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## **Part 1 : OCTs**

### **I. Implementing texts**

#### **A. Trade**

*a) agricultural products*



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1024/1999

of 18 May 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 amending Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 laying down the detailed implementing rules for imports of rice originating in the ACP countries or the overseas countries and territories (OCT) and laying down specific detailed rules on the partial reimbursement of import duties levied on rice originating in the ACP countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 of 20 July 1998 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (1), and in particular Article 30(1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Article 2(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 (2) in the second subparagraph under point (c), provides for the presentation of the original of an EUR 1 movement certificate as a proof that the customs authorities of the exporting ACP country have received payment of a complementary export charge;
- (2) Whereas this conditions has given rise to some administrative difficulties; whereas it is therefore necessary that the proof of payment of the complementary export charge be presented by a certified copy of the EUR 1 movement certificate showing the necessary entries in Box 7;
- (3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1595/98, the second subparagraph under point (c) is replaced by the following subparagraph:

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1999.

"This proof shall be provided when a copy of the EUR 1 movement certificate certified by the customs authorities of the Member State where the goods were released for free circulation, duly completed by the customs authorities of the exporting ACP country with one of the following entries in Box 7, is presented:

Amount in national currency:

- Tasa complementaria percibida a la exportación del arroz
- Særafgift, der opkræves ved eksport af ris
- Bei der Ausfuhr von Reis erhobene ergänzende Abgabe
- Συμπληρωματικός φόρος εισπραχθείς κατά την εξαγωγή του ρυζιού
- Complementary charge collected on export of rice
- Taxe complémentaire perçue à l'exportation du riz
- Tassa complementare riscossa all'exportazione del riso
- Bij uitvoer van de rijst opgelegde aanvullende heffing
- Imposição complementar cobrada na exportação do arroz
- Riisin viennin yhteydessä perittävä täydentävä maksu
- Särskild avgift för risexport.

(Signature and official stamp).<sup>4</sup>

*Article 2*

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

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

(1) OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12.  
(2) OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1039/1999  
of 20 May 1999

on the issue of import licences for rice originating in the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories against applications submitted in the first five working days of May 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2603/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down the detailed rules of application for the import of rice from the ACP States and for the import of rice from the overseas countries and territories (OCI) <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, the Commission must decide within 10 days of the final date for notification by the Member States the extent to which applications can be granted and must fix the available quantities for the following tranche and, where necessary, for the additional tranche for October;

Whereas examination of the quantities for which applications have been submitted shows that licences should be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where

appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first five working days of May 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 and notified to the Commission shall be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 May 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 May 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.



ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 20 May 1999, on the issue of import licences for rice originating in the ACP States and the OCTs against applications submitted in the first five working days of May 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2603/97

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the tranche for May 1999 and quantities available for the following tranche:

Origin	Reduction (%)	Quantity available for the tranche for September 1999 (t)
OCT (Article 6) — CN code 1006	—	—
ACP (Article 2(1)) — CN codes 1006 10 21 to 1006 10 98, 1006 20 and 1006 30	91,3368	41,666
ACP (Article 3) — CN code 1006 40 00	96,7175	—
ACP + OCT (Article 7) — ACP: CN codes 1006 10 21 to 1006 10 98, 1006 20 and 1006 30 — OCT: CN code 1006	—	—

COMMISSION DECISION  
of 13 September 1999

refusing to grant the Turks and Caicos Islands a derogation concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' with regard to rice of CN code 1006 30

(notified under document number C(1999) 2899)

(1999/635/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (1) as amended at mid-term by Decision 97/803/EC (2), and in particular Article 30 of Annex II thereto,

- (1) Whereas Article 30 of Annex II to the said Decision concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation provides that, under certain conditions, derogations from the rules of origin may be granted whenever the development of an existing industry or the establishment of a new one in a country or territory warrants it;
- (2) Whereas the Government of Turks and Caicos Islands has requested a derogation from the rule of origin in Annex II for non-ACP rice processed and exported from the Turks and Caicos Islands from 1 July 1999 to 29 February 2000, for 9 000 tonnes per annum;
- (3) Whereas Article 6 of Annex II provides for ACP/OCT cumulation; whereas Turks and Caicos Islands have the possibility to purchase rice, originating in the ACP countries of the region; whereas therefore the application of the existing rules of origin does not affect the ability of

their industry to export rice to the Community; whereas, as a result, the requested derogation is not duly justified within the meaning of Article 30(1) of Annex II, and more in particular with regard to Article 30(3) and the cumulation provisions referred to in Article 30(4).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The request submitted on 24 June 1999 by the Government of Turks and Caicos Islands for a derogation from the definition of the concept of 'originating products' with regard to its production of rice of HS heading 1006 30, is hereby rejected.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 September 1999.

*For the Commission*

Mario MONTI

*Member of the Commission*

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(1) OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.  
(2) OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2003/1999

of 17 September 1999

on the issue of import licences for rice originating in the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories against applications submitted in the first five working days of September 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2603/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down the detailed rules of application for the import of rice from the ACP States and for the import of rice from the overseas countries and territories (OCT) <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

(1) Whereas, pursuant to Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, the Commission must decide within 10 days of the final date for notification by the Member States the extent to which applications can be granted and must fix the available quantities for the following tranche and, where necessary, for the additional tranche for October;

(2) Whereas examination of the quantities for which applications have been submitted shows that licences should be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first five working days of September 1999 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 and notified to the Commission shall be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 September 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 September 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.

ANNEX

Regulation (EC) No 2603/97

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities for under the tranche for September 1999:

Origin	Reduction (%)
ACP (Article 2(1)) — CN codes 1006 10 21 to 1006 10 98, 1006 20 and 1006 30	93,6742

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2423/1999

of 15 November 1999

introducing safeguard measures in respect of sugar falling within CN code 1701 and mixtures of sugar and cocoa falling within CN codes 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 originating in the overseas countries and territories

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 97/803/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, hereinafter referred to as the 'OCT Decision', and in particular Article 109 thereof,

Following consultation with the Committee set up under Article 1(2) of Annex IV to that Decision,

Whereas:

- (1) In recent months difficulties have arisen which may result in a serious deterioration of the Community's sugar sector. These difficulties have been caused by increasing quantities of sugar imported from 1997 onwards under the EC/OCT cumulation of origin procedure and in the form of mixtures of sugar and cocoa falling within CN codes 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 originating in the overseas countries and territories. These products are imported into the Community free of import duties in accordance with Article 101(1) of the OCT Decision.
- (2) These imports may result in a serious deterioration in the operation of the common organisation of the market in the sugar sector and have highly detrimental effects on Community sugar operators.
- (3) The operation of the market organisation may be profoundly destabilised: sugar consumption is constant on the Community market, and accordingly any import of sugar into the Community at prices below the intervention price throws onto the export market a corresponding quantity of Community sugar which it cannot absorb. Refunds paid on such sugar are charged to the Community budget (currently at around EUR 520/tonne). Such exports are limited in volume by the GATT agreements, and the imports thus reduce the scope for exporting sugar within quotas. To cope with this problem, consideration should be given to reducing Community production quotas.
- (4) Community sugar operators also risk damage as a result of these higher imports. The features of the common market organisation in sugar are the principle of self-financing by the Community's sugar producers, disposal of surplus sugar produced in the Community (particularly through export refunds), and a minimum price which Community sugar manufacturers must pay for their raw material (beet). Such increased imports of sugar, either as such or in the form of products with a high sugar content, at prices below those at which Community producers can sell comparable products, have a profoundly destabilising impact on the activity of Community undertakings which, owing to the common agricultural policy's constraints in favour of farmers, cannot compete with the imported products.
- (5) An increase in the volume of exports attracting refunds may also entail the risk of a rise in the unit costs of exporting sugar within quotas and consequently in the production levy on Community sugar producers.
- (6) There is therefore an ongoing risk that a sector of Community activity will deteriorate. In view of this risk it is necessary, in accordance with Article 109 of the OCT Decision, to apply safeguard measures in respect of imports into the Community of sugar falling within CN code 1701 and mixtures of sugar and cocoa with a sugar content over 65% falling within CN codes 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 originating in the overseas countries and territories.
- (7) Under Article 100 of the OCT Decision, its object is to promote trade between the overseas countries and territories and the Community, taking account of their respective levels of development. In accordance with Article 109(2) of the OCT Decision, priority must be given to such measures as would least disturb the functioning of the association and the Community; these measures must not exceed the limits of what is strictly necessary to remedy the difficulties that have arisen.
- (8) To this end, sugar falling within CN code 1701 should be released for free circulation in the Community free of import duties only if the import price cif, as shown by supporting documents, of unpacked sugar of the standard quality defined by Community rules delivered to European ports in the Community is not less than the intervention price of the products in question.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50.

This measure should ensure that imported sugar is not sold at prices below those on the Community market and avoid the destabilising effects of these imports while ensuring an adequate unit profit for the OCT operators concerned and compliance with the order of preferences introduced in favour of Community products and of products originating in the OCT by the EC Treaty.

- (9) In the case of mixtures of sugar and cocoa falling within CN codes 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90, imports should be subject to Community surveillance. This will allow the Commission to monitor the development of such imports closely, as regards quantities and prices, without generating any additional administrative burden for operators.
- (10) The specific checks on the value of the imported goods covered by the measures laid down by this Regulation, and the checks applicable in trade with third countries established under the Community rules on release for free circulation and customs value laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1662/1999<sup>(2)</sup>, should ensure compliance with the provisions introduced in this Regulation.
- (11) In view of the trend with respect to quantities already supplied during the 1998/1999 marketing year, these temporary measures should be applied until the end of the period of application of the OCT Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. Products with EC-OCT cumulation of origin falling within CN code 1701 shall be released for free circulation in the Community free of import duties only if the import price cif of unpacked goods of standard quality as laid down by Council

Regulation (EEC) No 793/72<sup>(3)</sup> fixing the standard quality for white sugar, is not less than the intervention price of the products in question.

2. When carrying out the formalities of release for free circulation for the products referred to in paragraph 1, importers shall produce any document showing the sales price and the transport and insurance costs for the imported goods. To this end, the import price shall be the price of the unpacked goods.

3. The Member States shall communicate each week to the Commission, by any form of written telecommunication, the quantities of the products referred to in paragraph 1 for which import licences have been issued, indicating the date of issue and the exporting country.

This information must be sent separately from details of other applications for import licences in the sugar sector.

*Article 2*

Products originating in the overseas countries and territories falling within CN codes 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 shall be released for free circulation in the Community free of import duties subject to Community surveillance in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93<sup>(4)</sup> laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code.

*Article 3*

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

It shall apply until 29 February 2000.

However, Article 1 shall not apply to imports for which import licences were issued before the entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 25.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 1.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2624/1999  
of 10 December 1999

on imports of rice originating in the overseas countries and territories (OCTs) under an additional  
tranche in respect of 1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

(5) the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (1), as last amended by Decision 97/803/EC (2), and in particular Article 108a(5) thereof,

Article 1

An additional tranche of 11 049 tonnes in husked-rice equivalent shall be opened for 1999, under serial number 09.4095, for imports of rice falling within CN code 1006 and originating in the overseas countries and territories (OCTs).

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down the detailed implementing rules for imports of rice originating in the ACP countries or the overseas countries and territories (OCTs) (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 (4), lays down rules on issuing import licences for up to 35 000 tonnes of rice originating in the OCTs in January each year:

Applications shall be submitted and licences issued in accordance with Title III of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, subject to the provisions of this Regulation.

Article 3

(2) the applications for licences submitted in January 1999 related to a total quantity far exceeding that available. However, as a result of withdrawals of applications for licences by operators under Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 after the fixing of a percentage reduction, licences have in fact only been issued for a substantially reduced quantity. An additional tranche should therefore be opened for imports of rice originating in the OCTs in respect of 1999;

1. Applications for import licences shall be submitted within three working days of the entry into force of this Regulation.

2. In box 20 of the import licence application, applicants shall enter the words 'OCTs — additional tranche 1999'.

Article 4

(3) in the light of this experience, there are also grounds for limiting withdrawal of applications to cases where the application of a percentage reduction would result in the issue of an import licence for a quantity that is not economically viable;

1. Where the quantity for which the licence is required is less than 20 tonnes as a result of the application of the percentage reduction set under Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, the licence application may be withdrawn within a period of two working days from the publication of the Regulation fixing that percentage. The security shall be released immediately.

(4) the submission of applications for import licences in respect of this additional tranche and the issue thereof should be carried out in line with Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, subject to certain derogations ensuring the proper administration of this tranche;

2. The final sentence of Article 11(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 shall not apply to licences issued under this Regulation.

Article 5

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

(1) OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.

(2) OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50.

(3) OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22.

(4) OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2731/1999

of 21 December 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 laying down the detailed implementing rules for imports of rice originating in the ACP countries or the overseas countries and territories (OCT)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

tion percentage would result in the issue of an import licence for a quantity that is not economically viable.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (\*), as last amended by Decision 97/803/EC (\*\*), and in particular Article 108a(5) thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 of 20 July 1998 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (\*\*\*), and in particular Article 30(1) thereof,

Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 is hereby amended as follows:

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (\*), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 (\*\*), lays down the detailed implementing rules for the annual import of 160 000 tonnes of rice in husked rice equivalent originating in the ACP countries or the overseas countries and territories (OCTs). Experience has shown that the applications submitted for each tranche relate to a total quantity far exceeding that available and thus result in the issue of licences for reduced quantities. There are therefore grounds for tightening up the conditions under which applications are submitted so that they are submitted by operators who are commercially engaged in the import or export of rice. The amount of the security in respect of the licence should also be increased.

1. In Article 8(5) the first indent is replaced by the following:

'— applications must be submitted by natural or legal persons who, in at least one of the three years preceding the date of submission of the application, have been engaged in the commercial import or export of rice and were entered in a public register of a Member State. Proof of import or export shall be furnished by the production of at least two duly endorsed import or export licences or by customs declarations where applicable.'

2. Article 8(6) is replaced by the following:

'6. Notwithstanding Article 10 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 (\*\*\*), the security for import licences shall be EUR 120 per tonne.'

3. Article 9(3) is replaced by the following:

'3. Where the quantity for which the licence is required is less than 20 tonnes following the application of the percentage reduction referred to in paragraph 2, the licence application may be withdrawn within a period of two working days from the date of publication of the regulation fixing that percentage. The security shall be released immediately.'

(2) Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 allows operators to withdraw applications for licences where a reduction percentage is applied. In the light of experience, there are grounds for limiting withdrawal of applications to cases where the application of a reduc-

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

(\*) OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.  
(\*\*) OJ L 329, 29.11.1997, p. 50.  
(\*\*\*) OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12.  
(\*) OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22.  
(\*) OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2769/1999

of 23 December 1999

on the issue of import licences for rice originating in the overseas countries and territories against applications submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2624/1999 (additional tranche in respect of 1999)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down the detailed implementing rules for imports of rice originating in the ACP countries or the overseas countries and territories (OCTs) <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2624/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> provides for the opening of an additional tranche of 11 049 tonnes in husked-rice equivalent for imports of rice originating in the overseas countries and territories (OCTs). Applications for import licences for this additional tranche are to be submitted within three working days of the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 2624/1999;
- (2) under Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2603/97, the Commission shall decide to what extent applications

may be accepted within 10 days of the final date for notification by Member States;

- (3) examination of the quantities for which applications have been submitted shows that licences should be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Import licences for rice against applications submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2624/1999 and notified to the Commission shall be issued for the quantities applied for reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Margot WALLSTRÖM  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 318, 11.12.1999, p. 16.

ANNEX

**Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the additional tranche**

Origin	Reduction (%)
OCT	97,3015

## **Part 1 : OCTs**

### **I. Implementing texts**

#### **A. Trade**

##### *b) Fisheries*



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2338/1999  
of 3 November 1999  
prohibiting fishing for Greenland halibut by vessels flying the flag of a Member State

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 51/1999 of 18 December 1998 allocating, for 1999, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1619/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down quotas for Greenland halibut for 1999;
- (2) in order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated;
- (3) according to the information received by the Commission, catches of Greenland halibut in the waters of ICES divisions I, II a and II b (Norwegian waters north of

62° N) by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State have exhausted the quota allocated for 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Catches of Greenland halibut in the waters of ICES divisions I, II a and II b (Norwegian waters north of 62° N) by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to the Community for 1999.

Fishing for Greenland halibut in the waters of ICES divisions I, II a and II b (Norwegian waters north of 62° N) by vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in a Member State is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 3 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 67.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 14.

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2472/1999**  
**of 22 November 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EC) No 54/1999 allocating, for 1999, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture (1) and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 54/1999 (2) established, for 1999, the Community catch quota for capelin in Greenland waters on the basis of the TAC for 1998/1999;
- (2) a revision of the relevant TAC in the meantime has resulted in a change in the share available to the Community;
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 54/1999 should be amended accordingly;

- (4) in order to ensure the livelihood of Community fishermen it is important to open these fisheries as early as possible in 1999; given the urgency of the matter it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph 1(3) of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments of the European Union annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 54/1999, the entry referring to capelin shall be replaced by that 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 Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1999.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
K. HEMILÄ

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(1) OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164 9.6.1998, p. 1).

(2) OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 81.



ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1999

Species	Geographical area	Community catch quotas (in tonnes)	Quotas allocated to Member States (tonnes)	Quantities allocated to Norway	Quantities allocated to Iceland	Faroese quotas under EC/Greenland Fisheries Protocol
Capelin	ICES XIV/V	98 945 (*)	Community 48 945	10 000	30 000	10 000

(\*) 70 % of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin minus 10 000 tonnes to the Faroe Islands. Upon any further revision of the relevant TAC in the course of 1999, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.



## **Part 2 : FODs**

### **A. Agricultural products**



## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 April 1999

**approving the conditions governing the use of the graphic symbol for quality agricultural products specific to the French overseas departments**

*(notified under document number C(1999) 1051)*

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(1999/315/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 20(3) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1418/96 of 22 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the use of a graphic symbol for quality agricultural products specific to the most remote regions<sup>(3)</sup>,

(1) Whereas, pursuant to Article 20(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, a graphic symbol has been devised to improve awareness and encourage consumption of quality processed and unprocessed agricultural products specific to the French overseas departments; whereas the Commission published the graphic symbol and the conditions governing its reproduction in Regulation (EC) No 2054/96<sup>(4)</sup>;

(2) Whereas, in accordance with Article 20(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the conditions governing the use of the graphic symbol for quality agricultural products specific to the French overseas departments are to be proposed by the trade organisations, forwarded by the national authorities and approved by the Commission; whereas, together with a favourable opinion, the French authorities have forwarded those conditions of use and the administrative rules of application on the basis of which the competent French authorities intend granting rights to use the graphic symbol;

(3) Whereas those conditions of use are in line with the objectives for which the graphic symbol was introduced; whereas those conditions of use should accordingly be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### *Article 1*

The conditions governing the use of the graphic symbol for quality agricultural products specific to the French overseas departments, as presented by the French authorities and set out in the Annex hereto, are approved.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 182, 23.7.1996, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 280, 31.10.1996, p. 1.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Brussels, 27 April 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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*ANNEX*

Extract from the draft circular of the French authorities setting out the conditions governing the use and the administrative rules for the application of the graphic symbol for agricultural products specific to the French overseas departments.

EXTRACT

1. The graphic symbol introduced pursuant to Article 20 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3763/91 shall be used solely for quality processed and unprocessed agricultural and fishery products specific to the overseas departments as most remote regions.

2. Unprocessed agricultural and fishery products must have been obtained in the overseas departments.

Where the main characteristic of processed products specific to the overseas departments in the raw material used, 100 % of the ingredient(s) characterising the processed product must have been obtained locally.

Where the main characteristic of processed products is the method of production or manufacturing, consideration shall be given to the specific nature of that method.

3. The products must possess special characteristics as products of the overseas departments; these may cover the conditions, methods and techniques of cultivation, production and manufacturing and compliance with standards of presentation and packaging.

4. The graphic symbol shall be used solely for products of superior quality. Quality shall be defined by reference to Community Regulations or, where none such exist, to international standards.

Where no Community or international standards exist, the characteristics shall be defined by the 'Commission régionale pour les produits alimentaires de qualité' on the basis of proposals from the trade organisations.

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 984/1999  
of 7 May 1999

concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2563/98 <sup>(4)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 3 to 6 May 1999 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 May 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 29, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 320, 28.11.1998, p. 40.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1057/1999

of 21 May 1999

fixing the maximum subsidy for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice (\*), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 (\*\*), and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion (†), and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2563/98 (\*) opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy;

Whereas the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy; whereas successful tenderers shall be those bids at or below the level of the maximum subsidy;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged 17 to 20 May 1999 at EUR 300,00 per tonne pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 May 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

(\*) OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

(\*\*) OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

(†) OJ L 29, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

(\*) OJ L 320, 28.11.1998, p. 40.



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1118/1999

of 28 May 1999

fixing the maximum subsidy for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2563/98 <sup>(4)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy;

Whereas the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy; whereas successful tenderers shall be those bids at or below the level of the maximum subsidy;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged 24 to 27 May 1999 at EUR/t 295,00 pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 May 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 29, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 320, 28.11.1998, p. 40.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1124/1999

of 28 May 1999

amending Regulations (EC) No 1524/98, (EEC) No 2999/92 and (EC) No 3010/94 and fixing the aid for the supply of processed fruit and vegetables to the French overseas departments, Madeira and the Canary Islands

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Azores and Madeira relating to certain agricultural products<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/98<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 of 15 June 1992 concerning specific measures for the Canary Islands with regard to certain agricultural products<sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2348/96<sup>(6)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

(1) Whereas the aid amounts provided for in Article 2(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 and in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 are fixed respectively by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1524/98 of 16 July 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the specific measures adopted in respect of fruit and vegetables, plants and flowers for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(7)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2783/98<sup>(8)</sup>, by Commission (EEC) No 2999/92 of 15 October 1992 laying down detailed rules for the application of the specific measures for the supply of processed fruit and vegetable products to Madeira<sup>(9)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1291/98<sup>(10)</sup>, and by Commission Regulation (EC) No 3010/94 of 12 December 1994 fixing the aid for the supply of products processed from fruit and

vegetables to the Canary Islands under the arrangements provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92<sup>(11)</sup> as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1249/97<sup>(12)</sup>;

- (2) Whereas the above amounts must be adjusted in line with the changes in the conditions of supply from the world market resulting in particular from changes both in the import tariff regime and in import prices; whereas it is appropriate to establish an aid amount for each product or product group based on the average of the customs duties applicable to the various ingredients in the product in accordance with the customs tariff nomenclature; whereas, to achieve this, the above Commission implementing Regulations should be amended and provision should be made to introduce the measures starting from each of the next periods of application of the forecast supply balances;
- (3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Part B of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1524/98 is replaced by the following:

'Part B: Amounts of aid referred to in Article 1(2).

Product groups defined in A	EUR/100 kilograms
A	39,09
B	21,52
C	36,99
D	39,96'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 173, 27.6.1992, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 76, 13.3.1998, p. 6.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 173, 27.6.1992, p. 13.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 320, 11.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 201, 17.7.1998, p. 29.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 17.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 301, 17.10.1992, p. 7.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 178, 23.6.1998, p. 26.

<sup>(11)</sup> OJ L 320, 13.12.1994, p. 5.

<sup>(12)</sup> OJ L 173, 1.7.1997, p. 90.

*Article 2*

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2999/92 is replaced by the following:

*Article 2*

The aid provided for in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 for each of the products in the provisional supply balance annexed hereto shall be fixed as follows:

CN codes	EUR/100 kilograms
2008 20	17,60
2008 40	18,15
2008 60	34,30
2008 70	19,24
2008 92	18,92
2008 99	22,20'

*Article 3*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3010/94 is replaced by the following:

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

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1999.

*ANNEX*

Amounts of aid referred to in Article 1:

CN codes	EUR/100 kilograms
2007 99	38,99
2008 20	17,60
2008 30	20,63
2008 40	18,15
2008 50	21,03
2008 70	19,24
2008 80	22,67
2008 92	18,92
2008 99	22,20'

*Article 4*

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1999, except for Article 1 which shall apply from 1 January 2000.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1453/1999

of 1 July 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion as regards the validity of the subsidy document

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

- (1) whereas Article 13(8) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 <sup>(3)</sup> lays down that the subsidy document is valid from the date of its issue as defined in Article 21(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1127/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>, until the end of the second month following such date;
- (2) whereas Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 <sup>(6)</sup> as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 444/98 <sup>(7)</sup> lays down that export licences are valid from the date of their issue as defined in Article 21(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 until the end of the fourth month following such date; whereas the period of validity of the two documents should be harmonised by extending the

period of validity of subsidy documents for exports to Réunion to four months;

- (3) whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 13(8) of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 is replaced by the following:

'8. The subsidy document shall be valid from the date of its issue as defined in Article 21(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 until the end of the fourth-month following such date.'

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 331, 2.12.1988, p. 1.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 48.  
<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.  
<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 56, 26.2.1998, p. 12.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2177/1999**  
**of 14 October 1999**  
**on a tendering procedure for the subsidy on consignments of husked long grain rice to Réunion**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion.
- (2) Examination of the supply situation on the island of Réunion shows a shortage of rice. In view of the availability of rice on the Community market, Réunion should be allowed to obtain supplies on that market. Because of the special situation of Réunion, it is appropriate to limit the quantities to be delivered and, therefore, to fix the amount of the subsidy by tendering procedure.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 14 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture <sup>(5)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999 <sup>(6)</sup>, amounts quoted in tenders submitted in response to invitations to tender organised under an instrument forming part of the common agricultural policy must be expressed in euro. Article 5(1) of that Regulation provides that in such cases the operative event for the agricultural exchange rate is the final day for the submission of tenders. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of that Article specify the operative events applicable to advances and securities.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. A tendering procedure is hereby opened for the subsidy for consignments of husked long grain rice falling within CN

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 36.  
<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 53.

code 1006 20 98, referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, to Réunion.

2. The tendering procedure referred to in paragraph 1 shall be open until 29 June 2000. During that period, weekly invitations to tender shall be made for which the date for submission of tenders shall be set out in the notice of invitation to tender.

3. The tendering procedure shall take place in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/87 and this Regulation.

*Article 2*

A tender shall be admissible only if it covers a quantity of at least 50 tonnes but not more than 3 000 tonnes.

*Article 3*

The security referred to in Article 7(3)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 shall be EUR 30 per tonne.

*Article 4*

The subsidy documents issued in the context of this tendering procedure shall, for the purposes of determining their period of validity, be considered as having been issued on the final day of the period for the submission of tenders.

*Article 5*

Tenders must reach the Commission via the Member States not later than one and a half hours after expiry of the deadline for weekly submission of tenders as laid down in the notice of invitation to tender. They must be transmitted in accordance with the table given in the Annex.

If no tenders are submitted, Member States shall inform the Commission accordingly within the same deadline as that given in the preceding paragraph.

*Article 6*

The time laid down for submitting tenders shall be Belgian time.

*Article 7*

1. On the basis of tenders submitted, the Commission shall decide in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95:

- either to fix a maximum subsidy,
- or not to take any action on the tenders.

2. Where a maximum subsidy is fixed, an award shall be made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders are at or below the maximum subsidy level.

*Article 8*

The deadline for submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall expire on 28 October 1999 at 10 a.m.

The final date for submission of tenders shall be 29 June 2000.

*Article 9*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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ANNEX

**Weekly invitation to tender for the subsidy for consignments of husked long grain rice to Réunion**

Deadline for the submission of tenders (date/time)

1	2	3
Serial numbers of tenders	Quantities (tonnes)	Amount of subsidy (in euro per tonne)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
etc.		

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2363/1999  
of 5 November 1999

fixing the maximum subsidy on exports of husked long grain rice to Réunion pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup> as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;
- (2) Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy;

- (3) Whereas the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy; whereas successful tenderers shall be those whose bids are at or below the level of the maximum subsidy;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged from 1 to 4 November 1999 at 265,00 EUR/t pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2410/1999  
of 12 November 1999

fixing the maximum subsidy on exports of husked long grain rice to Réunion pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup> as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;
- (2) Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to fix, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy;

- (3) Whereas the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy; whereas successful tenderers shall be those whose bids are at or below the level of the maximum subsidy;
- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged from 8 to 11 November 1999 at 265,00 EUR/t pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2457/1999  
of 19 November 1999

concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;
- (2) Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

(3) Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 15 to 18 November 1999 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 November 1999.

For the Commission  
Franz FISCHLER  
Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2617/1999  
of 10 December 1999

concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;
- (2) Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

(3) Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 6 to 9 December 1999 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2681/1999  
of 17 December 1999  
amending Regulation (EC) No 28/97 and assessing requirements for the supply of certain vegetable  
oils (other than olive oil) for the processing industry in the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 28/97 of 9 January 1997 laying down detailed rules for implementation of the specific measures for the supply of certain vegetable oils for the processing industry in the French overseas departments and assessing supply requirements <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2656/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, establishes the supply requirements for those products for 1999,
- (2) Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 requires that supply requirements for agricultural products essential for consumption and processing be established each

year; the supply requirements of vegetable oils intended for the processing industry in the French overseas departments should therefore be established for 2000; the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 28/97 should therefore be amended,

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 28/97 is replaced by 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 Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

For the Commission  
Franz FISCHLER  
Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1997, p. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 56.

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**Assessment of supply requirements for vegetable oils (other than olive oil) for the processing industry falling within CN codes 1507 to 1516 (except 1509 and 1510) for the French overseas departments for 2000**

Department	Quantity (in tonnes)
French Guiana	400
Martinique	2 000
Réunion	9 200
Guadeloupe	300
Total	11 900

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2693/1999  
of 17 December 1999

concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;
- (2) Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

(3) Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89, a maximum subsidy should not be fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 13 to 16 December 1999 in response to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2177/1999 for the subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 7.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2797/1999  
of 29 December 1999  
amending Regulation (EC) No 1771/96 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the  
specific measures for the supply of hops to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

*Article 1*

Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1771/96 is hereby replaced by the following:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(6) thereof,

*'Article 1*

For the purposes of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the quantity of the forecast supply balance for hops falling within CN codes 1210 and 1302 13 00 eligible for exemption from duty on importation into the French overseas departments or, for products from the rest of the Community, eligible for Community aid, is hereby set at 15 tonnes for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000. This quantity shall be allocated as laid down in the Annex.

Whereas:

The French authorities may adjust the allocation within the overall limit set. They shall inform the Commission of any such adjustment.'

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1771/96 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2718/98 <sup>(\*)</sup>, establishes the quantities of the forecast supply balance for the French overseas departments of hops eligible for exemption from import duties or for Community aid from the rest of the Community as well as the amount of that aid; the above quantities should be established for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000.

*Article 2*

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

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1999.

For the Commission  
Margot WALLSTRÖM  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.  
<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 232, 13.9.1996, p. 11.  
<sup>(\*)</sup> OJ L 342, 17.12.1998, p. 14.

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(tonnes)

Hops falling within CN codes 1210 and 1302 13 00	
Guadeloupe	1
Martinique	3
Réunion	11



## **Part 2 : FODs**

### **B. Cereals**



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 662/1999  
of 26 March 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply  
of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91  
of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in  
respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of  
the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article  
2 <sup>(6)</sup> thereof,

Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals  
products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has  
been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/  
92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 430/  
1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the  
rates and prices for cereals products in the European part  
of the Community and on the world market, the aid for

supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in  
the Annex;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are  
in accordance with the opinion of the Management  
Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is  
replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9. 11. 1995, p. 1.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19. 2. 1992, p. 23.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 52, 27. 2. 1999, p. 18.

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to the Commission Regulation of 26 March 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	39,00	39,00	39,00	42,00
Barley (1003 00 90)	58,00	58,00	58,00	61,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	50,00	50,00	50,00	53,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 906/1999

of 30 April 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 662/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid for

supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 April 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/tonne)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	43,00	43,00	43,00	46,00
Barley (1003 00 90)	60,00	60,00	60,00	63,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	54,00	54,00	54,00	57,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1116/1999

of 28 May 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 906/1999<sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid for

supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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(1) OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

(2) OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

(3) OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

(4) OJ L 114, 1.5.1999, p. 23.

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to the Commission Regulation of 28 May 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	48,00	48,00	48,00	51,00
Barley (1003 00 90)	59,00	59,00	59,00	62,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	56,00	56,00	56,00	59,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1358/1999  
of 25 June 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply  
of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91  
of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in  
respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of  
the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EC) No 2598/95<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article  
2 (6) thereof,

Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals  
products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has  
been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/  
92<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1116/  
1999<sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the  
rates and prices for cereals products in the European part  
of the Community and on the world market, the aid for

supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in  
the Annex;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are  
in accordance with the opinion of the Management  
Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is  
replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 26.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 25 June 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	32,00	32,00	32,00	35,00
Barley (1003 00 90)	40,00	40,00	40,00	43,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	58,00	58,00	58,00	61,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1387/1999  
of 28 June 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 laying down detailed rules for implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the French overseas departments (FOD) and establishing a forecast supply balance

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(6) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the quantities of products eligible for the specific supply arrangements are determined by means of periodic forecast balances which may be revised according to the essential requirements of the market taking into account local production and traditional trade flows;
- (2) Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the forecast supply balance of cereal products to the FOD for 1999 was established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2621/98 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas to meet the needs of this region, amend-

ments must be made to this forecast supply balance; whereas, subsequently, Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 should be amended;

- (3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 is replaced by 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 Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 June 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 329, 5.12.1998, p. 14.

ANNEX

ANNEX

Cereals supply balance for the French overseas departments (1999)

(tonnes)

Cereals originating in third countries (ACP/developing countries) or EC	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Maize	Durum wheat meal and groats	Malt
Guadeloupe	60 000	—	2 500	16 000	—	100
Martinique	1 500	—	4 500	22 000	1 000	500
French Guiana	200	—	300	2 000	—	—
Réunion	32 500	—	19 500	100 000	—	3 500
Total	94 200	—	26 800	140 000	1 000	4 100
Total	266 100'					

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1693/1999**  
**of 30 July 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products**  
**from the Community to the French overseas departments**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1358/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex:

- (2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 19.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 July 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Gulana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	43,00	43,00	43,00	46,00
Barley (1003 00 90)	47,00	47,00	47,00	50,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	67,00	67,00	67,00	70,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1859/1999  
of 27 August 1999  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products  
from the Community to the French overseas departments

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1693/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex:

- (2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Karel VAN MIERT  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 201, 31.7.1999, p. 10.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 August 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	37,50	37,50	37,50	40,50
Barley (1003 00 90)	43,50	43,50	43,50	46,50
Maize (1005 90 00)	64,50	64,50	64,50	67,50
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00



**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2067/1999**  
**of 30 September 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products**  
**from the Community to the French overseas departments**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1859/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex:

- (2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 September 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 228, 28.8.1999, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 30 September 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	30,50	30,50	30,50	33,50
Barley (1003 00 90)	36,00	36,00	36,00	39,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	46,00	46,00	46,00	49,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2304/1999**  
**of 29 October 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products**  
**from the Community to the French overseas departments**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2067/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex;

- (2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.1999, p. 15.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 29 October 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	39,50	39,50	39,50	42,50
Barley (1003 00 90)	35,00	35,00	35,00	38,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	49,00	49,00	49,00	52,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2497/1999**  
**of 26 November 1999**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products**  
**from the Community to the French overseas departments**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

(1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2304/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 280, 30.10.1999, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 November 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	44,50	44,50	44,50	47,50
Barley (1003 00 90)	36,00	36,00	36,00	39,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	54,00	54,00	54,00	57,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2621/1999  
of 10 December 1999

establishing the forecast supply balance and Community aid for the supply to French Guiana of products falling within CN codes 2309 90 31, 2309 90 33, 2309 90 41, 2309 90 43, 2309 90 51 and 2309 90 53 used in feedingstuffs for 2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

amount equal to the export refund plus a fixed component to take account of conditions for deliveries of small quantities will satisfy this aim;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(5) this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2000;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3(5) thereof,

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

Whereas:

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 introduces an exemption scheme for duties on imports into French Guiana and aid for the supply by the rest of the Community of certain cereal products used in feedingstuffs;

*Article 1*

Pursuant to Article 3(1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the forecast supply balance quantities of products falling within CN codes 2309 90 31, 2309 90 33, 2309 90 41, 2309 90 43, 2309 90 51 and 2309 90 53 used in feedingstuffs eligible for exemption from import duties or for Community aid shall be as specified in the Annex.

(2) the supply balance for these products for the department of Guiana should be drawn up on the basis of feedingstuffs requirements based on the notifications sent by the competent authorities for the year 2000;

*Article 2*

The amount of the aid for the supply of feedingstuffs referred to in Article 1 and manufactured from cereals processed in the rest of the Community shall be equal to the export refunds for those products, plus EUR 20 per tonne.

(3) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1387/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down detailed rules for the implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the French overseas departments. Those provisions, which supplement Commission Regulation (EEC) No 131/92 <sup>(5)</sup> for the cereals sector, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1736/96 <sup>(6)</sup>, apply to cereals used in feedingstuffs as referred to in this Regulation;

*Article 3*

Article 1(2) and Articles 2 to 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 shall apply to the supply to French Guiana of the products referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation.

(4) in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the amount of the aid for the supply of Community products must be determined in such a way that users are supplied on terms equivalent to exemption from levies on imports from the world market. Fixing the aid at an

*Article 4*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 16.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 163, 29.6.1999, p. 11.  
<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 15, 22.1.1992, p. 13.  
<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 225, 6.9.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX

**Supply balance for French Guiana of certain products used in feedingstuffs**

(tonnes)

CN code	Quantity for 2000
2309 90 31 2309 90 41 2309 90 51	6 225
2309 90 33 2309 90 43 2309 90 53	300
Total	6 525



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2622/1999  
of 10 December 1999

amending Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 laying down detailed rules for implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of cereal products to the French overseas departments (FOD) and establishing the forecast supply balance

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) the quantities of products eligible for the specific supply arrangements are determined by means of periodic forecast balances which may be revised according to the essential requirements of the market taking into account local production and traditional trade flows;
- (2) pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the forecast supply balance of cereal products to the FOD for 1999 was established by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 388/92<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation

(EC) No 1387/1999<sup>(4)</sup>. This forecast supply balance for 2000 should be drawn up. Subsequently, Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 should be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 388/92 is replaced by 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 Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 163, 29.6.1999, p. 11.

ANNEX

ANNEX

Cereals supply balance for the French overseas departments (2000)

(tonnes)

Cereals originating in third countries (ACP/developing countries) or EC	Common wheat	Durum wheat	Barley	Maize	Durum wheat meal and groats	Malt	Oats
Guadeloupe	60 000	—	2 500	16 000	—	100	2 500
Martinique	1 500	—	4 500	22 000	1 000	500	3 000
French Guiana	200	—	300	2 000	—	—	—
Réunion	32 500	—	26 000	100 000	—	3 500	—
Total	94 200	—	33 300	140 000	1 000	4 100	5 500
Total	278 100						

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2677/1999  
of 17 December 1999

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products  
from the Community to the French overseas departments**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/95 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (6) thereof,

(1) Whereas the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products to the French overseas departments (FOD) has been settled by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2497/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>; whereas, as a consequence of the changes of the rates and prices for cereals products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, the aid

for supply to the FOD should be set at the amounts given in the Annex;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex of amended Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 267, 9.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 43, 19.2.1992, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 304, 27.11.1999, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 17 December 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 391/92 setting the amounts of aid for the supply of cereals products from the Community to the French overseas departments

(EUR/t)

Product (CN code)	Amount of aid			
	Destination			
	Guadeloupe	Martinique	French Guiana	Réunion
Common wheat (1001 90 99)	48,50	48,50	48,50	51,50
Barley (1003 00 90)	36,00	36,00	36,00	39,00
Maize (1005 90 00)	53,00	53,00	53,00	56,00
Durum wheat (1001 10 00)	12,00	12,00	12,00	16,00
Oats (1004 00 00)	67,00	67,00	—	—

## **Part 2 : FODs**

### **C. Beef and Veal**



COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 November 1999

concerning the importation of certain animal products from New Caledonia and amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC

(notified under document number C(1999) 3585)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/759/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems on importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Decision 79/542/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 99/301/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, draws up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of bovine animals, swine, *equidae*, sheep and goats, fresh meat and meat products;
- (2) following the information available by the European Community, it appears that New Caledonia is covered by sufficiently well-structured and organised veterinary services; whereas therefore New Caledonia can be added to the list of countries and territories from which

Member States authorise imports of meat of wild animals;

- (3) the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Part I of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1988, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 117, 5.3.1999, p. 52.

## ANNEX

Imports shall fulfil the appropriate animal and public health requirements

## PART 1

## LIVE ANIMALS, FRESH MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS

ISO country code	Country	Fresh meat and meat products "Domestic animals"				Fresh meat "Wild animals"		Live animals				Animal health			Public health
		B	S/G	P	E	CH	E	B	S/G	P	E	Fresh meat	Meat products	Live animals	Residues
AL	Albania	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
AR	Argentina	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		(?)		XR
AU	Australia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
BA	Bosnia-Herzegovina	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	(?)			o
BG	Bulgaria	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(?)			XR
BH	Bahrain	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		(?) (?)		o
BR	Brazil	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x		(?)	(?)	XR
BW	Botswana	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	(?) (?)	(?)		XR
BY	Belarus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(?)			(c)
BZ	Belize	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
CA	Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR (a)
CH	Switzerland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
CL	Chile	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	x	(?)	(?)		XR
CN	People's Republic of China	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	(?)	(?)		o
CO	Colombia	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o		(?)		o
CR	Costa Rica	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o



		B	S/G	P	E	CH	E	B	S/G	P	E	Fresh meat	Meat products	Live animals	Residues
CU	Cuba	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
CY	Cyprus	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	x	x				XR
CZ	Czech Republic	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
DZ	Algeria	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x				o
EE	Estonia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			(c)
ET	Ethiopia	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
FK	Falkland Islands	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				o
GL	Greenland	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
GT	Guatemala	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
HK	Hong Kong	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
HN	Honduras	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
HR	Croatia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
HU	Hungary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
IL	Israel	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
IN	India	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
IS	Iceland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
KE	Kenya	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
LI	Lithuania	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			(c)
LV	Latvia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			o
MA	Morocco	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
MG	Madagascar	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
807	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	o	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x				XR
MT	Malta	x	o	x	x	o	x	::	x	x	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
MU	Mauritius	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		o

		B	Sj/G	P	E	CH	E	B	Sj/G	P	E	Fresh meat	Meat products	Live animals	Residues
MX	Mexico	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x				XR
NA	Namibia	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )		XR
NC	New Caledonia	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
NI	Nicaragua	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
NZ	New Zealand	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR
PA	Panama	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
PL	Poland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
PY	Paraguay	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
RO	Romania	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
RU	Russia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		( <sup>2</sup> )	(c)
SG	Singapore	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
SI	Slovenia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
SK	Slovak Republic	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
SV	El Salvador	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
SZ	Swaziland	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
TH	Thailand	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		o
TN	Tunisia	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )		(c)
TR	Turkey	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o				o
UA	Ukraine	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x				(c)
US	United States of America	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				XR (b)
UY	Uruguay	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	x		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	( <sup>1</sup> )			XR
ZA	South Africa	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	( <sup>1</sup> ) ( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	XR
ZW	Zimbabwe	x	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o		( <sup>1</sup> )		XR

- B = bovine animals, (including buffalo and bison)  
S/G = sheep/goats  
P = pigs  
E = equidae  
CH = cloven-hoofed animals  
x = authorised  
o = unauthorised  
s = suspended for export of product for human consumption

*Special remarks*

- (1) Excluding meat of wild swine.  
(2) Excluding bone-in meat and offal.  
(3) Notwithstanding the restrictions in the above list, meat products which have undergone heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container to a  $F_0$  value of 3 or more are authorised.  
(4) Notwithstanding the restrictions in the above list, meat products which have been heat treated to a centre temperature of at least 80°C are authorised.  
(5) Member States shall only import equidae in accordance with Commission Decision 92/160/EEC establishing regionalisation.

*Additional notes*

XR The plan on residues in live animals and fresh meat for substances having a thyrostatic, androgenic, oestrogenic or gestagenic effect and for substances other than those having a hormonal effect has been approved by the Commission.

Equidae other than equidae for slaughter shall be imported without the third country concerned being obliged to submit a plan.

- (a) Imports of live bovine animals are restricted to animals intended for reproduction and to veal calves aged under two weeks intended for fattening.  
(b) Imports of beef and veal for human consumption are restricted to:  
i) meat from cows which have been used exclusively for dairy production, or  
ii) meat:  
— complying with the conditions agreed between the United States of America and the European Community,  
and  
— which has been obtained from fresh meat establishments supplied with slaughter animals from holdings approved by the Commission. The names of these establishments are the subject of a specific communication from the Commission to the Member States.  
(c) As regards imports of live horses for slaughter sufficient guarantees have been received to allow importation.
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2590/1999  
of 8 December 1999

amending Regulations (EEC) No 2312/92 and (EEC) No 1148/93 laying down detailed rules for implementing the specific measures for supplying the French overseas departments with breeding bovines and horses

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, it is necessary to determine the number of pure-bred breeding bovines and horses in the Community which are eligible for aid with a view to encouraging the development of those sectors in the French overseas departments (FODs).

(2) The quantities of the forecast supply balance and the level of aid for those products are fixed by Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2312/92<sup>(3)</sup> and (EEC) No 1148/93<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2727/98<sup>(5)</sup>. The Annexes to those Regulations should therefore be amended.

(3) The need might arise in the French overseas departments for additional supplies of pure-bred breeding bovines and horses in particular marketing years. The French authorities should therefore be granted some leeway in their management of the scheme so they can issue aid certificates for animals intended for certain overseas departments in excess of the maximum quantities available to those departments, on condition that the overall maximum quantity available for all four overseas departments is complied with. In order to take proper account of such additional supply requirements for subsequent years, the French authorities should inform the Commission of cases in which certificates have been issued using this discretionary power.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 222, 7.8.1992, p. 32.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 116, 12.5.1993, p. 15.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 343, 18.12.1998, p. 4.

(4) As a result of the presentation by the French authorities of information on the needs of the French overseas departments, the Annexes to Regulations (EEC) No 2312/92 and (EEC) No 1148/93 should be replaced by the Annexes to this Regulation adding, for supply of breeding horses, the French overseas department Réunion. The balances should be fixed on the basis of the calendar year.

(5) Application of the criteria for fixing the amount of Community aid to the current market situation in the sector in question and, in particular, to the exchange rates and prices for those products in the European part of the Community and on the world market, gives rise to aid for the supply of the French overseas departments with pure-bred breeding animals at the levels fixed in the Annex hereto.

(6) 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

Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2312/92 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1148/93 is amended as follows:

1. (This amendment does not apply to the English-language version).
2. The Annex is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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ANNEX I

ANNEX III

PART 1

Supply to Réunion of pure-bred breeding bovines originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0102 10 00	Pure-bred breeding bovines (1)	450	930

PART 2

Supply to French Guiana of pure-bred breeding bovines originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0102 10 00	Pure-bred breeding bovines (1)	200	930

PART 3

Supply to Martinique of pure-bred breeding bovines originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0102 10 00	Pure-bred breeding bovines (1)	40	930

PART 4

Supply to Guadeloupe of pure-bred breeding bovines originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0102 10 00	Pure-bred breeding bovines (1)	10	930

(1) Entry under this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

ANNEX II

ANNEX

PART 1

Supply to French Guiana of pure-bred breeding horses originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description of the goods	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0101 11 00	Pure-bred breeding horses <sup>(1)</sup>	8	930

PART 2

Supply to Martinique of pure-bred breeding horses originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description of the goods	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0101 11 00	Pure-bred breeding horses <sup>(1)</sup>	8	930

PART 3

Supply to Guadeloupe of pure-bred breeding horses originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description of the goods	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0101 11 00	Pure-bred breeding horses <sup>(1)</sup>	8	930

PART 4

Supply to Réunion of pure-bred breeding horses originating in the Community for the year 2000

(EUR/head)

CN code	Description of the goods	Number of animals to be supplied	Aid
0101 11 00	Pure-bred breeding horse <sup>(1)</sup>	10	930

<sup>(1)</sup> Entry under this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in Council Directive 90/427/EEC of 26 June 1990 on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions governing intra-Community trade in equidae (EO L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 55).







## **Part 2 : FODs**

### **D. Sheepmeat and goatmeat**

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2732/1999

of 21 December 1999

laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the specific arrangements for the supply of sheepmeat and goatmeat to the French overseas departments for 2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 of 16 December 1991 introducing specific measures in respect of certain agricultural products for the benefit of the French overseas departments <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91, the number of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and qualifying for aid with a view to developing production potential in the French overseas departments should be determined for each annual period of application.
- (2) The aid referred to above for the supply of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the rest of the Community to the French overseas departments should be fixed; that aid must be fixed in the light, in particular, of the costs of supply from the Community market and the conditions resulting from the geographical situation of the French overseas departments.
- (3) Special needs may arise during the course of different marketing years for the supply to the French overseas departments of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats; therefore, the French authorities should be granted a degree of flexibility in administering the supply arrangements, in that they should be allowed to issue aid certificates for animals intended for certain overseas departments in excess of the maximum quantities available to those departments, provided that the maximum quantities available to the four departments of both male and female animals are respected; so as to take account of those special needs, the French authorities should notify the Commission of the cases where that facility was used for the issue of certificates.
- (4) Common detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the supply of certain agricultural products to the French overseas departments are laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 131/92 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2755/98 <sup>(4)</sup>; additional detailed rules should be laid down in line with current commercial practice in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, in particular as regards the term of validity of aid

certificates and the securities ensuring operators' compliance with their obligations.

- (5) With a view to sound administration of the supply arrangements, a timetable should be laid down for the lodging of certificate applications and for a period of reflection for their issue.
- (6) With a view to bringing the administration of the aid more closely into line with the requirements of the French overseas departments, the aid and the quantities to which the latter may apply should be fixed annually per calendar year.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for sheep and goats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The aid provided for in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 for the supply to the French overseas departments of pure-bred breeding sheep and goats originating in the Community and the number of animals in respect of which that aid is granted shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 131/92 shall apply, with the exception of Article 3(4) thereof.

*Article 3*

France shall designate the competent authority for:

- (a) issuing the aid certificate provided for in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 131/92;
- (b) paying the aid to the operators concerned.

*Article 4*

1. Applications for certificates shall be submitted to the competent authority in the first five working days of each month.

Certificate applications shall be admissible only where:

- (a) they relate to not more than the maximum number of animals available as published by France prior to the period for the submission of applications;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 356, 24.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 15, 22.1.1992, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 345, 19.12.1998, p. 27.

(b) before the period for the submission of certificate applications expires, proof is provided that the party concerned has lodged a security of EUR 40 per animal.

2. However, the competent authority may, in order to meet special needs arising under the supply arrangements, issue aid certificates for a quantity, of animals in excess of the maximum quantity available to each overseas department, without the total number of animals eligible for the aid in the four departments being exceeded; that facility being applied separately to male and to female animals.

France shall notify the Commission of the cases in which certificates are issued in accordance with the previous subparagraph.

3. The certificates shall be issued by the 10th working day of each month at the latest.

*Article 5*

Aid certificates shall be valid for three months.

*Article 6*

The aid provided for in Article 1 shall be paid in respect of the quantities actually supplied.

*Article 7*

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

It shall apply from 1 January to 31 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1999.

For the Commission  
Franz FISCHLER  
Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

**Part 1: Amount of aid per animal**

The amount of the aid will be EUR 350 per head for males and EUR 250 per head for females.

**Part 2: Number of animals**

Type of animal (1)		French Guiana	Martinique	Réunion	Guadeloupe
Pure-breed breeding sheep (CN code 0104 10 10)	Males	8	2	15	0
	Females	8	5	48	0
Pure-breed breeding goats (CN code 0104 20 10)	Males	2	3	13	2
	Females	14	5	297	2

(1) Inclusion in this subposition is subject to the conditions provided for in Council Directive 89/361/EEC of 30 May 1989 concerning pure-breed breeding sheep and goats (OJ L 153, 6.6.1989, p. 30).

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