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I

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1215/2007

of 18 October 2007

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 19 October 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

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 756/2007 (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 41).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 18 October 2007 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	MA	53,9
	MK	27,6
	TR	117,9
	ZZ	66,5
0707 00 05	EG	151,2
	JO	151,2
	MA	40,3
	MK	45,9
	TR	143,2
	ZZ	106,4
0709 90 70	TR	119,3
	ZZ	119,3
0805 50 10	AR	61,3
	TR	76,3
	UY	73,9
	ZA	56,1
	ZZ	66,9
0806 10 10	BR	247,8
	TR	124,4
	US	284,6
	ZZ	218,9
0808 10 80	CA	101,5
	CL	24,3
	MK	33,9
	NZ	58,4
	US	96,7
	ZA	81,1
0808 20 50	ZZ	66,0
	CN	66,2
	TR	123,5
	ZA	84,6
	ZZ	91,4

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1216/2007**of 18 October 2007****laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialties guaranteed**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialties guaranteed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 has repealed Council Regulation (EEC) No 2082/92 of 14 July 1992 on certificates of specific character for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽²⁾. For the sake of clarity, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1848/93 ⁽³⁾, which lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2082/92 should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 provides that in order to qualify as a traditional speciality guaranteed, an agricultural product or foodstuff shall comply with a product specification. Detailed rules on the information to be included in the product specification, especially concerning names to be registered, description of the product and the production method and checking the specific character, should be provided for.
- (3) Specific rules for names not in Latin characters and for registrations in more than one language should be laid down.
- (4) Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 provides that a specification may refer to the possibility of accompanying the registered name by a label with a particular form of words intended to be translated into languages other than the language in which the name is registered. Although the specification need not provide translations of this form of words, the original text to be translated should be provided in the specification.
- (5) The product specification should be presented in a concise way, avoiding description of historical practices that are no longer followed and repetition of general obligations. A maximum length for the product specification should be set.

- (6) The Community symbol referred to in Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 should be defined. The second paragraph of Article 22 of that Regulation provides that the symbol will be compulsory for Community products from 1 May 2009, without prejudice to products already placed on the market before that date. However, since the symbol may be used voluntarily by operators before that date, it is appropriate to define rules concerning the use of the symbol with effect from 1 July 2008.
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 provides that a producer intending to produce a traditional speciality guaranteed for the first time shall notify this beforehand to the designated authorities or bodies verifying compliance with the product specification. To ensure transparency and proper functioning of controls, the designated authorities or bodies should communicate to the Member State or, in case of third countries, to the Commission, the names and addresses of producers for which they verify compliance with the product specifications.
- (8) To ensure coherent implementation of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006, procedures should be specified and models concerning product specifications, objections and amendments should be provided for.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Traditional Specialities Guaranteed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Product specification**

1. The product specification referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall include the information requested under point 3 in Annex I to this Regulation.
2. The type of the agricultural product or foodstuff shall be indicated in accordance with the classification set out in Annex II to this Regulation.
3. The product specification shall be concise and shall not exceed 10 pages except in justified cases.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 208, 24.7.1992, p. 9. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 168, 10.7.1993, p. 35. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2167/2004 (OJ L 371, 18.12.2004, p. 8).

*Article 2***Specific rules for a name**

1. Where the original script of a name to be registered is not in Latin characters, a transcription in Latin characters shall also be registered together with the name in its original script.
2. Where registration is sought in more than one language, all forms of the name for which registration is sought shall appear in the product specification.
3. Where Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 is applied, and the group specifies that, when the product is marketed, the label may contain an indication in the other official languages that the product has been obtained in accordance with the tradition of the region, Member State or third-country from which the application originates, the indication to be translated into the other official languages shall appear in the product specification.

*Article 3***Specific rules for description of the product and the production method**

1. A description of the product shall only mention the characteristics necessary to identify the product and its specific characteristics. It shall not repeat general obligations.
2. A description of the production method shall only include the production method in force. Historical practices are not to be included if they are no longer followed.

Only the method necessary for obtaining the specific product shall be described in a way that enables reproduction of the product.

3. The key elements defining the product's specific character shall include a comparison with a category of products to which the product in question belongs, showing the difference. Existing standards may be quoted as a reference or as a comparison.
4. The key elements that prove the product's traditional character shall include the main elements that have remained unchanged, with precise and well established references.

*Article 4***Minimum requirements and procedures to check the specific character**

The product specification shall set out the characteristics to be checked to ensure the specific character of the product as well as procedures to be used and frequency of these checks.

*Article 5***Specific rules on labelling**

A Member State may provide that the name of the authority or body referred to in point (c) of Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 must appear on the label of the agricultural product or foodstuff designated as a traditional speciality guaranteed that is produced within its territory.

*Article 6***Applying for registration**

1. An application for registration shall be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex I to this Regulation. A duly completed electronic copy of the form shall also be provided.
2. Where the applicant group is established in a Member State, the application shall be accompanied by the declaration referred to in point (d) of Article 7(6) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006.

Where the applicant group is established in a third country, the application shall be accompanied by the documents referred to in point (d) of Article 7(3) of that Regulation.

3. The date of submission of an application to the Commission is the date on which the application is entered in the Commission's mail registry in Brussels.

*Article 7***Joint applications**

1. Where pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 several groups from different Member States submit a joint application, the objection procedure referred to in paragraph 5 of that Article shall be carried out in all Member States concerned.
2. The application, accompanied by the declarations referred to in Article 7(6)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 from all the Member States concerned, shall be submitted to the Commission by any Member State concerned, or by any of the applicant groups in third countries concerned, directly or via the authorities of the third country concerned.

*Article 8***Objections**

1. A statement of objection for the purposes of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 may be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex III to this Regulation.
2. In determining the admissibility of the objection pursuant to Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006, the Commission shall check that the statement includes reasons and justification for the objection.

3. The period of six months referred to in Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall commence on the date of dispatch of the Commission's invitation to the interested parties to reach agreement among them.

4. When the procedure referred to in the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 9(5) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 has terminated, the Member State of application or the third-country applicant shall communicate the results of each consultation to the Commission within one month and may use the form set out in Annex IV to this Regulation.

Article 9

Indications and symbols

1. The Community symbol referred to in Article 12(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall take the form defined in Annex V to this Regulation. The words 'TRADITIONAL SPECIALITY GUARANTEED' within the symbol may be replaced by the equivalent term in another official language of the Community as laid down in Annex V to this Regulation.

2. Where the Community symbols or the indications referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 appear on the label of a product, they shall be accompanied by the registered name, or one of them, if the name has been registered in several languages.

Article 10

Register

1. The Commission shall maintain at its seat in Brussels the 'Register of traditional specialties guaranteed', hereafter referred to as 'the Register'.

2. Upon entry into force of a legal instrument registering a name, the Commission shall record the following data in the Register:

- (a) the registered name of the product in one or more languages;
- (b) information whether the registration is with or without reservation of the name;
- (c) information whether the group applies to benefit from the provisions of Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006;
- (d) the class of the product as referred to in Annex II to this Regulation;
- (e) indication of the country or countries of the group or groups that made the application; and

(f) reference to the instrument registering the name.

3. In respect of the names automatically registered by virtue of Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006, the Commission shall record in the Register, by 31 July 2008, the data provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 11

Amendments to specification

1. An application for approval of changes to the product specification shall be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex VI to this Regulation.

2. In the case of an application for approval of changes to product specifications under Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006:

(a) the information required under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall comprise the duly completed application referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and, where the applicant group is established in a Member State, the declaration referred to in point (d) of Article 7(6) of that Regulation;

(b) the information to be published under Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall comprise the duly completed application referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. For an amendment to be regarded as minor, within the meaning of the fourth subparagraph of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006, it cannot:

- (a) relate to the essential characteristics of the product;
- (b) introduce essential changes to the production method;
- (c) include a change to the name, or to any part of the name, or use of the name, of the product.

4. Where the application concerns a temporary amendment to the product specification resulting from imposition of obligatory sanitary or phyto-sanitary measures by public authorities as laid down in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006, evidence of these measures shall be provided.

5. Where the Commission decides to accept an amendment to the specification that includes or comprises a change to the information recorded in the Register provided for in Article 10 of this Regulation, it shall strike the original data from the Register and record the new data in the Register with effect from the entry into force of the said decision.

6. Information submitted to the Commission pursuant to this Article shall be in both paper and electronic form. The date of submission of an amendment application to the Commission shall be the date on which the application is entered in the Commission's mail registry in Brussels.

Article 12

Communication from the designated authorities or bodies

1. The authorities referred to in Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 or the control bodies referred to in the second indent of the first subparagraph of Article 15(1) of that Regulation shall communicate to the Member State the names and addresses of the producers for which they verify compliance with the product specifications. Member States shall keep the list of producers available for the other Member States and the Commission.

2. The authorities or control bodies referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 shall communicate to the Commission the names and addresses of the producers for which they verify compliance with the product specifications.

Article 13

Cancellation

1. The Commission may take the view that the compliance with the conditions of the product specification for an agricultural product or foodstuff covered by a name of a traditional speciality guaranteed is no longer possible or cannot be ensured, in particular if no authority or control body referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 has been communicated to the Commission within a time period of 5 years.

2. Before cancelling a registration, the Commission shall allow the group which applied for registration to be heard, and may set a deadline for the group to comment.

3. When a cancellation takes effect, the Commission shall remove the name from the Register provided for in Article 10 of this Regulation.

Article 14

Transitional rules

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply with effect from the date of entry into force, subject to the following:

- (a) The provisions of Articles 1 to 4 shall apply only in respect of procedures for registration and approval of amendments where the publication pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 or pursuant to Article 8(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2082/92 has not taken place before the entry into force of this Regulation;
- (b) The provisions of Articles 6, 7, 11(1), 11(2), 11(4) and 11(6) shall only apply in respect of applications for registration and approval of amendments received after 19 April 2006;
- (c) The provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 8 shall only apply in respect of objection procedures for which the six-month period in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 has not commenced at the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- (d) The provisions of Article 8(4) shall only apply in respect of objection procedures for which the six-month period in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 has not expired at the date of entry into force of this Regulation;
- (e) The provisions of Article 9(2) shall apply not later than 1 July 2008, without prejudice to products placed on the market before that date.

Article 15

Repeal

Regulation (EEC) No 1848/93 is repealed.

Article 16

Entry into force

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

However, point (b) of Article 14 shall apply with effect from 20 April 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(When this form is completed, the text in square parentheses shall be omitted.)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TSG

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed

[Insert name, as in 3.1. below:] ‘ ’

EC No: [for EC use only]

1. Name and address of the applicant group

[In case of several applicant groups, provide information concerning each of them]

— Name of group/or organisation (if relevant):

— Address:

— Telephone:

— e-mail address:

2. Member State or third country**3. Product specification****3.1. Name(s) to be registered (Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)**

[Where registration is sought for in more than one language, include all forms of the name to be used. Where Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 is applied, i.e. the group specifies that, when the product is marketed, the label may contain, in addition to the name of the product in the original language, an indication in the other official languages that the product has been obtained in accordance with the tradition of the region, Member State or third-country from which the application originates, include also the indication to be translated into the other official languages.]

3.2. Whether the name:

☐ is specific in itself

☐ expresses the specific character of the agricultural product or foodstuff

[Provide explanation]

3.3. Whether reservation of the name is sought under Article 13(2) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006

[Select one, 'X']

☐ Registration with reservation of the name

☐ Registration, without reservation of the name

3.4. Type of product [as in Annex II]**3.5. Description of the agricultural product or foodstuff to which the name under point 3.1. applies (Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)****3.6. Description of the production method of the agricultural product or foodstuff to which the name under point (3.1.) applies (Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)**

3.7. *Specific character of the agricultural product or foodstuff (Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)*

3.8. *Traditional character of the agricultural product or foodstuff (Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)*

3.9. *Minimum requirements and procedures to check the specific character (Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1216/2007)*

4. Authorities or bodies verifying compliance with the product specification

[Where more than one authority or body is verifying compliance with the product specification, include information on all of them.]

4.1. Name and address

— Name:

— Address:

— Telephone:

— e-mail address:

[Select one, 'X':]

☐ Public

☐ Private

4.2. Specific tasks of the authority or body

[Only tasks related to verification of compliance with the provisions of the specification]

ANNEX II

CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 509/2006**1. Products of Annex I to the EC Treaty intended for human consumption**

- Class 1.1. Fresh meat (and offal)
- Class 1.2. Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.)
- Class 1.3. Cheeses
- Class 1.4. Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.)
- Class 1.5. Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.)
- Class 1.6. Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed
- Class 1.7. Fresh fish, molluscs and crustaceans and products derived therefrom
- Class 1.8. Other products of Annex I of the Treaty

2. Foodstuffs referred to in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006

- Class 2.1. Beer
 - Class 2.2. Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
 - Class 2.3. Confectionery, bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other baker's wares
 - Class 2.4. Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed
 - Class 2.5. Pre-cooked meals
 - Class 2.6. Prepared condiment sauces
 - Class 2.7. Soups or broths
 - Class 2.8. Beverages made from plant extracts
 - Class 2.9. Ice-creams and sorbets.
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ANNEX III

(When this form is completed, the text in square parentheses shall be omitted.)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION

Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed

1. Name of product

[as given in Official Journal (OJ) publication]

2. Official reference

[as given in Official Journal (OJ) publication]

Reference number:

Date of OJ publication:

3. Contact details

Contact person:

Title (Mr, Ms ...):

Name:

Group/organisation/individual:

Or national authority:

Department:

Address:

Telephone +

e-mail address:

4. Reason for the objection:

- ☐ Non-compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006
- ☐ Non-compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006
- ☐ Non-compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006
- ☐ In the case of applications under Article 13(2), use of the name is lawful, renowned and economically significant for similar agricultural products or foodstuffs

5. Detail of objection

Provide a statement setting out the reasons and justification for the objection. Provide also a statement explaining the legitimate interest of the objector, unless the objection is lodged by the national authorities, in which case no statement of legitimate interest is required. The statement of objection should be signed and dated.

ANNEX IV

(When this form is completed, the text in square parentheses shall be omitted.)

NOTIFICATION OF END OF CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING OBJECTION PROCEDURE

Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed

1. **Name of product**

[as given in Official Journal (OJ) publication]

2. **Official reference** [as given in Official Journal (OJ) publication]

Reference number:

Date of OJ publication:

3. Result of consultations

3.1. Agreement was reached with the following objector(s):

[annex copies of letters showing agreement]

3.2. Agreement was not reached with the following objector(s):

4. Product specification

The specification has been amended

Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', annex the amended product specification

5. **Dated and signed**

[Name]

[Department/Organisation]

[Address]

[Telephone: +]

[e-mail address:]

ANNEX V

REPRODUCTION OF THE COMMUNITY SYMBOLS AND INDICATIONS

1. Community symbols in colour or black and white

When used in colour, direct colours (Pantone) or four-colour process may be used. The reference colours are indicated below.

Community symbols in pantone:



Community symbols in four-colour process:



Community symbols in black and white:



2. Community symbols in negative

If the background colour of the packaging or label is dark, the symbols may be used in negative format, using the background colour of the packaging or label.



3. Contrast with background colours

If a symbol is used in colour on a coloured background, which makes it difficult to see, a delimiting outer circle around the symbol should be used to improve contrast with the background:



4. Typography

Times Roman capitals must be used for the text.

5. Reduction

The minimum size of the Community symbols is 15 mm in diameter.

6. 'Traditional speciality guaranteed' and its abbreviation in EC languages

EC language	Term	Abbreviation
BG	храна с традиционно специфичен характер	XTCX
ES	especialidad tradicional garantizada	ETG
CS	zaručená tradiční specialita	ZTS
DA	garanteret traditionel specialitet	GTS
DE	garantiert traditionelle Spezialität	g.t.S.
ET	garanteeritud traditsiooniline eritunnus	GTE
EL	εγγυημένο παραδοσιακό ιδιότυπο προϊόν	Ε Π Ι Π
EN	traditional speciality guaranteed	TSG
FR	spécialité traditionnelle garantie	STG
GA	speisialtacht thraidisiúnta ráthaithe	STR
IT	specialità tradizionale garantita	STG
LV	garantēta tradicionālā īpatnība	GTI
LT	garantuotas tradicinis gaminys	GTG
HU	hagyományos különleges termék	HKT
MT	speċjalità tradizzjonali garantita	STG
NL	gegarandeerde traditionele specialiteit	GTS
PL	gwarantowana tradycyjna specjalność	GTS
PT	especialidade tradicional garantida	ETG
RO	specialitate tradițională garantată	STG
SK	zaručená tradičná špecialita	ZTŠ
SL	zajamčena tradicionalna posebnost	ZTP
FI	aito perinteinen tuote	APT
SV	garanterad traditionell specialitet	GTS

ANNEX VI

(When this form is completed, the text in square parentheses shall be omitted.)

AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006 of 20 March 2006 on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed

Amendment application according to Article 11

[Registered name] ‘ ’

EC No: [for EC use only]

1. Applicant group

— Name of the group

— Address

— Telephone: +

— e-mail address:

2. Member State or third country**3. Heading in the specification affected by the amendment**

☐ Name of product,

☐ Reservation of the name (Article 13(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006)

☐ Description of product

☐ Method of production

☐ Other (specify):

4. Type of amendment(s)

☐ Amendment to specification of registered TSG

☐ Temporary amendment to specification resulting from imposition of obligatory sanitary or phyto-sanitary measures by public authorities (Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006) (provide evidence of these measures)

5. Amendment(s)

[For each heading checked in section 3 above, provide a short explanation of each amendment. Provide also a statement explaining the legitimate interest of the group proposing the amendment.]

6. Updated product specification

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1217/2007**of 18 October 2007****amending Annex III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(trousers), category 7 (blouses), category 20 (bed linen), category 26 (dresses), category 31 (brassieres) and category 115 (flax or ramie yarn).

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules of imports of certain textile products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 13 and 19 thereof,

(4) The above conclusion on the need for surveillance was also reached taking into account that major other consumer markets maintain restrictions against imports of several textile product categories originating in China until 31 December 2008.

Whereas:

(5) In order to ensure the smooth transition towards a fully liberalised trade in textiles it is necessary to monitor the trends of imports of the above-mentioned eight textile product categories listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 as much in advance as possible through the establishment of an *a priori* surveillance system by means of a double checking system on these products applicable for a period of one year from 1 January 2008 until 31 December 2008.

(1) On 10 June 2005, the Commission and the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as 'MOFCOM') of the People's Republic of China signed a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') on the export of certain Chinese textile and clothing products to the Community. This MoU introduced agreed levels on certain textile product categories. The implementation of the agreed levels will expire on 1 January 2008.

(6) The government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) has informed the Commission that it will cooperate under the double checking surveillance system for the eight MoU categories from 1 January 2008 until 31 December 2008.

(2) The MoU covers imports from China into the Community of ten textile product categories: category 2 (cotton fabrics), category 4 (T-shirts), category 5 (pullovers), category 6 (trousers), category 7 (blouses), category 20 (bed linen), category 26 (dresses), category 31 (brassieres), category 39 (table and kitchen linen) and category 115 (flax or ramie yarn). The corresponding customs codes of those products are listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93.

(7) Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(3) Smooth and orderly transition towards a fully liberalised trade in textiles should be ensured for the imports concerned originating in China and presently under agreed levels in the MoU. Based on a detailed analysis for each MoU category comprising past and current utilization, past and current agreed levels, past and current actual trade levels, import shares, and specific product category sensitivities, the Commission and MOFCOM have come to the conclusion that the introduction of a surveillance system is necessary, as there is a reasonable likelihood that eight of the above ten textile product categories under agreed levels in the MoU could be subject to pressure from import originating in China in 2008. The eight product categories concerned are category 4 (T-shirts), category 5 (pullovers), category 6

(8) In order to provide for clarity and predictability of the import regime as from 1 January 2008, this Regulation should be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* in good time.

(9) Pursuant to Article 14(1) of Annex III, the release for free circulation of products originating in China subject to agreed levels under the MoU and shipped before 1 January 2008 continue to be subject to that import regime until 31 March 2008.

From 1 April 2008, the regime of double-checking surveillance provided for in this Regulation will be applicable and import authorizations will be issued against the export licence issued for those goods.

(10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee set up by Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 54/2007 (OJ L 18, 25.1.2007, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is amended as 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 2008 to 31 December 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Peter MANDELSON

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93, Table A is replaced by the following:

Table A

Countries and categories subject to the system of double-checking surveillance

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
CHINA	GROUP I B		
		4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
	GROUP II A		
		20	tonnes
	GROUP II B		
		26	1 000 pieces
		31	1 000 pieces
UZBEKISTAN	GROUP IV		
		115	tonnes
	GROUP I A		
		1	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	GROUP I B		
		4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	GROUP II B		
		26	1 000 pieces'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1218/2007
of 18 October 2007
fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 33(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Given the present situation on the market in beef and veal, export refunds should therefore be fixed in accordance with the rules and criteria provided for in Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999.

(3) The second subparagraph of Article 33(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 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) Refunds should be granted only on products that are allowed to move freely in the Community and that bear the health mark as provided for in Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin ⁽²⁾. Those products should also comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the

European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs ⁽³⁾, and of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption ⁽⁴⁾.

(5) Pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 of 20 July 1982 laying down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of boned meat of bovine animals ⁽⁵⁾, the special refund is to be reduced if the quantity of boned meat to be exported amounts to less than 95 %, but not less than 85 %, of the total weight of cuts produced by boning.

(6) Commission Regulation (EC) No 838/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ should therefore be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Export refunds as provided for in Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 shall be granted on the products and for the amount set out in the Annex to this Regulation subject to the conditions provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The products eligible for a refund under paragraph 1 must meet the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 852/2004 and 853/2004, notably preparation in an approved establishment and compliance with the health marking requirements laid down in Annex I, Section I, Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206, as corrected by OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1713/2006 (OJ L 321, 21.11.2006, p. 11).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 186, 18.7.2007, p. 7.

Article 2

In the case referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 the rate of the refund on products falling within product code 0201 30 00 9100 shall be reduced by 7 EUR/100 kg.

Article 3

Regulation (EC) No 838/2007 is repealed.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 October 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

ANNEX

Export refunds on beef and veal applicable from 19 October 2007

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds (7)
0102 10 10 9140	B00	EUR/100 kg live weight	25,9
0102 10 30 9140	B00	EUR/100 kg live weight	25,9
0201 10 00 9110 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	36,6
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	21,5
0201 10 00 9130 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	48,8
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	28,7
0201 20 20 9110 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	48,8
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	28,7
0201 20 30 9110 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	36,6
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	21,5
0201 20 50 9110 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	61,0
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	35,9
0201 20 50 9130 ⁽¹⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	36,6
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	21,5
0201 30 00 9050	US ⁽³⁾	EUR/100 kg net weight	6,5
	CA ⁽⁴⁾	EUR/100 kg net weight	6,5
0201 30 00 9060 ⁽⁶⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	22,6
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	7,5
0201 30 00 9100 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	B04	EUR/100 kg net weight	84,7
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	49,8
	EG	EUR/100 kg net weight	103,4
0201 30 00 9120 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	B04	EUR/100 kg net weight	50,8
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	29,9
	EG	EUR/100 kg net weight	62,0
0202 10 00 9100	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	16,3
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	5,4
0202 20 30 9000	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	16,3
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	5,4
0202 20 50 9900	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	16,3
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	5,4
0202 20 90 9100	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	16,3
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	5,4
0202 30 90 9100	US ⁽³⁾	EUR/100 kg net weight	6,5
	CA ⁽⁴⁾	EUR/100 kg net weight	6,5

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds ⁽⁷⁾
0202 30 90 9200 ⁽⁶⁾	B02	EUR/100 kg net weight	22,6
	B03	EUR/100 kg net weight	7,5
1602 50 31 9125 ⁽⁵⁾	B00	EUR/100 kg net weight	23,3
1602 50 31 9325 ⁽⁵⁾	B00	EUR/100 kg net weight	20,7
1602 50 39 9125 ⁽⁵⁾	B00	EUR/100 kg net weight	23,3
1602 50 39 9325 ⁽⁵⁾	B00	EUR/100 kg net weight	20,7

⁽¹⁾ Entry under this subheading is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 (OJ L 4, 8.1.1982, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ The refund is granted subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48), and, if applicable, in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1741/2006 (OJ L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 7).

⁽³⁾ Carried out in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (OJ L 336, 29.12.1979, p. 44).

⁽⁴⁾ Carried out in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2051/96 (OJ L 274, 26.10.1996, p. 18).

⁽⁵⁾ The refund is granted subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1731/2006 (OJ L 325, 24.11.2006, p. 12).

⁽⁶⁾ The lean bovine meat content excluding fat is determined in accordance with the procedure described in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2429/86 (OJ L 210, 1.8.1986, p. 39).

The term 'average content' refers to the sample quantity as defined in Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 765/2002 (OJ L 117, 4.5.2002, p. 6). The sample is to be taken from that part of the consignment presenting the highest risk.

⁽⁷⁾ Article 33(10) of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

N.B.: 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).

The destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

B00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community).

B02: B04 and destination EG.

B03: Albania, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, stores and provisions (destinations referred to in Articles 36 and 45, and if appropriate in Article 44, of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999

(OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11).

B04: Turkey, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Israel, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, China, North Korea, Hong Kong, Sudan, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Chad, Cape Verde, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte-d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome Principe, Gabon, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic), Rwanda, Burundi, Saint Helena and dependencies, Angola, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Uganda, Tanzania, Seychelles and dependencies, British Indian Ocean Territory, Mozambique, Mauritius, Comoros, Mayotte, Zambia, Malawi, South Africa, Lesotho.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1219/2007**of 18 October 2007****on the issuing of import licences for applications lodged during the first seven days of October 2007 under tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 616/2007 for poultrymeat**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 616/2007 of 4 June 2007 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat originating in Brazil, Thailand and other third countries ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 616/2007 opened tariff quotas for imports of products in the poultrymeat sector.
- (2) The applications for import licences lodged during the first seven days of October 2007 for the subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2008 relate, for some quotas, to quantities exceeding those available. The extent to which

licences may be issued should therefore be determined and an allocation coefficient laid down to be applied to the quantities applied for.

- (3) The applications for import licences lodged during the first seven days of October 2007 for the subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2008 do not, for some quotas, cover the total quantity available. The quantities for which applications have not been lodged should therefore be determined and these should be added to the quantity fixed for the following quota subperiod,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities for which import licence applications have been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 616/2007 for the subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2008 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficients set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. The quantities for which import licence applications have not been lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 616/2007, to be added to the subperiod 1 April to 30 June 2008, are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 October 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 142, 5.6.2007, p. 3.

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Group No	Order No	Allocation coefficient for import licence applications lodged for the subperiod 1.1.2008-31.3.2008 (%)	Quantities not applied for to be added to the subperiod 1.4.2008-30.6.2008 (kg)
1	09.4211	2,00757	—
2	09.4212	(¹)	74 088 000
4	09.4214	41,505001	—
5	09.4215	45,024668	—
6	09.4216	(²)	3 669 357
7	09.4217	8,044555	—
8	09.4218	(²)	7 348 800

(¹) Not applied: no licence application has been sent to the Commission.

(²) Not applied: the applications do not cover the total quantity available.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1220/2007**of 18 October 2007****amending the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector
laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2007**

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 sugar and, in particular Article 27(2), ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2006 of 30 June 2006 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 as regards trade with third countries in the sugar sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 34(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of molasses from 1 October 2007 are laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1110/2007 ⁽³⁾.

- (2) On the basis of the information currently available to the Commission, those prices and duties should be amended in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 951/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of the products referred to in Article 34 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2007, are hereby amended as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 October 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 247/2004 (OJ L 69, 9.3.2007, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2031/2006 (OJ L 414, 30.12.2006, p. 43).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 28.9.2007, p. 7.

ANNEX

**Amended amounts of representative prices and additional duties for imports of molasses in the sugar sector
applicable from 19 October 2007**

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006 ⁽¹⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽²⁾	8,38	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽²⁾	10,29	—	0

⁽¹⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 40 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1221/2007

of 18 October 2007

fixing the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk 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 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 in international trade for the products listed in Article 1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g) of that Regulation and 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 ⁽²⁾, 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 II to Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999.

(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) However, in the case of certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, there is a danger that, if high refund rates are fixed in advance, the commitments entered into in relation to

those refunds may be jeopardised. In order to avert that danger, it is therefore necessary to take appropriate precautionary measures, but without precluding the conclusion of long-term contracts. The fixing of specific refund rates for the advance fixing of refunds in respect of those products should enable those two objectives to be met.

(5) Article 15(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 provides that, when the rate of the refund is being fixed, account is to be taken, where appropriate, of production refunds, aids or other measures having equivalent effect applicable in all Member States in accordance with the Regulation on the common organisation of the market in the product in question to the basic products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1043/2005 or to assimilated products.

(6) Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 provides for the payment of aid for Community-produced skimmed milk processed into casein if such milk and the casein manufactured from it fulfil certain conditions.

(7) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 of 9 November 2005 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards measures for the disposal of cream, butter and concentrated butter ⁽³⁾, lays down that butter and cream at reduced prices should be made available to industries which manufacture certain goods.

(8) 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

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 1255/1999, and exported in the form of goods listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999, shall be fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1152/2007 (OJ L 258, 4.10.2007, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 5.7.2005, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 447/2007 (OJ L 106, 24.4.2007, p. 31).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 308, 25.11.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 96/2007 (OJ L 25, 1.2.2007, p. 6).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 October 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Heinz ZOUREK

Director-General Enterprise and Industry

ANNEX

Rates of the refunds applicable from 19 October 2007 to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description	Rate of refund	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
ex 0402 10 19	Powdered milk, in granules or other solid forms, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content not exceeding 1,5 % by weight (PG 2):		
	(a) on exportation of goods of CN code 3501	—	—
	(b) on exportation of other goods	0,00	0,00
ex 0402 21 19	Powdered milk, in granules or other solid forms, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content of 26 % by weight (PG 3):		
	(a) where goods incorporating, in the form of products assimilated to PG 3, reduced-price butter or cream obtained pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 are exported	0,00	0,00
	(b) on exportation of other goods	0,00	0,00
ex 0405 10	Butter, with a fat content by weight of 82 % (PG 6):		
	(a) where goods containing reduced-price butter or cream which have been manufactured in accordance with the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1898/2005 are exported	0,00	0,00
	(b) on exportation of goods of CN code 2106 90 98 containing 40 % or more by weight of milk fat	0,00	0,00
	(c) on exportation of other goods	0,00	0,00

⁽¹⁾ The rates set out in this Annex are not applicable to exports to

- a) third countries: Andorra, the Holy See (Vatican City State), Liechtenstein, the United States of America and the goods listed in Tables I and II of Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 exported to the Swiss Confederation.
- b) territories of EU Member States not forming part of the customs territory of the Community: Gibraltar, Ceuta, Melilla, the Communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia, Heligoland, Greenland, the Faeroe Islands 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 1222/2007**of 18 October 2007****fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2783/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 ⁽⁴⁾, fixes detailed rules for implementing the system of additional import duties and fixes representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin.

- (2) It results from regular monitoring of the information providing the basis for the verification of the import prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin that the representative prices for imports of certain products should be amended taking into account variations of prices according to origin. Therefore, representative prices should be published.

- (3) It is necessary to apply this amendment as soon as possible, given the situation on the market.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

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, 18 October 2007.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 104. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2916/95 (OJ L 305, 19.12.1995, p. 49).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 47. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1094/2007 (OJ L 246, 21.9.2007, p. 17).

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to the Commission Regulation of 18 October 2007 fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95

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CN code	Description	Representative price (EUR/100 kg)	Security referred to in Article 3(3) (EUR/100 kg)	Origin ⁽¹⁾
0207 12 10	Chicken carcasses 70 % presented, frozen	104,2	0	01
		104,6	0	02
0207 12 90	Chickens, plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as “65 % chickens”, or otherwise presented, frozen	126,6	0	01
		109,5	3	02
		143,2	0	03
0207 14 10	Boneless cuts of fowl of the species Gallus domesticus, frozen	214,1	18	01
		263,8	11	02
		351,3	0	03
0207 14 60	Legs and cuts of chicken, frozen	111,1	10	01
		149,0	0	03
0207 27 10	Boneless cuts of turkey, frozen	322,5	0	01
		398,5	0	03
1602 32 11	Preparations of uncooked fowl of the species Gallus domesticus	229,3	17	01

⁽¹⁾ Origin of imports:

- 01 Brazil
- 02 Argentina
- 03 Chile.

II

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

**DECISION No 1/2007 OF THE EC/DENMARK-FAEROE ISLANDS JOINT COMMITTEE
of 8 October 2007**

**amending Protocol 4 to the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the
Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part**

(2007/671/EC)

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 34(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 1 of Protocol 4 to the Agreement, the Community has granted tariff concessions for Faeroese fish feed, in respect of an annual tariff quota of 5 000 tonnes.
- (2) Under Decision No 2/98 of the EC/Denmark-Faeroe Islands Joint Committee ⁽²⁾, this tariff quota has been increased to 10 000 tonnes from 1 January 2000 onwards.
- (3) The Faeroe authorities have put forward a request for increasing the tariff concessions from the Community for these products.
- (4) A doubling of the existing annual tariff quota should be allowed.
- (5) Fish feed, which benefits from the preferential import regime, may not contain added gluten.
- (6) This quota is subject to a review clause. The Joint Committee, in accordance with Article 31(2) of the

Agreement, will regularly exchange information to that purpose.

- (7) Article 1 of Protocol 4 should be amended,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 4 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 the text in the table relating to CN codes ex 2309 90 10, ex 2309 90 31 and ex 2309 90 41 shall be replaced by the following text:

'CN code	Description	Rate of duty	Tariff quota (in tonnes)
ex 2309 90 10 (*) ex 2309 90 31 (*) ex 2309 90 41 (*)	Fish feed	0	20 000

(*) Fish feed that benefit from the preferential import regime may not contain added gluten, in addition to the gluten naturally present in the cereals that may enter in the compounding of this feed.'

2. The following text shall be added to Article 1:

'As regards the tariff quota opened for fish feed under CN codes ex 2309 90 10, ex 2309 90 31 and ex 2309 90 41:

1. Faeroe authorities shall certify that fish feed exported to the EU under this preferential quota does not contain added gluten, in addition to the gluten naturally present in the cereals that may enter in the compounding of the fish feed. The European Community may proceed to controls in the Faeroe Islands of the compounding of the fish feed, especially its gluten content.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 53, 22.2.1997, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 263, 26.9.1998, p. 37.

2. The conduct of controls of the compounding of fish feed is detailed in Annex 1 to this Protocol. If the inspection brings evidence that the conditions required for granting this trade preference are not met, the Commission may suspend this preference for as long as no proper conditions are in place.'

3. The attached Annex 1 shall be Annexed:

Article 2

The Joint Committee shall monitor the utilisation of this tariff quota. Depending on the utilisation of the quota and the evolution of market conditions, the Joint Committee shall review this tariff quota in four years time.

Article 3

The volume increase of the tariff quota for the calendar year 2007 shall be calculated *pro rata temporis* as of 1 December 2007.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 8 October 2007.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Leopoldo RUBINACCI

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Conduct of the controls of the compounding of fish feed*Article 1*

Færoe authorities shall communicate to the Commission the control provisions they have adopted as regards Articles 1 and 2 of this decision. Færoe authorities shall make available to the Commission all information necessary for the control of the gluten content of fish feed exported to the EU and shall take all appropriate measures to facilitate the checks the Commission deems appropriate in this connection.

Article 2

The European Community may proceed with controls of fish feed compound in the Færoe Islands. Fish feed undertakings shall give immediate access to their factories and to their stock records in order to allow inspectors to trace the raw materials that have been used. Inspectors shall be allowed to take samples for analysis.

Inspectors shall be entitled to control the compounding of fish feed, the raw and processed materials, and the books and other documents, including documents and metadata drawn up or received or recorded on an electronic medium, relating to stock records.

Article 3

Inspections shall be carried out by experts of the Commission or of the Member States, herein referred to as the “inspectors”. The experts from the Member States who are to be entrusted with the task of carrying out these inspections shall be appointed by the Commission.

Article 4

Those inspections shall be made on behalf of the Community, which shall bear the expenditure incurred by their inspectors.

Inspectors shall inform Færoe authorities of an inspection so that Færoe agents may take part in such inspections.

Article 5

Detailed arrangements on the way the controls are carried out may be conducted directly by the Commission with Færoe authorities.’
