman of the European Union Military Committee (CEUMC) or his representative.

(4) In accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark does not participate in the elaboration and implementation of decisions and actions of the European Union which have defence implications,

Article 4

Meetings

1. The CoC shall be convened by the Chair on a regular basis. Where circumstances require, emergency meetings may be convened on the Chair's initiative, or at the request of a member.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 116, 29.4.2006, p. 98.

2. The Chair shall circulate in advance a provisional agenda and documents relating to the meeting. Summary of the meetings shall be circulated after each meeting.

3. Representatives of the Commission and other persons may be invited for relevant parts of the discussion, as appropriate.

Article 5

Procedure

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3 and without prejudice to the competencies of the PSC and the responsibilities of the EU Operation Commander,

— unanimity of the representatives of States contributing to the operation shall apply when the CoC takes decisions on the day-to-day management of the operation,

— unanimity of the CoC members shall apply when the CoC makes recommendations on possible adjustments to operational planning, including possible adjustment to objectives.

The abstention of a member shall not preclude unanimity.

2. The Chair shall establish that the majority of the representatives of States entitled to take part in the deliberations is present.

3. All procedural questions shall be settled by the simple majority of the members present at the meeting.

4. Denmark shall not take part in any decision of the Committee.

Article 6

Confidentiality

1. The Council Security Regulations shall apply to the meetings and proceedings of the CoC. In particular, representatives in the CoC shall possess adequate security clearance.

2. The deliberations of the CoC shall be covered by the obligation of professional secrecy, except insofar the CoC unanimously decides otherwise.

Article 7

Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 2006.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

J. KUGLITSCH

ANNEX

List of the third State(s) referred to in Article 2(1)

— Turkey

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1040/2006 of 7 July 2006 amending Regulations (EC) No 2204/2002, (EC) No 70/2001 and (EC) No 68/2001 as regards period of application**

(Official Journal of the European Union L 187 of 8 July 2006)

The publication of Regulation (EC) No 1040/2006 is considered null and void.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1065/2006 of 12 July 2006 setting the allocation coefficient for issuing licences to import sugar products under tariff quotas and preferential agreements

(Official Journal of the European Union L 192 of 13 July 2006)

On page 19, in the Annex, title of the first table:

for:

**‘ACP-INDIA preferential sugar
Title II of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006
2006/07 marketing year’,**

read:

**‘ACP-INDIA preferential sugar
Title II of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006
2005/06 marketing year’;**

and the title of the second table:

for:

**‘Complementary sugar
Title III of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006
2006/07 marketing year’,**

read:

**‘ACP-INDIA preferential sugar
Title II of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006
2006/07 marketing year’.**
