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COUNCIL COMMON POSITION

of 21 January 2002 repealing Common Position 2001/56/CFSP on Afghanistan

(2002/42/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In its conclusions of 10 December 2001, the Council welcomed the signing in Bonn on 5 December 2001 of the Agreement laying down the provisional arrangements applicable in Afghanistan pending the reestablishment of permanent government institutions. It reaffirmed the pledge given by the Community and its Member States to play a significant role in the international effort under the auspices of the United Nations to contribute to reconstructing Afghanistan's society and economy.
- (2) On 20 December 2001 the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 1386(2001) concerning the establishment for six months of an International Security Assistance Force to assist the Afghan Interim Authority in the maintenance of security in Kabul and its surrounding areas.
- (3) On 20 and 21 December 2001 in Brussels the European Union co-chaired the meeting of the Steering Group of donors for assisting the reconstruction of Afghanistan.

(4) Given the development of the situation in Afghanistan, Common Position 2001/56/CFSP on Afghanistan (¹) should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Common Position 2001/56/CFSP is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2002.

For the Council
The President
M. ARIAS CAÑETE

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 111/2002

of 22 January 2002

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables (¹), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 (²), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

(2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 January 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 22 January 2002 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

	mi i i	(LOR/100 kg)
CN code	Third country code (¹)	Standard import value
	.,	
0702 00 00	052	65,8
	204	96,0
	212	121,5
	624	242,6
	999	131,5
0707 00 05	052	158,3
	628	191,7
	999	175,0
0709 90 70	052	151,0
	204	323,4
	999	237,2
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	55,9
	204	57,7
	212	44,5
	220	51,9
	508	13,4
	999	44,7
0805 20 10	204	92,3
	999	92,3
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70,		
0805 20 90	052	63,0
	464	94,0
	624	77,6
	999	78,2
0805 50 10	052	47,5
	600	54,1
	999	50,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	052	51,3
	060	36,5
	400	109,3
	404	92,3
	720	113,4
	728	105,5
	999	84,7
0808 20 50	388	142,0
	400	111,7
	512	64,6
	720	100,9
	999	104,8

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES of 19 December 2001

appointing a judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities

(2002/43/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 32b thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Articles 5 and 7 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Community and to the corresponding provisions of the Protocols on the Statutes of the Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community and of the European Atomic Energy Community and as a consequence of the resignation of Mr Leif SEVÓN, a judge should be appointed for the remaining period of Mr Leif SEVÓN's term of office,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Allan ROSAS is hereby appointed judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities from the date of his swearing in until 6 October 2003.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2001.

The President F. VAN DAELE

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 December 2001

amending Part VII and Annex 12 to the Common Consular Instructions and Annex 14a to the Common Manual

(2002/44/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 789/2001 of 24 April 2001 reserving to the Council implementing powers with regard to certain detailed provisions and practical procedures for examining visa applications (1),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 790/2001 of 24 April 2001 reserving to the Council implementing powers with regard to certain detailed provisions and practical procedures for carrying out border checks and surveillance (2),

Having regard to the initiative of the Kingdom of Belgium,

Whereas:

- (1) The fees to be levied in connection with an application for a visa correspond to the administrative costs incurred. The Common Consular Instructions and the Common Manual should therefore be amended accord-
- In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on (2) the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark is not participating in the adoption of this Decision, and is therefore not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Decision aims to build upon the Schengen acquis under the provisions of the third part of Title IV of the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark will, in accordance with Article 5 of the said Protocol, decide within a period of six months after the Council has adopted this Decision whether it will transpose it into its national law.
- As regards the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway, this Decision constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen acquis falling within the area referred to in Article 1, point B, of Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the

association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (3).

In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Ireland and the United Kingdom are not participating in the adoption of this Decision and are not therefore bound by it or subject to its application,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Section 4 of Part VII of the Common Consular Instructions shall be replaced by the following:

'4. Fees to be charged corresponding to the administrative costs of processing visa applications

The fees to be levied corresponding to the administrative costs of processing the visa application are listed in Annex 12.

However, no fees are to be levied for administrative costs for visa applications by nationals of third countries who are members of the family of a Union citizen or of a national of a State party to the EEA Agreement, exercising their right to free movement.'

Article 2

In Annex 12 of the Common Consular Instructions and Annex 14a of the Common Manual:

- the title and the sentence 'Fees, in euro, to be charged when issuing uniform visas' shall be replaced by 'Fees to be charged, in euro, corresponding to the administrative costs of processing the visa application';
- the following sentence shall be added after the table: 'These fees are to be charged in euro, in US dollars or in the national currency of the third country where the application is made.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 116, 26.4.2001, p. 2. (2) OJ L 116, 26.4.2001, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.

Article 3

- 1. This Decision shall apply as from 1 July 2004 at the latest.
- 2. Member States may apply this Decision before 1 July 2004, provided that they notify the General Secretariat of the Council of the date from which they are in a position to do so.
- 3. If all the Member States apply this Decision before 1 July 2004, the General Secretariat of the Council shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Communities the date from which the last Member State applied the Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2001.

For the Council The President C. PICQUÉ

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 January 2002

amending Decision 93/402/EEC concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from South American countries, in particular as regards from Argentina

(notified under document number C(2002) 287)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/45/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 upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 (2), and in particular Article 15 and Article 16(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- The animal health conditions and veterinary certification (1) for imports of fresh meat from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay are laid down by Commission Decision 93/402/EEC of 10 June 1993 concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from South American countries (3), as last amended by Decision 2001/ 842/EC (4).
- Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease were confirmed in (2) Argentina starting on 13 March 2001 and a program of vaccination of bovines against foot and mouth disease was introduced.
- The Commission suspended the importation from Argentina into the Community of all categories of fresh meat from those species susceptible to foot and mouth disease by Commission Decision 2001/276/EC (5).
- (4) A Commission mission took place, between 19 and 30 November 2001, in order to examine the epidemiolog-

ical situation regarding foot and mouth disease and the control measures in place.

- (5) This examination showed that the competent veterinary authorities of Argentina have addressed most of the concerns including those identified during previous missions, and that the disease situation has now stabilised in a number of provinces. However, additional guarentees were requested.
- The competent veterinary authorities of Argentina have (6) sent the necessary additional information and guarantees requested and it is therefore appropriate to allow importations from certain provinces of deboned bovine fresh meat for human consumption, and of certain meat and offal derived from bovine species for direct treatment for pet food.
- Decision 93/402/EEC should therefore be amended (7) accordingly.
- This Decision will be reviewed in the light of the evolu-(8) tion of the situation within three months.
- The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Decision 93/402/EEC are replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28. OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11. OJ L 179, 22.7.1993, p. 11. OJ L 301, 30.11.2001, p. 45. OJ L 95, 5.4.2001, p. 41.

Article 2

The health certificate provided for in Commission Decision 93/402/EEC at Annex III model A part 2 dispatched from Argentina must be completed by the following health attestation:

'The deboned fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which do not come from a department where an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in the previous 60 days. In addition the deboned meat does not originate from animals in the surrounding departments.'

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 February 2002 after being reviewed at the Standing Veterinary Committee scheduled for 22 and 23 January 2002.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Description of territories of South America established for animal health certification purposes

	Ter	ritory					
Country	Code Version		Description of territory				
Argentina	AR	01/2001	Whole country				
	AR-1	01/2002	The Provinces of Buenos Aires, Catamarca, Chaco, Chubut, Córdoba, Corrientes, Entre Ríos, Formosa, Jujuy, La Rioja, Mendoza, Misiones, Neuquen, Rio Negro, Salta, San Juan, San Luis, Santa Cruz, Santa Fe, Tierra del Fuego and Tucuman				
Brazil	BR	01/93	Whole country				
	BR-1	02/2001	The States of: Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, Minas Gerais, (except regional delegations of Oliveira, Passos, São Gonçalo de Sapucai, Setelagoas and Bambuí), São Paulo, Espírito Santo, Mato Grosso do Sul (except for the municipalities of Sonora, Aquidauana, Bodoquena, Bonito, Caracol, Coxim, Jardim, Ladario, Miranda, Pedro Gomes, Porto Murtinho, Rio Negro, Rio Verde of Mato Grosso and Corumba), Santa Catarina Goias and the regional units of Cuiaba (except for the municipalities of San Antonio de Leverger, Nossa Senhora do Livramento, Pocone and Barão de Melgaço), Caceres (except for the municipality of Caceres), Lucas do Rio Verde, Rondonopolis (except for the municipality of Itiquiora), Barra do Garças and Barra do Bugres in Mato Grosso				
Chile	CL	01/93	Whole country				
Colombia	СО	01/93	Whole country				
	CO-1	01/93	The zone included within the following borderlines: from the point where the Murri River flows into the Atrato River, downstream along the Atrato River to where it flows into the Atlantic Ocean, from this point to the Panamanian border following the Atlantic coast-line to Cabo Tiburon, from this point to the Pacific Ocean following the Columbian-Panamanian border, from this point to the mouth of the Valle River along the Pacific Coast and from this point along a straight line to the point where the Murri River flows into the Atrato River				
	CO-2	01/93	The municipalities of Arboletas, Necocli, San Pedro de Uraba, Turbo, Apartado, Chigorodo, Mutata, Dabeiba, Uramita, Murindo, Riosucio (right bank of the Atrato river) and Frontino				
	CO-3	01/93	The zone included within the following borderlines: from the mouth of the Sinu River on the Atlantic Ocean, upstream along the Sinu River to its head-waters of Alto Paramillo, from this point to Puerto Rey on the Atlantic Ocean, following the borderline between the Department of Antiquia and Cordoba, and from this point to the mouth of the Sinu River along the Atlantic Coast				
Paraguay	PY	01/93	Whole country				
Uruguay	UY	01/2001	Whole country'				

'ANNEX II Animal health guarantees requested on certification (1)

Country Territory		Model certificate for fresh meat Species			Model certificate for offal						Model certificate for deboned fresh meat (not to be used for offal)						
	Territory				of bovine animals					of ovines		Species					
		Bovine	Ovine-	Porcine	Soliped	НС		M	IP .		PF	НС	PF	Bovine	Ovine-	Porcine	Soliped
		Бочис	caprine	Torenic	Sonped	пс	1	2	3	4	11	TIC .	l II	Boville	caprine	1 Of Ciffe	Sonpea
Argentina	AR		_		D									_	_	_	D
	AR-1	_	_	_	D	_				_	F (⁷)		_	A (6)	_	_	D
Brazil	BR	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	D
	BR-1	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	F (5)	_	_	A (5)	_	_	D
Chile	CL	В	В	Н	D	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	A	С	Н	D
Colombia	CO	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	D
	CO-1	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	A	_	_	D
	CO-2	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	D
	CO-3	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	A	_	_	D
Paraguay	PY	_	_	_	D	_	_	_	_	_	F	_	_	A	_	_	D
Uruguay	UY	B (2)	B (2)	_	D	B (2)	B (3)	B (3)	B (3)	B (3)	F B (³)	_	G B (³)	A (4)	C (4)	_	D

⁽¹⁾ The letter (A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H) appearing on the table are referring to the models of animal health guarantees as described in Annex III part 2 of this Decision, to be applied for each product and origin in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision; a dash (—) indicates that imports are not authorised.

HC: Human consumption.

MP: Destined for heat-treated meat products industry:

- 1 = hearts.
- 2 = livers.
- 3 = masseter muscles.
- 4 = tongues.
- PF: Destined for the pet food industry.
- (2) Only to be used for meat from animals slaughtered before 23 March 2001.
- (3) Only to be used for offal from animals slaughtered before 23 April 2001.
- (4) Only to be used for deboned meat from animals slaughtered before 23 April 2001 and/or after 1 November 2001.
- (3) In the case of Rio Grande do Sul only to be used for deboned meat or offal for pet food from animals slaughtered before 9 May 2001 and/or after 30 November 2001.
- (6) Only to be used for deboned meat from bovine animals slaughtered after 31 January 2002.
- (7) Only to be used for deboned meat or offal for petfood from bovine animals slaughtered after 31 January 2002.'

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2787/2000 of 15 December 2000 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 330 of 27 December 2000)

On page 4, Article 314c(2):

for: '(a) envases N

- (b) N-emballager
- (c) N-Umschließungen
- (d) Συσκευασία Ν
- (e) N packaging
- (f) emballages N
- (g) imballaggi N
- (h) N-verpakkingen
- (i) embalagens N
- (j) N-pakkaus
- (k) N förpackning.'

read: '- envases N

- N-emballager
- N-Umschließungen
- Συσκευασία Ν
- N packaging
- emballages N
- imballaggi N
- N-verpakkingen
- embalagens N
- N-pakkaus
- N förpackning.'

On page 4, Article 314c(3):

for: '(l) Expedido a posteriori,

- (m) Udstedt efterfoelgende,
- (n) Nachträglich ausgestellt,
- (ο) Εκδοθέν εκ των υστέρων,
- (p) Issued retroactively,
- (q) Délivré a posteriori,
- (r) Rilasciato a posteriori,
- (s) Achteraf afgegeven,
- (t) Emitido a posteriori,
- (u) Annettu jälkikäteen,
- (v) Utfärdat i efterhand.'

read: '- Expedido a posteriori,

- Udstedt efterfoelgende,
- Nachträglich ausgestellt,
- Εκδοθέν εκ των υστέρων,
- Issued retroactively,
- Délivré a posteriori,
- Rilasciato a posteriori,
- Achteraf afgegeven,
- Emitido a posteriori,
- Annettu jälkikäteen,
- Utfärdat i efterhand.'

On page 8, Article 340c(3):

for: '... to an EFTA country or transite the territory of one or more EFTA countries ...'

read: '... to an EFTA country or where they are exported and transit the territory of one or more EFTA countries ...'.

On page 23, Article 445(4), first subparagraph, second line:

for: '... concluded ...'

read: '... ended ...'.

On page 61, in Annex VII (Annex 44c), ninth row:

for:

'2208 20 2208 30 2208 40 2208 50 2208 60 2208 70	Spirits, liquors and other spirituous beverages	5 hl	2 500 EUR/hl pure alcohol'
2208 60			

read:

reaa:				
'2208 20	Spirits, liquors and other spirituous beverages	5 hl	1)
2208 30				
2208 40				2 500 EUR/hl
2208 50				pure alcohol'
2208 60				pure alconor
2208 70				
ex 2208 90				
				J

On page 69, in Annex XIII (Annex 47), 3rd line:

for: '... document ...'

read: '... declaration ...'.

On page 72, in Annex XV (Annex 48), paragraph I.2, first subparagraph, last line:

for: '... the procedure for the transit operation concerned has been concluded.'

read: '... the operation has ended.'

On page 74, in Annex XVI (Annex 49), paragraph I.2, first subparagraph, last line:

for: '... the procedure has been concluded.'

read: '... the operation has ended.'

On page 76, in Annex XVII (Annex 50), paragraph I.1, 10th line:

for: '... Principality of Andorra ...'

read: '... Principality of Andorra (3) ...'.

On page 76, in Annex XVII (Annex 50), paragraph I.1, 12th line:

for: '... to the goods described below placed under ...'

read: '... to the goods placed under ...'.

On page 76, in Annex XVII (Annex 50), paragraph I.1, 11th line:

for: '... abovementioned ...'

read: '... above mentioned ...'.

On page 76, in Annex XVII (Annex 50), paragraph I.2, first subparagraph, last line:

for: '... the procedure for the transit operation concerned has been concluded.'

read: '... the operation has ended.'

On page 79, in Annex XVIII (Annex 51), box 7, second line:

for: '... the customs territory of those countries listed below ...'

read: '... the customs territories listed below ...'.

On page 81, in Annex XIX (Annex 51 A), box 6, second line:

for: '... the customs territory of those countries listed below ...'

read: '... the customs territories listed below ...'.

On page 69, the form in Annex XIII (Annex 47) shall be replaced by the form published on page 61 of Official Journal of the European Communities L 9 of 12 January 2001.