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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 656/2012

of 13 July 2012

establishing a prohibition of fishing for sandeel in EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula by vessels flying the flag of Denmark

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 368/2012 of 27 April 2012 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 44/2012 fixing for 2012 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements ⁽²⁾, lays down sandeel quotas in EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula for 2012.
- (2) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein have exhausted the quota allocated for 2012.

- (3) It is therefore necessary to prohibit fishing activities for that stock,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Quota exhaustion**

The fishing quota allocated to the Member State referred to in the Annex to this Regulation for the stock referred to therein for 2012 shall be deemed to be exhausted from the date set out in that Annex.

*Article 2***Prohibitions**

Fishing activities for the stock referred to in the Annex to this Regulation by vessels flying the flag of or registered in the Member State referred to therein shall be prohibited from the date set out in that Annex. In particular it shall be prohibited to retain on board, relocate, tranship or land fish from that stock caught by those vessels after that date.

*Article 3***Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2012.

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

Lowri EVANS

Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 116, 28.04.2012, p. 17.

ANNEX

No	10/T&Q
Member State	Denmark
Stock	SAN/*234_1 and SAN/*234_2
Species	Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.)
Zone	EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV excluding waters within six miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.
Date	31.5.2012

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 657/2012

of 16 July 2012

approving a non-minor amendment to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Thüringer Rostbratwurst (PGI)]

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined Germany's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Thüringer Rostbratwurst' registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2400/96 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Since the amendment in question is not minor within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006,

the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union* as required by the first subparagraph of Article 6(2) of that Regulation ⁽³⁾. As no statement of objection within the meaning of Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been sent to the Commission, the amendment should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendment to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name in the Annex to this Regulation is hereby approved.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Dacian CIOLOŞ
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 18.12.1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 310, 22.10.2011, p. 14.

ANNEX

Agricultural products intended for human consumption listed in Annex I to the Treaty:

Group 1.2 Meat products

GERMANY

Thüringer Rostbratwurst (PGI)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 658/2012**of 18 July 2012****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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral 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 XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed 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, 18 July 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, 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	MK	41,0
	ZZ	41,0
0707 00 05	TR	95,4
	ZZ	95,4
0709 93 10	TR	96,0
	ZZ	96,0
0805 50 10	AR	97,1
	BO	97,8
	TR	52,0
	UY	82,8
	ZA	93,4
	ZZ	84,6
0808 10 80	AR	142,4
	BR	88,3
	CL	105,3
	NZ	132,6
	US	146,4
	ZA	99,9
0808 30 90	ZZ	119,2
	AR	135,9
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	TR	368,3
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	TR	176,5
0809 40 05	ZZ	176,5
	BA	78,3
	ZZ	78,3

⁽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 IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 659/2012**of 18 July 2012****on the issue of licences for the import of garlic in the subperiod from 1 September 2012 to 30 November 2012**

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 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,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 ⁽³⁾ opens and provides for the administration of tariff quotas and introduces a system of import licences and certificates of origin for garlic and other agricultural products imported from third countries.
- (2) The quantities for which 'A' licence applications have been lodged by traditional importers and by new importers during the first seven working days of July

2012, pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 exceed the quantities available for products originating in China.

- (3) Therefore, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006, it is now necessary to establish the extent to which the 'A' licence applications sent to the Commission by 14 July 2012 can be met in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 341/2007.
- (4) In order to ensure sound management of the procedure of issuing import licences, the present Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for 'A' import licences lodged pursuant to Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 during the first seven working days of July 2012 and sent to the Commission by 14 July 2012 shall be met at a percentage rate of the quantities applied for 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, 18 July 2012.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 90, 30.3.2007, p. 12.

ANNEX

Origin	Order number	Allocation coefficient
Argentina		
— Traditional importers	09.4104	X
— New importers	09.4099	X
China		
— Traditional importers	09.4105	46,109181 %
— New importers	09.4100	0,380346 %
Other third countries		
— Traditional importers	09.4106	100 %
— New importers	09.4102	100 %

'X: No quota for this origin for the subperiod in question.'

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 July 2012

appointing three Italian members and an Italian alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2012/405/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Italian Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU ⁽¹⁾ and 2010/29/EU ⁽²⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015.

(2) Three members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the end of the terms of office of Mr Graziano MILLA, Mr Riccardo VENTRE and Ms Marta VINCENZI. An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Laura ARDITO,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

(a) as members:

— Mr Piero LACORAZZA, *Presidente della Provincia di Potenza*,

— Mr Piero FASSINO, *Sindaco del Comune di Torino*,

— Mr Mauro D'ATTIS, *Consigliere del Comune di Brindisi*;

and

(b) as alternate member:

— Ms Lucia LIBERTINO, *Consigliere del Comune di Formicola*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 2012.

For the Council
The President
S. ALETRARIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 16 July 2012

appointing a Spanish member and a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2012/406/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(a) as member:

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

— Mr Javier FERNÁNDEZ FERNÁNDEZ, *Presidente del Principado de Asturias*;

Having regard to the proposal of the Spanish Government,

and

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU ⁽¹⁾ and 2010/29/EU ⁽²⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015.

(b) as alternate member:

— Mr Guillermo MARTÍNEZ SUÁREZ, *Consejero de la Presidencia del Principado de Asturias*.

(2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Francisco ÁLVAREZ-CASCOS FERNÁNDEZ. An alternate member's seat has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr José PORTILLA GONZALEZ,

Article 2

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 16 July 2012.

Article 1

The following are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

For the Council
The President
S. ALETRARIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 16 July 2012
appointing a Slovenian member of the Committee of the Regions
(2012/407/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Slovenian Government,

Whereas:

(1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU ⁽¹⁾ and 2010/29/EU ⁽²⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015.

(2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Barbara ŽGAJNER TAVŠ,

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as member to the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2015:

— Ms Jasna GABRIČ, *podžupanja občine Trbovlje*.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 2012.

For the Council
The President
S. ALETRARIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.

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