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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 449/2010

of 25 May 2010

amending Council Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 as regards tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and processed agricultural products originating in Egypt and repealing Regulations (EC) No 2276/2003, (EC) No 955/2005, (EC) No 1002/2007 and (EC) No 1455/2007

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 of 9 April 2001 providing for the management of Community tariff quotas and of reference quantities for products eligible for preferences by virtue of agreements with certain Mediterranean countries and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1981/94 and (EC) No 934/95 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 5(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In 2008 an Agreement has been concluded in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning reciprocal liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products, the replacement of Protocols 1 and 2 and their annexes and amendments to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, hereinafter 'the Agreement', which has been approved by Council Decision 2010/240/EC ⁽²⁾.
- (2) The Agreement provides for new tariff quotas for agricultural and processed agricultural products originating in Egypt. It provides also for changes to existing tariff quotas for those products which are laid down in Regulation (EC) No 747/2001, Commission Regulation (EC) No 2276/2003 of 22 December 2003 opening tariff quotas and laying down the duties applicable within these tariff quotas for imports into the European Community of certain processed agricultural products originating in Egypt ⁽³⁾, Commission Regulation (EC)

No 955/2005 of 23 June 2005 opening a Community import quota for rice originating in Egypt ⁽⁴⁾, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1002/2007 of 29 August 2007 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 concerning imports into the Community of rice originating in and coming from Egypt ⁽⁵⁾ and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1455/2007 of 10 December 2007 opening certain Community import quotas for rice originating in Egypt ⁽⁶⁾.

- (3) It is necessary to implement the new tariff quotas and the changes to the existing tariff quotas provided for in the Agreement. For reasons of clarity, it is appropriate to bring together all tariff quotas for agricultural and processed agricultural products originating in Egypt in one single legislative act.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly and Regulations (EC) No 2276/2003, (EC) No 955/2005, (EC) No 1002/2007 and (EC) No 1455/2007 should therefore be repealed.
- (5) Import licences issued under Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 and Regulation (EC) No 1002/2007 are valid from their date of issue until the end of the following month. Where the validity period of import licences issued under those Regulations before the entry into force of this Regulation expires after the date of repeal of those Regulations, importers could not comply with their obligations related to import licences. Member States should therefore be permitted in such cases to derogate from Commission Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 of 23 April 2008 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 2.⁽²⁾ OJ L 106, 28.4.2010, p. 39.⁽³⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.2003, p. 46.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 164, 24.6.2005, p. 5.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 226, 30.8.2007, p. 15.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 325, 11.12.2007, p. 74.

fixing certificates for agricultural products⁽¹⁾, and to release the security lodged by importers. In the interest of clarity it should also be provided that import licences issued after the entry into force of this Regulation under Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 and Regulation (EC) No 1002/2007 are to be valid only until the date of repeal of those Regulations.

- (6) For the purpose of calculating the tariff quotas for the first year of application, it should be provided, in accordance with the Agreement, that the volumes of the tariff quotas for which the quota period starts before the date of entry into force of the Agreement, should be reduced by a proportion relating to that part of the period which has elapsed before that date.
- (7) Since the Agreement enters into force on 1 June 2010, this Regulation should apply from that date. However, in the interest of legal certainty, provisions concerning the validity of licences issued before that date should apply immediately.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 2010.

Article 2

Regulations (EC) No 2276/2003, (EC) No 955/2005, (EC) No 1002/2007 and (EC) No 1455/2007 are repealed.

Article 3

1. The validity of import licences issued with an expiry date after 31 May 2010 under Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 and Regulation (EC) No 1002/2007 before the entry into force of this Regulation shall expire on 31 May 2010.

By derogation from Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 376/2008, until 30 June 2010 the titular holder of the import licences referred to in the first subparagraph may return the unused import licences to the competent authorities of the Member States concerned which shall release the security for the quantities not used.

2. By derogation from Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 955/2005 and Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1002/2007, the validity period of import licences issued under those Regulations after the entry into force of this Regulation shall not extend after 31 May 2010.

Article 4

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 June 2010 with the exception of Article 3 which shall apply from the date of the entry into force of this Regulation.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 114, 26.4.2008, p. 3.

ANNEX

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EGYPT

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of this Regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
09.1712	0703 20 00		Garlic, fresh or chilled	From 1.6 to 30.6.2010 From 15.1.2011 to 30.6.2011 and for each period thereafter from 15.1 to 30.6	727 4 000 ⁽¹⁾	Exemption
09.1783	0707 00 05		Cucumbers, fresh or chilled	From 15.11.2010 to 15.5.2011 and for each period thereafter from 15.11 to 15.5	3 000 ⁽²⁾	Exemption ⁽³⁾
09.1784	0805 10 20		Sweet oranges, fresh	From 1.12 to 31.5	36 300 ⁽⁴⁾	Exemption ⁽⁵⁾
09.1799	0810 10 00		Strawberries, fresh	From 1.10.2010 to 30.4.2011 From 1.10.2011 to 30.4.2012 From 1.10.2012 to 30.4.2013 From 1.10.2013 to 30.4.2014 From 1.10.2014 to 30.4.2015 From 1.10.2015 to 30.4.2016 and for each period thereafter from 1.10 to 30.4	10 000 10 300 10 609 10 927 11 255 11 593	Exemption
09.1796	1006 20		Husked (brown) rice	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014	11 667 20 600 21 218 21 855 22 510	Exemption

Order No	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	23 185	
09.1797	1006 30		Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	40 833 72 100 74 263 76 491 78 786 81 149	Exemption
09.1798	1006 40 00		Broken rice	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	46 667 82 400 84 872 87 418 90 041 92 742	Exemption
09.1785	1702 50 00		Chemically pure fructose in solid form	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 For each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	583 1 000	Exemption
09.1786	ex 1704 90 99	91 99	Other sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	583 1 100 1 210 1 331 1 464 1 611	Exemption

Order No	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
09.1787	ex 1806 10 30	10	Sweetened cacao powder, containing 70 % or more but less than 80 % of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010	292	Exemption
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2011	525	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2012	551	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2013	579	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2014	608	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	638	
09.1788	1806 10 90		Sweetened cacao powder, containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010	292	Exemption
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2011	525	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2012	551	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2013	579	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2014	608	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	638	
09.1789	ex 1806 20 95	90	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form, in containers or immediate packings of a content exceeding 2 kg, containing less than 18 % by weight of cocoa butter, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010	292	Exemption
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2011	525	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2012	551	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2013	579	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2014	608	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	638	
09.1790	ex 1901 90 99	36 95	Other food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included, food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010	583	Exemption
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2011	1 100	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2012	1 210	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2013	1 331	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2014	1 464	
				From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	1 611	

Order No	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
09.1791	ex 2101 12 98	92 97	Preparations with a basis of coffee, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	583 1 100 1 210 1 331 1 464 1 611	Exemption
09.1792	ex 2101 20 98	85	Preparations with a basis of tea or mate, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	292 525 551 579 608 638	Exemption
09.1793	ex 2106 90 59	10	Other flavoured or coloured sugar syrups (excluded isoglucose, lactose, glucose and maltodextrine syrups), containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	292 525 551 579 608 638	Exemption
09.1794	ex 2106 90 98	26 34 53	Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included, of a kind used in drink industries, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	583 1 100 1 210 1 331 1 464 1 611	Exemption

Order No	CN code	TARIC sub-division	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
09.1795	ex 3302 10 29	10	Other preparations of a kind used in drink industries, containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 0,5 %, containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose/isoglucose	From 1.6 to 31.12.2010 From 1.1 to 31.12.2011 From 1.1 to 31.12.2012 From 1.1 to 31.12.2013 From 1.1 to 31.12.2014 From 1.1 to 31.12.2015 and for each period thereafter from 1.1 to 31.12	583 1 100 1 210 1 331 1 464 1 611	Exemption

(¹) From 15 January 2011, this tariff quota volume shall be annually increased by 3 % of the volume of the previous year. The first increase shall take place on the volume of 4 000 tonnes net weight.

(²) From 15 November 2011, this tariff quota volume shall be annually increased by 3 % of the volume of the previous year. The first increase shall take place on the volume of 3 000 tonnes net weight.

(³) The exemption applies only to the ad valorem duty.

(⁴) Within this tariff quota, the specific duty provided in the Union's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, if the entry price is not less than EUR 264/tonne, being the entry price agreed between the European Union and Egypt. If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs quota duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.

(⁵) Also exemption of the ad valorem duty, in the framework of this tariff quota.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 450/2010**of 21 May 2010****amending for the 128th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 of 27 May 2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 467/2001 prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan, ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Articles 7(1)(a) and 7a(1) ⁽²⁾ thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 lists the persons, groups and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 11 May 2010 the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to add two natural

persons to its list of persons, groups and entities to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply and to amend two entries on the list.

- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 should therefore be updated accordingly.

- (4) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is hereby 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 2010.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

João VALE DE ALMEIDA
Director-General for External Relations

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 139, 29.5.2002, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ Article 7a was inserted by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2009 (OJ L 346, 23.12.2009, p. 42).

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 is amended as follows:

1. The following entries shall be added under the heading 'Natural persons':

(a) 'Nayif Bin-Muhammad **al-Qahtani** (*alias* (a) Nayif Bin-Muhammad al-Qahtani, (b) Nayef Bin Muhammad al-Qahtani, (c) Nayif Muhammad al-Qahtani, (d) Nayf Mohammed al-Qahtani, (e) Naif Mohammad Said al-Qahtani Alkodri, (f) Naif Mohammed Saeed al-Kodari al-Qahtani, (g) Nayef Bin Mohamed al-Khatani, (h) Mohammed Naif al-Khatani, (i) Nayef bin Mohamed al-Khatany, (j) Al-Qahtani Abohemem, (k) Abi Hamam, (l) Abu-Hamam, (m) Abu-Humam, (n) Abu-Hammam, (o) Abu Hammam al-Qahtani). Address: Yemen. Date of birth: 25.3.1988. Place of birth: Saudi Arabia. Nationality: Saudi Arabian. Passport No: G449745 (Saudi Arabian passport issued on 30 May 2006, valid until 6 April 2011). Other information: Associated with Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula and its leader, Nasir 'abd-al-Karim 'Abdullah Al-Wahishi. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 11.5.2010.'

(b) 'Qasim Yahya Mahdi **al-Rimi** (*alias* (a) Qasim Al-Rimi, (b) Qasim al-Raymi, (c) Qassim al-Raymi, (d) Qasim al-Rami, (e) Qasim Yahya Mahdi 'Abd al-Rimi, (f) Abu Hurayah al-Sana'ai, (g) Abu 'Ammar). Address: Yemen. Date of birth: 5.6.1978. Place of birth: Sanaa, Yemen. Nationality: Yemeni. Passport No: 00344994 (Yemeni passport issued on 3 July 1999). Date of designation referred to in Article 2a(4)(b): 11.5.2010.'

2. The entry 'Hassan Abdullah Hersi **Al-Turki** (*alias* (a) Hassan Turki, (b) Hassen Abdelle Fihaye, (c) Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Fahaih). Title: (a) Sheikh (b) Colonel. Date of birth: approximately 1944. Place of birth: Region V, Ethiopia (the Ogaden Region in eastern Ethiopia). Nationality: Somali. Other information: (a) Reported to be active in Southern Somalia, lower Juba near Kismayo, mainly in Jilibe and Burgabo as of November 2007; (b) Family background: from the Ogaden clan, Reer-Abdille subclan; (c) Part of the Al-Itihaad Al-Islamiya (AIAI) leadership; (d) Believed to have been involved in the attacks on the United States embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam in August 1998. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a (4) (b): 25.1.2001.' under the heading 'Natural persons' shall be replaced by the following:

Hassan Abdullah Hersi **Al-Turki** (*alias* (a) Hassan Turki, (b) Hassen Abdelle Fihaye, (c) Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Fahaih, (d) Hassan Al- Turki, (e) Hassan Abdillahi Hersi Turki, (f) Sheikh Hassan Turki, (g) Xasan Cabdilaahi Xirsi, (h) Xasan Cabdulle Xirsi). Date of birth: approximately 1944. Place of birth: Region V, Ethiopia (the Ogaden Region in eastern Ethiopia). Nationality: Somali. Other information: (a) Reported to be active in Southern Somalia, lower Juba near Kismayo, mainly in Jilibe and Burgabo as of November 2007; (b) Family background: from the Ogaden clan, Reer-Abdille subclan; (c) Part of the Al-Itihaad Al-Islamiya (AIAI) leadership; (d) Subject to the measures set out in Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 concerning Somalia. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a (4) (b): 6.7.2004.

3. The entry 'Hassan Dahir **Aweys** (*aka* (a) Ali, Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys, (b) Awes, Shaykh Hassan Dahir, (c) Hassen Dahir Aweyes, (d) Ahmed Dahir Aweys, (e) Mohammed Hassan Ibrahim, (f) Aweys Hassan Dahir). Title: (a) Sheikh, (b) Colonel. Date of birth: 1935. Nationality: Somalia. Other information: (a) Reported to be in Eritrea as of 12 November 2007; (b) Family background: from the Hawiya, Habergdir, Ayr clan; (c) Senior leader of Al-Itihaad Al-Islamiya (AIAI)' under the heading 'Natural persons' shall be replaced by the following:

Hassan Dahir **Aweys** (*alias* (a) Ali, Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys, (b) Awes, Shaykh Hassan Dahir, (c) Hassen Dahir Aweyes, (d) Ahmed Dahir Aweys, (e) Mohammed Hassan Ibrahim, (f) Aweys Hassan Dahir, (g) Hassan Tahir Oais, (h) Hassan Tahir Uways, (i) Hassan Dahir Awes, (j) Sheikh Aweys, (k) Sheikh Hassan, (l) Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys). Title: (a) Sheikh, (b) Colonel. Date of birth: 1935. Nationality: Somali. Other information: (a) Reported to be in Eritrea as of 12 November 2007; (b) Family background: from the Hawiya, Habergdir, Ayr clan; (c) Senior leader of Al-Itihaad Al-Islamiya (AIAI) (d) Subject to the measures set out in Regulation (EU) No 356/2010 concerning Somalia. Date of designation referred to in Article 2a (4)(b): 9.11.2001.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 451/2010**of 25 May 2010****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules for Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 138(1) thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 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 Annex XV, Part A thereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 138 of Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 May 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 2010.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY
*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

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	65,7
	MK	59,4
	TN	114,9
	TR	66,6
	ZZ	76,7
0707 00 05	MA	41,0
	MK	59,4
	TR	120,4
	ZZ	73,6
0709 90 70	TR	124,7
	ZZ	124,7
0805 10 20	EG	58,9
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	CN	74,0
	MK	31,8
	NZ	111,6
	US	116,0
	ZA	84,4
0809 20 95	ZZ	85,7
	TR	367,5
	US	328,1
	ZZ	347,8

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 452/2010**of 25 May 2010****amending the representative prices and additional import duties for certain products in the sugar sector fixed by Regulation (EC) No 877/2009 for the 2009/10 marketing year**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (single CMO Regulation) ⁽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 Article 36(2), second subparagraph, second sentence thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The representative prices and additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups

for the 2009/10 marketing year are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 877/2009 ⁽³⁾. These prices and duties have been last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 427/2010 ⁽⁴⁾.

- (2) The data currently available to the Commission indicate that those amounts should be amended in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in 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 36 of Regulation (EC) No 951/2006, as fixed by Regulation (EC) No 877/2009 for the 2009/10, marketing year, are hereby amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 May 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 2010.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY
*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 25.9.2009, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 124, 20.5.2010, p. 3.

ANNEX

Amended representative prices and additional import duties applicable to white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 95 from 26 May 2010

(EUR)

CN code	Representative price per 100 kg net of the product concerned	Additional duty per 100 kg net of the product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	38,00	0,00
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	38,00	3,50
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	38,00	0,00
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	38,00	3,21
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	40,53	5,31
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	40,53	2,18
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	40,53	2,18
1702 90 95 ⁽³⁾	0,41	0,27

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality defined in point III of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.⁽²⁾ For the standard quality defined in point II of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.⁽³⁾ Per 1 % sucrose content.

DECISIONS

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION EUSEC/1/2010

of 18 May 2010

on the establishment of the Committee of Contributors for the European Union Mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of Congo (EUSEC RD Congo)

(2010/297/CFSP)

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Joint Action 2009/709/CFSP of 15 September 2009 on the European Union mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Under Article 10(3) of Joint Action 2009/709/CFSP, the Council authorised the Political and Security Committee (PSC) to take relevant decisions on the establishment of a Committee of Contributors (CoC) for EUSEC RD Congo.

(2) The European Council Conclusions of Göteborg of 15 and 16 June 2001 established guiding principles and modalities for third State's contributions to police missions. On 10 December 2002, the Council approved the document entitled 'Consultations and Modalities for the Contributions of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations' which further developed the arrangements for the participation of third States in civilian crisis management operations, including the establishment of a Committee of Contributors.

(3) The CoC will play a key role in the day-to-day management of EUSEC RD Congo. It will be the main forum for discussing all problems relating to the day-to-day management of the Mission. The PSC, which exercises the political control and strategic direction of the Mission, is to take account of the views expressed by the CoC,

Article 1

Establishment

A Committee of Contributors (CoC) for the European Union Mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform in the Democratic Republic of Congo (EUSEC RD Congo) is hereby established.

Article 2

Functions

1. The CoC may express views which shall be taken into account by the PSC which exercises the political control and strategic direction of EUSEC RD Congo.

2. The terms of reference of the CoC are laid down in the document entitled 'Consultations and Modalities for the Contribution of non-EU States to EU civilian crisis management operations'.

Article 3

Composition

1. All EU Member States are entitled to be present at the CoC's discussions but only contributing States shall take part in the day-to-day management of EUSEC RD CONGO. Representatives of the third States participating in EUSEC RD CONGO may attend the CoC's meetings. A representative of the European Commission may also attend the CoC's meetings.

2. The CoC shall receive regular information from the Head of Mission.

Article 4

Chair

The CoC shall be chaired by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy or by his or her representative.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 246, 18.9.2009, p. 33.

*Article 5***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.

2. The Chair shall circulate in advance a provisional agenda and documents relating to the meeting. The Chair shall be responsible for conveying the outcome of the CoC's discussions to the PSC.

*Article 6***Confidentiality**

1. In accordance with Council Decision 2001/264/EC of 19 March 2001 ⁽¹⁾, the Council's 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 as 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, 18 May 2010.

For the Political and Security Committee
The Chairperson
C. FERNÁNDEZ-ARIAS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 101, 11.4.2001, p. 1.

COUNCIL DECISION 2010/298/CFSP

of 25 May 2010

amending and extending Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP on the European Union mission in support of security sector reform in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28 and Article 43(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 12 February 2008, the Council adopted Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP on the European Union mission in support of security sector reform in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU) ⁽¹⁾. That Joint Action was to apply until 31 May 2009.
- (2) On 18 May 2009, the Council adopted Joint Action 2009/405/CFSP ⁽²⁾, which amended Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP and extended it until 30 November 2009. On 17 November 2009 the Council adopted Joint Action 2009/841/CFSP ⁽³⁾, which amended Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP and extended it until 31 May 2010.
- (3) On 5 February 2010 the Political and Security Committee (PSC) endorsed the continuation of the EU engagement in SSR in Guinea-Bissau and requested planning of a new Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) mission supporting implementation of SSR.
- (4) By letter dated 22 February 2010, the Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau invited the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR) to launch a new mission with a mandate to provide training, guidance and advice to ensure successful continuation of SSR process.
- (5) Following the 1 April 2010 events and the launch, on 19 April 2010, of an EU political démarche vis-à-vis the Guinea-Bissau authorities, on 30 April 2010 the PSC agreed that, in order to ensure coherence across EU external policy instruments, the mandate of EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU should be extended until 30 September 2010 with a view to making a final decision on further CSDP engagement in Guinea-Bissau by July 2010, based on a strategic review and on developments on the

ground. In this context, the PSC recalled and reaffirmed the pre-conditions for further EU engagement in the field of SSR, including respect for democratic principles, human rights and the rule of law.

- (6) Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Joint Action 2008/112/CFSP is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

‘1. The European Union (EU) hereby establishes an EU Mission in support of security sector reform in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau (hereinafter referred to as “EU SSR GUINEA-BISSAU” or the “Mission”), comprising a preparatory phase beginning on 26 February 2008 and with an implementation phase beginning no later than 1 May 2008. The duration of the Mission will be up to 28 months from the declaration of initial operational capability.’;

2. Article 9(1) is replaced by the following:

‘1. The financial reference amount to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 26 February 2008 to 30 November 2009 shall be EUR 5 650 000.

The financial reference amount to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 June 2010 shall be EUR 1 530 000.

The financial reference amount to cover the expenditure related to the Mission for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 September 2010 shall be EUR 630 000.’;

3. In Article 17, the second paragraph shall be replaced by the following:

‘It shall apply until 30 September 2010.’.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 40, 14.2.2008, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 128, 27.5.2009, p. 60.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 303, 18.11.2009, p. 70.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 2010.

For the Council
The President
M. SEBASTIÁN

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 May 2010

repealing Decision 2002/627/EC establishing the European Regulators Group for Electronic Communications Networks and Services

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/299/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the establishment in 2002 of the regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services in accordance with European Parliament and Council Directives 2002/21/EC of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) ⁽¹⁾, 2002/19/EC of 7 March 2002 on access to, and inter-connection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities (Access Directive) ⁽²⁾, 2002/20/EC of 7 March 2002 on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services (Authorisation Directive) ⁽³⁾ and 2002/22/EC of 7 March 2002 on the universal services and users' rights related to electronic communications networks and services (Universal Service Directive) ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission adopted Decision 2002/627/EC ⁽⁵⁾ establishing an advisory group of the independent national regulatory authorities on electronic communications networks and services, called the European Regulators Group for Electronic Communications Networks and Services (the ERG).
- (2) The ERG has made a positive contribution towards consistent regulatory practice by facilitating cooperation between national regulatory authorities (NRAs) and between NRAs and the Commission and by providing an interface for advising and assisting the Commission in the electronic communications field.
- (3) The 2002 regulatory framework for electronic communications has been amended by Directive

2009/140/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁶⁾, and by Directive 2009/136/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁷⁾ and has been supplemented by Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 establishing the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) and the Office ⁽⁸⁾.

- (4) Under Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 the role previously performed by the ERG is strengthened and given greater recognition in the revised framework, through the establishment of BEREC itself and its enhanced participation in the development of regulatory policy as well as in the mechanisms provided for ensuring consistent application of rules across the Member States. In particular according to that Regulation, BEREC is to replace the ERG and act as an exclusive forum for cooperation among NRAs and between the NRAs and the Commission, in the exercise of the full range of their responsibilities under the EU regulatory framework.
- (5) Decision 2002/627/EC should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

Decision 2002/627/EC is hereby repealed as from 1 June 2010.

Done at Brussels, 21 May 2010.

*For the Commission**The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33.⁽²⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 7.⁽³⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 21.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 51.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 200, 30.7.2002, p. 38.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 337, 18.12.2009, p. 37.⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 337, 18.12.2009, p. 11.⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 337, 18.12.2009, p. 1.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 May 2010

amending Decision 2001/672/EC as regards time periods for the movements of bovine animals to summer grazing areas*(notified under document C(2010) 3188)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/300/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 establishes a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals in order to ensure the transparency of the conditions for the production and marketing of beef and beef products. To that end, the Regulation requires the Member States to set up national bovine databases which will record the identity of the animal, all holdings on its territory and the movements of the animals. In addition, it imposes an obligation on keepers of animals to report to the competent authority, *inter alia*, all movements to and from the holding, along with the dates of these events, within a period fixed by the Member State of between three and seven days of the event occurring.
- (2) The Regulation provides for the possibility for the Commission at the request of a Member State to extend that maximum period and to set up special rules applicable to different mountain areas, which was done by means of Commission Decision 2001/672/EC of 20 August 2001 laying down special rules applicable to movements of bovine animals when put out to summer grazing in mountain areas ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Pursuant to recital 4 of Decision 2001/672/EC these special rules must result in a real simplification and foresee only what is absolutely necessary to guarantee the fully operational character of the national bovine databases.
- (4) Decision 2001/672/EC applies to such movements during the period from 1 May to 15 October. Practical experience with the application of that Decision has shown that in some mountain areas movements to

summer grazing areas start already in April. The scope of application of Decision 2001/672/EC should be amended accordingly to take account of that fact.

- (5) Under certain conditions, animals, which are moved from different holdings to the same summer grazing mountain area, arrive there over a period of more than seven days. In order to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens, time limits in Decision 2001/672/EC should therefore be adapted to take account of that practical fact without compromising traceability.
- (6) Decision 2001/672/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Agricultural Funds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2001/672/EC is amended as follows:

1. in Article 1 the date '1 May' is replaced by '15 April';
2. Article 2(4) is replaced by the following:

'4. The information contained in the list mentioned in paragraph 2 shall be reported to the competent authority in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 at the latest 15 days after the date when the animals were moved to the pasture.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 May 2010.

For the Commission

John DALLI

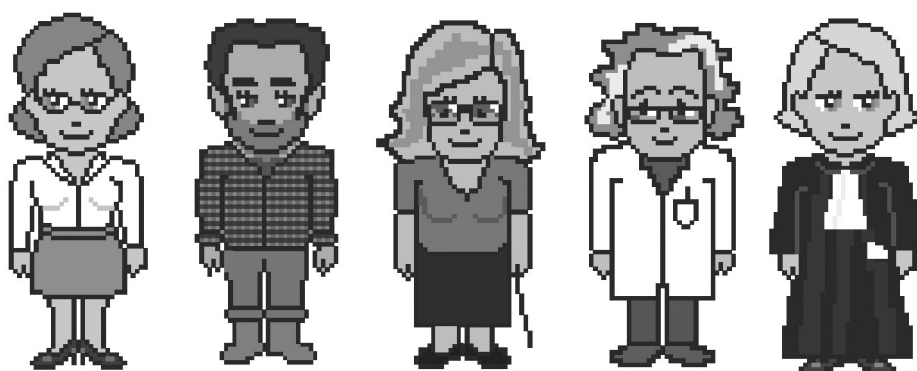
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 235, 4.9.2001, p. 23.

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