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II

(Non-legislative acts)

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

Notice concerning the entry into force of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union

The Agreement between the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, regarding the protection of classified information exchanged in the interests of the European Union will enter into force on 1 December 2015, the procedure provided for in Article 13(1) of the Agreement having been completed on 6 October 2015.

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/2222

of 1 December 2015

amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 as regards declarations of expenditure, conformity clearance and the content of the annual accounts

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 36(6) and Articles 53(1)(b) and 57(2)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 23(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽²⁾ establishes how to calculate the Union contribution to be paid in respect of expenditure declared. It should be clarified that this provision applies to the payments related to the rural development programmes referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ and to the rural development programmes referred to in Article 15 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Therefore, it should be further clarified that, as regards the rural development programmes referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, the calculation of the Union contribution should be based on the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) contribution rate for each measure, type of operation with a specific EAFRD contribution rate and technical assistance mentioned in the financing plan, and that, as regards the rural development programmes referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, the calculation should be based on the EAFRD contribution rate for each priority mentioned in the financing plan.
- (3) In accordance with Article 70(4c) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, Member States under financial assistance may derogate from the maximum EAFRD co-financing rates set out in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of that Article. It is therefore necessary to mention in Article 23(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 how to calculate the Union contribution as regards rural development programmes modified in accordance with Article 70(4c) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005.
- (4) Furthermore, it is appropriate to make clear in Article 23(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 that, as regards the rural development programmes referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, the interim payments are limited to the total EAFRD contribution to each priority.
- (5) Article 34(9) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 provides that where it is justified the Commission may extend the relevant time periods provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Article. Even if Article 34(5) refers back to paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Article, it is also appropriate to include paragraph 5 in the cross reference in Article 34(9) to make it clear that paragraph 9 applies to all relevant time periods referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Article 34.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1). Regulation repealed by Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as from 1 January 2014.

- (6) Articles 34 and 40 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 set up time periods during the conformity clearance and conciliation procedures, respectively. The experience gained in relation to the application of those time periods has shown that it is appropriate not to take into account the month of August in the calculation of the time periods, that month being usually the period of summer holidays.
- (7) The model table set out in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 should be amended to address certain inaccuracies. In particular, for new irregularity cases, the requirement to report whether the case is included in the debtors' ledger is deemed to be no longer necessary as all new cases reported in the Annex II table should already be recorded in the debtors' ledger in accordance with Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- (8) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 23, paragraphs 1 and 2 are replaced by the following:

‘1. The Union contribution to be paid in respect of the eligible public expenditure shall be calculated as follows:

- (a) as regards rural development programmes referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005: for each reference period referred to in Article 22(2) of this Regulation on the basis of the EAFRD contribution rate for each priority mentioned in the financing plan in force on the first day of that period;
- (b) as regards rural development programmes referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013: for each reference period referred to in Article 22(2) of this Regulation on the basis of the EAFRD contribution rate for each measure, type of operation with a specific EAFRD contribution rate and technical assistance mentioned in the financing plan in force on the first day of that period.

The calculation shall take account of the corrections to the Union contribution as declared in the declaration of expenditure for that period.

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, for rural development programmes modified in accordance with Article 70(4c) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, the Union contribution shall be calculated on the basis of the EAFRD contribution rate for each priority mentioned in the financing plan in force on the last day of the reference period.

2. Without prejudice to the ceiling provided for in Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, where the combined total of the Union contribution to be paid under the rural development programme exceeds the total programmed for a measure, as regards the rural development programmes referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, or a priority, as regards the rural development programmes referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, the amount to be paid shall be reduced to the amount programmed for that measure or priority. Any Union contribution excluded as a result may be paid later provided that an adjusted financing plan has been submitted by the Member State and accepted by the Commission.’;

- (2) Article 34 is amended as follows:

- (a) paragraph 9 is replaced by the following:

‘9. In duly justified cases to be notified to the Member State concerned, the Commission may extend the time periods set out in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.’;

- (b) the following paragraph 11 is added:

‘11. Where the time periods referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 include fully or partially the month of August, the running of those time periods will be suspended during that month.’;

(3) in Article 40, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. Where the time periods referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 include fully or partially the month of August, the running of those time periods will be suspended during that month.’;

(4) Annex II is replaced with the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 1 December 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

ANNEX II

Model table referred to in Article 29(f)

The information referred to in Article 29(f) shall be provided per paying agency by using the following table:

New cases ⁽¹⁾	Old cases ⁽²⁾		
x	x	Paying Agency	A
x	x	Fund	B
x	x	Case (Old/New)	AA
x		Financial year of expenditure of origin	V1 ⁽³⁾
x		Budget codes of expenditure of origin	V2 ⁽⁴⁾
x	x	Financial year n	C
x	x	Currency unit	D
x	x	Case identification number	E
x	x	OLAF identification if applicable ⁽⁵⁾	F
	x	Case in debtors' ledger	G
x	x	Beneficiary identification	H
x	x	Programme closed (only for EAFRD)	I
x		Date of approval of control report or similar document as referred to in Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013	W
	x	Financial year of primary finding of irregularity	J
x		Date of recovery request	X
x	x	Subject to judicial proceedings	K
	x	Original amount to be recovered	L
x		Original amount to be recovered (principal)	L1
x		Original amount to be recovered (interest)	L2
x		Principal amount for which recovery was ongoing at end of financial year n-1	Y1
x		Interest for which recovery was ongoing at end of financial year n-1	Y2

New cases ⁽¹⁾	Old cases ⁽²⁾		
	x	Total corrected amount (entire recovery period)	M
	x	Total recovered amount (entire recovery period)	N
	x	Amount declared irrecoverable	O
x		Amount (principal) declared irrecoverable	O1
x		Amount (interest) declared irrecoverable	O ₂
x	x	Financial year of establishment of the irrecoverability	P
x	x	Reason for irrecoverability	Q
	x	Corrected amount (in financial year n)	R
x		Corrected amount (principal) (in financial year n)	R1
x		Corrected amount (interest) (in financial year n)	R2
x		Interest (in financial year n)	Z
	x	Recovered amounts (in financial year n)	S
x		Recovered amount (principal) (in financial year n)	S1
x		Recovered amount (interest) (in financial year n)	S2
x	x	Amount for which recovery is ongoing	T
x		Amount (principal) for which recovery is ongoing	T1
x		Interest for which recovery is ongoing	T2
x		Amount subject to the 50/50 rule as set out in Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 at the end of financial year n	BB
x	x	Amount to be credited to EU budget	U

⁽¹⁾ This concerns the cases reported by using this model set out in this Annex starting with financial year 2015.

⁽²⁾ This concerns the cases reported by using this model set out in this Annex until financial year 2014 included.

⁽³⁾ Information to be provided starting financial year 2016.

⁽⁴⁾ Information to be provided starting financial year 2016.

⁽⁵⁾ This concerns the OLAF reference number(s) (IMS notification numbers).

“x” denotes that the column is applicable.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/2223**of 1 December 2015****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 Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽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 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 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, 1 December 2015.

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

Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽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	AL	51,8
	MA	71,4
	ZZ	61,6
0707 00 05	AL	49,2
	MA	93,5
	TR	145,0
	ZZ	95,9
0709 93 10	AL	80,9
	MA	73,7
	TR	151,5
	ZZ	102,0
0805 20 10	CL	96,2
	MA	81,7
	PE	78,3
	ZZ	85,4
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	TR	80,2
	ZZ	80,2
0805 50 10	TR	103,5
	ZZ	103,5
0808 10 80	CA	159,0
	CL	85,9
	MK	31,8
	US	118,2
	ZA	152,4
	ZZ	109,5
	BA	86,5
0808 30 90	CN	63,9
	TR	144,5
	ZZ	98,3

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/2224

of 27 November 2015

on the appointment of the chairperson, the members and their alternates of the Network Management Board for the air traffic management network functions for the second reference period (2015-2019)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 551/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the organisation and use of the airspace in the single European sky (the airspace Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 ⁽²⁾, the Network Manager established a Network Management Board in order to adopt measures relating to the governance of the network functions and to monitor their performance. That Regulation provides that representatives of certain organisations are voting members of the Network Management Board, that those voting members have alternates and that those members and their alternates are to be appointed upon proposals by the organisations concerned. It also provides that the Board shall have a chairperson, who is one of its members.
- (2) In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Network Management Board, the chairperson, the voting and non-voting members and their respective alternates are appointed for the duration of one reference period of the performance scheme referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾. Pursuant to Article 7(1) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 691/2010 ⁽⁴⁾, the second reference period runs from 1 January 2015 until 31 December 2019.
- (3) In February and March 2015, the organisations concerned proposed candidates for their representatives in the Network Management Board.
- (4) In accordance with those proposals, the voting and non-voting members and their respective alternates, as well as the chairperson, of the Network Management Board should now be appointed, for the duration of the second reference period.
- (5) For reasons of clarity and transparency, Commission Decision C(2012) 9613, which concerns the appointment of the chairperson, the voting members and their alternates of the Network Management Board for the duration of the first reference period, should be repealed.
- (6) Considering that the second reference period began on 1 January 2015 and the appointments provided for in this Decision should coincide with that period, this Decision should enter into force on the day following that of its publication and it should apply with retroactive effect from 1 January 2015.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 549/2004,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 96, 31.3.2004, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 of 7 July 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of air traffic management (ATM) network functions (OJ L 185, 15.7.2011, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 laying down the framework for the creation of the single European sky (the framework Regulation) (OJ L 96, 31.3.2004, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 691/2010 of 29 July 2010 laying down a performance scheme for air navigation services and network functions (OJ L 201, 3.8.2010, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The chairperson of the Network Management Board shall be Mr Simon HOCQUARD, Operations Director Strategy, NATS.

Article 2

The voting and non-voting members of the Network Management Board and their respective alternates shall be the persons listed in the Annex.

Article 3

The appointments referred to in Articles 1 and 2 shall be for the period from 1 January 2015 until 31 December 2019.

Article 4

Commission Decision C(2012) 9613 is repealed.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2015.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 2015.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

VOTING AND NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND THEIR ALTERNATES OF THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT BOARD

CHAIRPERSON Mr Simon HOCQUARD

Operations Director Strategy

NATS

AIRSPACE USERS

	VOTING MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
IACA/ERA	Ms Sylviane LUST (Vice-Chair) Director-General International Air Carrier Association (IACA)	Mr Simon MCNAMARA Director, Infrastructure and Environment European Regions Airline Association (ERA)
ELFAA	Mr John HANLON Secretary-General European Low Fares Airline Association (ELFAA)	Mr Francis RICHARDS Director Airspace European Low Fares Airline Association (ELFAA)
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AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE PROVIDERS PER FUNCTIONAL AIRSPACE BLOCK

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/2225**of 30 November 2015****amending Decisions 2005/734/EC, 2006/415/EC and 2007/25/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU as regards their period of application***(notified under document C(2015) 8335)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 18(1) and (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 22(1) and (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 63(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals and repealing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 36(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decisions 2005/734/EC ⁽⁷⁾, 2006/415/EC ⁽⁸⁾, 2007/25/EC ⁽⁹⁾ and Commission Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU ⁽¹⁰⁾ were adopted in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 with a view to protecting animal and human health in the Union.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ Commission Decision 2005/734/EC of 19 October 2005 laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by Influenza virus A subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk (OJ L 274, 20.10.2005, p. 105).

⁽⁸⁾ Commission Decision 2006/415/EC of 14 June 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/135/EC (OJ L 164, 16.6.2006, p. 51).

⁽⁹⁾ Commission Decision 2007/25/EC of 22 December 2006 as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community (OJ L 8, 13.1.2007, p. 29).

⁽¹⁰⁾ Commission Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU of 12 November 2013 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 to be applied in the event of an outbreak of that disease in Switzerland and repealing Decision 2009/494/EC (OJ L 305, 15.11.2013, p. 19).

- (2) Decision 2005/734/EC lays down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of the transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and provides for an early detection system in areas at particular risk.
- (3) Decision 2006/415/EC lays down certain protection measures to be applied in case of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in a Member State, including the establishment of areas A and B, following a suspected or confirmed outbreak of that disease.
- (4) Decision 2007/25/EC concerns certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Union.
- (5) Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU established that Union protection measures in the event of a positive finding of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a wild bird or an outbreak of that disease in poultry in Switzerland are only applied to those parts of that third country for which the competent authority of that country does apply equivalent protection measures as laid down in Decision 2006/415/EC and Commission Decision 2006/563/EC ⁽¹⁾.
- (6) Decisions 2005/734/EC, 2006/415/EC and 2007/25/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU apply until 31 December 2015.
- (7) Since late 2014, infections with highly pathogenic avian influenza of the H5 subtype including H5N1, have occurred in eight Member States affecting poultry and wild birds. While highly pathogenic avian influenza has been continuously present or has regularly appeared in large parts of Asia and Africa, North America has experienced an unprecedented extensive epidemic. Epidemiological investigations strongly indicate that the virus is introduced into poultry flocks by direct or indirect contact with wild birds and by the lateral spread of the disease between poultry flocks. Also, Western Africa is currently fighting a massive 'flare up' of highly avian influenza after several years of freedom from infection.
- (8) The current epidemiological situation, with increased numbers of outbreaks and a widened geographical spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5 and in particular H5N1 in poultry flocks and wild birds, continues posing a risk to animal and human health in the Union.
- (9) It is therefore appropriate to continue mitigating the risks posed by highly pathogenic avian influenza by maintaining biosecurity measures, early detection systems and certain protection measures in relation to future outbreaks of that disease in poultry flocks in the Union.
- (10) Given the current epidemiological situation in third countries, it is equally important to maintain the measures directed at preventing the possible entry of highly pathogenic avian influenza via imports of poultry commodities and the introduction of pet birds into the Union.
- (11) The period of application of Decisions 2005/734/EC, 2006/415/EC and 2007/25/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU should therefore be extended until 31 December 2017.
- (12) Decisions 2005/734/EC, 2006/415/EC and 2007/25/EC and Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (13) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Decision 2005/734/EC, the date '31 December 2015' is replaced by '31 December 2017'.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Decision 2006/563/EC of 11 August 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in wild birds in the Community (OJ L 222, 15.8.2006, p. 11).

Article 2

In Article 12 of Decision 2006/415/EC, the date '31 December 2015' is replaced by '31 December 2017'.

Article 3

In Article 6 of Decision 2007/25/EC, the date '31 December 2015' is replaced by '31 December 2017'.

Article 4

In Article 4 of Implementing Decision 2013/657/EU, the date '31 December 2015' is replaced by '31 December 2017'.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2015.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1953 of 29 October 2015 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain grain-oriented flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel originating in the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America

(Official Journal of the European Union L 284 of 30 October 2015)

On page 136, recital 213

for: 'The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 15(1) of the basic Regulation.'

read: 'The Committee established by Article 15(1) of the basic Regulation did not deliver an opinion.'

On page 138, Article 1(8):

for: 'For all other companies and in cases where goods have been damaged before entry into free circulation and, therefore, the price actually paid or payable is apportioned for the determination of the customs value pursuant to Article 145 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93, the amount of the anti-dumping duty, calculated on the basis of paragraph 2 above, shall be reduced by a percentage which corresponds to the apportioning of the price actually paid or payable.'

read: 'For all other companies and in cases where goods have been damaged before entry into free circulation and, therefore, the price actually paid or payable is apportioned for the determination of the customs value pursuant to Article 145 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93, the amount of the anti-dumping duty, calculated on the basis of paragraph 5 above, shall be reduced by a percentage which corresponds to the apportioning of the price actually paid or payable.'

On page 139, Annex II:

for: 'A declaration signed by an official of the entity issuing the mill certificate, in the following format, must appear on the valid mill certificate referred to in Article 1(6):

— The name and function of the official of the entity issuing the commercial invoice.

— The following declaration: "I, the undersigned, certify that the grain oriented electrical steel sold for export to the European Union covered by the mill certificate, showing the measurement of the maximum core loss in Watts per kilogram at a frequency of 50 Hz and a magnetic induction of 1,7 Tesla, and the size in mm was manufactured by (company name and address) (TARIC additional code) in (country concerned). I declare that the information provided in this mill certificate is complete and correct."

Date and signature'

read: 'A declaration signed by an official of the entity issuing the mill certificate, in the following format, must appear on the valid mill certificate referred to in Article 1(6):

— The name and function of the official of the entity issuing the mill certificate.

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