

# MANAGEMENT OF THE LICENCE SYSTEM AFTER THE ACCESSION OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION

## IMPORT LICENCES, EXPORT LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES WITH ADVANCE FIXING REFUNDS

After the accession of the Slovak Republic into the EU the trade under the conditions of the Slovak Republic is managed in compliance of the Community legislation in force.

According to the (EC) Regulations the licences are required for export and import of certain commodities of the market regulation from/to third countries except in cases of quantities for which no licence is needed.

Licence entitles and obliges the licence holder to provide export/import of quantity referred to within the time limit of its validity. The licence validity on particular commodities is laid down by respective (EC) Regulations.

If for export of certain commodities an export licence is required, the export licence with advance fixing refund shall constitute both the title to export and the right for refund.

If for export of certain commodities an export licence is not required, the export licence with advance fixing refund establishes only the right for refund.

The given licences and the extract of licence as well as the data in question and comments of authorities of the particular Member State authorities presented in them, have the same legal effect in each Member State as the licences and extract of licence endorsed by the authorities of these Member States, as well as the data and comments listed by them.

### Forms of licences:

- Import licence AGRIM
- Export licence AGREX
- Export licence or certificate with advance fixing refund AGREX

The beneficiaries on abovementioned licences must have their resident in the Community. In compliance with particular (EC) Regulations on common market organization or CN codes there are various quantities, for which no licence/security is needed.

After the accession of the Slovak Republic into the European Union the trade managed within the EU is considered as the internal trade, e.g. no licence is needed.

### The basic legislation in force

<b>General</b>	<b><u>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000</u></b> of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products
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	<b><u>Commission Regulation (ECC) No 2220/1985</u></b> of 22 July laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of securities for agricultural products
	<b><u>Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999</u></b> of 15 April 1999 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products
	<b><u>Act of Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic</u></b> in the sector of state administration of the system of licences and on export and import both of agricultural products and products of food industry. (You can find the document at the following website: <a href="http://www.mpsr.sk">www.mpsr.sk</a> )
	<b><u>Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic N° 473/2003</u></b> Coll. on the Agricultural Paying Agency, to Govern the Agricultural Paying Agency, Agricultural and Farming Support Policies, as amended by certain laws
	<b><u>Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic N° 491/2001</u></b> Coll. on organizing the market with selected agricultural products as amended by certain laws
	<b><u>Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 1182/1971</u></b> of the Council of 3 June 1971 determining the rules applicable to periods, dates and time limits
<b>In Particular</b>	Commission Regulations (EC) in force for certain commodities

## **1 Application on licence submission**

Before submission the application, the entity has to be registered at the Agricultural Paying Agency, at the same time he is obliged to submit the following documents:

- The origin or the extract legally verified from the Register of Business Names not older than 30 days (in case of legal /physical entity registered at the Register);
- The origin or legally verified of the business licence not older than 30 days;
- Legally verified copy of the Statement on registration and on assignment of the tax identification number (DIČ);
- The Declaration on word of honour of the beneficiary, that his company is not under bankruptcy, no bankruptcy was announced or was not rejected for lack of assets.
- Completed application on registration of the importer/exporter (see: "Registration of the importer/exporter")

### **The terms pursuant to the application acceptance**

- a) An application is accepted at the form AGRIM/AGREX specified in accordance with the Commission Regulation No (EC) No 1291/2000 at the official language that is available at the Agricultural Paying Agency. It may be submitted through the telecommunication or personally. The application has to be completed in typescript or by computerised means, hand written in ink and in block capitals. (See „Instructions for the application on licence completion“);

- b) An application for a licence shall be deemed to have been lodged on the day on which the Agricultural Paying Agency has received no later than 1 p.m. of Central European time;
- c) An application for licence can be rejected only by letter, written document sent through telecommunication equipment except of cases of *force majeure* no later than 1 p.m. of Central European time at the day in question;
- d) An application for licence received by the Agricultural Paying Agency either on Saturday, or Sunday or a holiday or after 1 p.m. of the Central European time on a working day shall be deemed to have been submitted at the first working day following the day it was actually submitted;
- e) It is necessary to specify the place and the date in the application and it has to be assign by the company' s executive or by the representative authorised to act in charge of the company;
- f) An application for licence shall be rejected if the security has not been lodged at the quantities according to on the day of application submission not later than 1 p. m. of the Central European time at the day in question,
- g) If there is a deadline for the application for licence submission within the certain time limit – if the last day of this time limit is on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the time limit laid down is ended on the first working day following the day in question at 1 p.m. of the Central European time in accordance with the Commission Regulation (ECC) No 1182/1971.

**Notice:**

In accordance with the Article 5(1) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 a licence shall not be required and may not be produced for the purpose of operations as specified at the Articles (36), (40), (44), (45) and (46)(1) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999, or

- Of a non. Commercial nature or
- Referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 918/1983, or
- Relating to quantities not exceeding those set out in ANNEX III.

An application for licence has to be submitted when the import or export is being made under preferential arrangements, which are granted by means of the licence.

The applicant in his own interest has to follow and use particular single application form for each application for licence with its own Code SK.

Any penalties occurring by delay within the administration of licence regarding the failure this instruction shall bear by the applicant.

**Instructions for completion the application for licence**

It is not available to mark out, rub out or to replace anything in the application. The data referred to in licences may not be modified after their producing. If within the application completion some significant mistake is occurred (e.g. incorrect CN code specified) a new application form has to be completed. Application forms for licences are available at the Agricultural Paying Agency at the Trade Mechanisms Division.

## APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE AGRIM

Section No:	Explanatory text
<b>1</b>	<b>Specify: Agricultural Paying Agency</b> <b>Dobrovičova 12</b> <b>815 26 Bratislava</b>
<b>4</b>	Name and complete address of applicant and specification of the State „SK“ for the Slovak Republic
<b>7</b>	To specify the export country as a third country of destination from which the commodity was exported into EU. If the Community Regulations specify the initiation of the export country of destination it is necessary to define the country in question and the box to mark by cross (x) „YES“. In other cases to mark by cross (x) „NOT“.
<b>8</b>	If Community Regulations define to specify the country of origin it is necessary to indicate the country in question and to mark the box „YES“ by cross (x). In other cases to mark by cross (x) „NOT“.
<b>11</b>	To indicate the total sum of the security lodged in EUR in accordance with the Community Regulation in force, or in SKK. If security lodging provided by bank transfer is the amount referred to in SKK is the sum that you paid to the APA' s account. In case of security lodging provided by bank guarantee indicate the security amount in EUR calculated in accordance with the legislation in force.
<b>14</b>	Specify the commodities pursuant to the language practice or trade nomenclature, in no case the market (brand name)
<b>15</b>	To indicate the specification in accordance with the CN Codes as referred to in Section No 16.
<b>16</b>	To specify the particular CN Code or particular group of the CN Codes.
<b>17</b>	Within this Section the quantities have to be define numerically. The quantities are indicated, as follows: T      tonne Kg     kilogram Piece   piece Hl      hectolitre
<b>18</b>	To define the quantity in a word and indicate the specific measure unit pursuant to the Section No 17.
<b>20</b>	This Section has to be completed in accordance with the particular Regulations for the respective sectors of the common market organization.
	Indicate the registration number assigned within the „Notice“ (See the document specimen: Reg. No. xx/year)
	Compleat: the place and date, signature of the applicant being authorized to assign on behalf of the company

## APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENCE AGREX

Section No:	Explanatory text
<b>1</b>	<b>Specify: Agricultural Paying Agency</b> <b>Dobrovičova 12</b> <b>815 26 Bratislava</b>
<b>4</b>	Name and complete address of applicant and specification of the State „SK“ for the Slovak Republic
<b>7</b>	If the Community Regulations define to indicate the country of destination it is necessary to indicate the country in question and the box „YES“ to mark by cross (x). In other cases to mark by cross (x) „NOT“. <b>Export licence with advance fixing refund:</b> It is always important to specify the country of destination (in compliance with the destinations listed for refunds) <b>Export licence without advance fixing refund:</b> If the Community Regulations define to indicate the country of destination it is necessary to mark by cross (x) the box „YES“ and to specify the country in question. In other cases to mark by cross (x) box „NOT“.
<b>8</b>	If an advance fixing refund has been required, it is necessary to mark box „YES“. If an advance fixing refund has not been required, it is necessary to mark box „NOT“ by cross (x). The export refund has applied exclusively within the framework of the export licence with advance fixing refund. (exemption clause: modification of 60...“ in accordance with the Article 2(a) par.(1) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999).
<b>9</b>	To mark Section „YES“ by cross (x) only in cases of application within tenders. In all other cases to specify box „NOT“ by cross (x).
<b>11</b>	To indicate the total sum of the security lodged in EUR in accordance with the Community Regulation in force, or in SKK. If security lodging provided by bank transfer is the amount referred to in SKK is the sum that you paid to the APA's account. In case of security lodging provided by bank guarantee indicate the security amount in EUR calculated in accordance with the legislation in force.
<b>14</b>	Specify the commodities pursuant to the language practice or trade nomenclature, in no case the market (brand name)
<b>15</b>	To indicate the specification in accordance with the CN Codes as referred to in Section No 16.
<b>16</b>	To specify the particular CN Code or particular group of the CN Codes.
<b>17</b>	Within this Section the quantities have to be define numerically. The quantities are indicated, as follows: T        tonne Kg      kilogram Piece   piece Hl      hectolitre
<b>18</b>	To define the quantity in a word and indicate the specific measure unit

	pursuant to the Section No 17.
<b>20</b>	This Section has to be completed in accordance with the particular Regulations for the respective sectors of the common market organization.
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## **2 Security lodging**

The security is required to be lodged in conjunction with the application for licence if the total value of securities exceeds 100 EUR. Its value, regarding on the quantity unit is noticed in particular Regulations (EC) pursuant to certain commodities. You can find the particulars on securities at the Chapter: „SECURITIES“.

### **Release of security lodged**

Security lodged within the licence shall be released after the submission of the sufficient proof - the proper document on the execution of the operation, which consists of the import/export licence and its follow-up evidence. This evidence in question is submitted by mean of T5 control copy. In some cases this T5 control copy can be replaced by the Statement on leaving the custom territory of the Community issued by the Customs Authority (export document - JCD) or by the transport document within the carriage by rail.

### **Forfeiture of security**

Security shall be forfeited in an amount equal to:

The difference between 95% of the quantity indicated in the licence and the quantity actually imported or exported.

Security shall be forfeited in an amount equal to 100% if the quantity imported/exported is less than 5% of the quantity indicated in the licence.

If the import/export licence without advance fixing refund or without advance fixing levy is not being submitted within the time limit of 2 – 24 months following the expiry of its validity the security lodged shall be forfeited in the amount of 15% - 100% in respect of the quantities for which proof concerning the export/import licence has not been provided within the time limit pursuant to the legislation in force.

### **Exception!**

If the import licence provide pursuant to the Article 35(5) par.(6) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 have not been provided within 45 days of expiry of the licence, security shall be forfeited taking into account the tolerance 15% of the total amount of the security. Where the licence has been partly used as a difference 95% of the quantity indicated and the actual quantity, the security shall be forfeited in the amount:

- 15% of the security remaining

- 3% of the security remaining after the deductions for each day of the time limit is exceeded.

In case of import licences on bananas in accordance with the Article 1 (d)(6) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 566/2006, and if the import licence is not being supplied within 30 days following the date of expiry of the period of validity of the licence the security lodged shall be forfeited in an amount 15% of the total security quantity.

If the export licences with advance fixing refund have been not supplied within the time limit of 2 months following the date of expiry of the period of validity of the licence, the security lodged shall be forfeited, as follows:

<b>The time limit of refund following the last day of the validity of the licence</b>	<b>Forfeiture in an amount</b>
Within the 3rd month	10%
Within the 4th month	50%
Within the 5th month	70%
Within the 6th month	80%
From the 7th month	100%

If the proof, referred to the export licences within the time limit of 12 –24 months following the expiry of the licence validity has not been submitted, the security shall be forfeited in an amount 15 –100% in respect of the quantities for which proof was provided after the time limit.

By the export licences with advance fixing refund where the licence is returned within the initial period of its term of validity before the expiry date it is available to reduce the amount of the security forfeited, as follows:

<b>Return</b>	<b>Reduction</b>
Within the initial 2/3 of the time limit of the validity beginning of the day-is the whole day.	By 40%
Within the last third of the time limit of the validity or within the month following the last day of expiry of validity	By 25%

The abovementioned reduction can be applied exclusively in case if the licence (partial) has been returned minimal in 30 days prior the GATT year in question.

If the security amount having being forfeited is equal to 100EUR or less the security shall be released.

If the total amount of security or its part has been released unjustified it has to be provided in an amount which corresponds to the particular quantities.

### 3 Return of licence

The proof on using the licence (copy No 1 of licence, or of extract of licence) have to be submitted to the Agricultural Paying Agency within the time limit of 2 months following the expiry of the validity of the licence except of cases of *force majeure*. The products have to be exported within the time limit of the validity of the licence as referred to in licence in question.

In case of import licences certain provisions are laid down by the Community regulations. In particular, in accordance with the Article 35(6) of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 without prejudice of the par. (4) thereof, the proof of utilisation of the licence must be produced within 45 days of expiry of the licence, unless this is impossible for reasons of *force majeure*.

For quantities imported/exported with exception of certain quantities laid down by respective Community regulations the tolerance  $\pm 5$  % of the quantities is applied, as referred in the licence.

For the application of the export refund no positive tolerance is available (refund max. in quantity as referred in the licence!)

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**Source of information:**

**a) Inštitút pre aproximáciu práva** (Regulations in Slovak official language)

<http://aprox.government.gov.sk> (by clicking you can achieve the “Register of translation” and the next step is ”Search” – follow either by entering the number of the certain regulation, or by the nomenclature of the commodity);

**b) EUR-Lex** (website of the European Union)

[www.europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/lif/ind/en\\_analytical\\_index\\_03.html](http://www.europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/lif/ind/en_analytical_index_03.html)

(By clicking you can achieve the Chapter “Agriculture” and the next step: you can continue pursuant to the certain commodity.) There are at disposal the consolidated version of particular a regulations

Within the participation on the trade by EU with third countries (application on import/export licence submission in time) it is in interest of each applicant to follow the Community legislation in force published at the abovementioned website, part: (Official Journal).

## **Basic Legislation pursuant to the particular commodities**

### **A Plant Commodities:**

#### **CEREALS:**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003** on common market organization of cereals.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003** of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2375/2002** of 27 December 2002 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for common wheat of quality other than high quality from third countries and derogating from Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2305/2003** of 29 December 2003 opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for imports of barley from third countries.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2377/2002** of 27 December 2002 opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for malting barley from third countries and derogating from Council Regulation (EC) No 1766/1992.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 958/2003** of 3 June 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Decision 2003/286/EC as regards the concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas on certain cereals products originating in the Republic of Bulgaria and amending Regulation (EC) No 2809/2000.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 573/2003** of 28 March 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Decision 2003/18/EC as regards the concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas on certain cereal products originating in Romania and amending Regulation (EC) No 2809/2000.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2307/98** of 26 October 1998 on the issue of export licences for dog and cat food falling within CN code 2309 10 90 qualifying for special import treatment in Switzerland.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1517/95** of 29 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards the arrangements for the export and import of compound feedingstuffs based on cereals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/95** of 29 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulations (EEC) No 1418/76 and (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards the import and export system for products processed from cereals and rice and amending Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice.

**Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93** of 28 July 1993 laying down the procedure and conditions for the sale of cereals held by intervention agencies.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2449/96** of 18 December 1996 opening and providing for the administration of certain annual tariff quotas for products covered by CN codes 0714 10 91, 0714 10 99, 0714 90 11 and 0714 90 19 originating in certain third countries other than Thailand.

## **RICE**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003** of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003** of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/1998** of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 638/2003** of 9 April 2003 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2286/2002 and Council Decision 2001/822/EC as regards the arrangements applicable to imports of rice originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) and the overseas countries and territories (OCT).

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/1997** of 31 January 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 concerning imports into the Community of rice originating in and coming from Egypt.

**Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91** of 8 April 1991 laying down detailed rules applying Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 to imports of rice originating in Bangladesh.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1401/2002** of 31 July 2002 laying down detailed rules for the opening and administration of the tariff quotas for rice, originating in the least developed countries, for the marketing years 2002/03 to 2008/09.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 972/2006** of 29 June 2006 laying down special rules for imports of Basmati rice and a transitional control system for determining their origin.

## **SUGAR**

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 779/96** of 29 April 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 as regards communications in the sugar sector.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2315/95** of 29 September 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of export refunds to certain sugars covered by the common organization of the market in sugar used in certain products processed from fruit and vegetables.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 192/2002** of 31 January 2002 laying down detailed rules for issuing import licences for sugar and sugar and cocoa mixtures with ACP/OCT or EC/OCT cumulation of origin.

**Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006** of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 951/2006** of 30 June 2006 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 as regards trade with third countries in the sugar sector.

## **SEEDS**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1947/2005** of 23 November 2005 on the common organisation of the market in seeds and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EEC) No 1674/72.

**Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1119/79** of 6 June 1979 laying down special provisions for the implementation of the system of import licences for seeds.

## **FATS AND OIL**

**Regulation No 136/66/EEC of the Council** of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats.

**Council Regulation (EC) No 865/2004** of 29 April 2004 on the common organisation of the market in olive oil and table olives and amending Regulation (EEC) No 827/68.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 312/2001** of 15 February 2001 laying down detailed rules of application for the importation of olive oil originating in Tunisia and derogating from certain provisions of Regulations (EC) No 1476/95 and (EC) No 1291/2000.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1345/2005** of 16 August 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system of import licences for olive oil.

## **FLAX AND HEMP**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000** of 27 July 2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 245/2001** of 5 February 2001 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in flax and hemp grown for fibre.

## **WINE**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999** of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 883/2001** of 24 April 2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 as regards trade with third countries in products in the wine sector.

## **ETHANOL**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 670/2003** of 8 April 2003 laying down specific measures concerning the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2336/2003** of 30 December 2003 introducing certain detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 670/2003 laying down specific measures concerning the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

## **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, FRESH AND PROCESSED**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/1996** of 28 October 1996 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables.

**Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/1996** of 28 October 1996 on the common organization of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1429/1995** of 23 June 1995 on implementing rules for export refunds on products processed from fruit and vegetables other than those granted for added sugars.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1864/2004** of 26 October 2004 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for preserved mushrooms imported from third countries.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1995/2005** of 7 December 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 1864/2004 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for preserved mushrooms imported from third countries.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 658/2004** of 7 April 2004 imposing definitive safeguard measures against imports of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits (namely mandarins, etc.)

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001** of 8 October 2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 565/2002** of 2 April 2002 establishing the method for managing tariff quotas and introducing a system of certificates of origin for garlic imported from third countries.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1870/2005** of 16 November 2005 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas and introducing a system of import licences and certificates of origin for garlic imported from third countries.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2014/2005** of 9 December 2005 on licences under the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community in respect of bananas released into free circulation at the common customs tariff rate of duty.

## **BANANAS**

**Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/1993** of 13 February 1993 on the common organization of the market in bananas.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 294/2004** of 19 February 2004 fixing certain indicative quantities and individual ceilings for the issuing of licences for importing bananas into the Community under the tariff quotas for the second quarter of 2004.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1892/2004** of 29 October 2004 on transitional measures for 2005 for imports of bananas into the Community by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 219/2006** of 8 February 2006 opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quota for bananas falling under CN code 08030019 originating in ACP countries for the period 1 March to 31 December 2006.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2014/2005** of 9 December 2005 on licences under the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community in respect of bananas released into free circulation at the common customs tariff rate of duty.

## **B. Animal commodities**

### **MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999** of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001** of 14 December 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the import arrangements for milk and milk products and opening tariff quotas.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999** of 26 January 1999 laying down special detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2005** of 5 April 2005 laying down rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards communications between the Member States and the Commission in the milk and milk products sector.

## **POULTRY AND EGGS**

**Regulation (EEC) No 2771/1975** of the Council of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs.

**Regulation (EEC) No 2777/1975** of the Council of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 596/2004** of 30 March 2004 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the egg sector.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 633/2004** of 30 March 2004 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the poultrymeat sector.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1431/1994** of 22 June 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application in the poultrymeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for poultrymeat and certain other agricultural products.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/1996** of 28 June 1996 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector and albumin.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2497/1996** of 18 December 1996 laying down procedures for applying in the poultrymeat sector the arrangements provided for in the Association Agreement and the Interim Agreement between the European Community and the State of Israel.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1396/1998** of 30 June 1998 laying down procedures for applying in the poultrymeat sector Council Regulation (EC) No 779/98 on the import into the Community of agricultural products originating in Turkey, repealing Regulation (EEC) No 4115/86 and amending Regulation (EC) No 3010/1995.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 701/2003** of 16 April 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2286/2002 as regards the arrangements applicable to imports of certain poultrymeat and egg products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States).

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2004** of 30 March 2004 opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin.

## **PIGMEAT**

**Regulation (EEC) No 2759/1975** of the Council of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1518/2003** of 28 August 2003 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the pigmeat sector.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1432/1994** of 22 June 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the import arrangements provided for in Council

Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for pigmeat and certain other agricultural products.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2040/2005** of 14 December 2005 laying down rules of application in the pigmeat sector for the import arrangements provided for in the Europe Agreements with Bulgaria and Romania.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 462/2003** of 13 March 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements applicable to imports of certain pigmeat products originating in the ACP States and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2562/98.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1458/2003** of 18 August 2003 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota in the pigmeat sector.

## **BEEF AND VEAL**

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/1997** of 27 May 1997 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1081/1999** of 26 May 1999 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for imports of bulls, cows and heifers other than for slaughter of certain Alpine and mountain breeds, repealing Regulation (EC) No 1012/98 and amending Regulation (EC) No 1143/98.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 996/1997** of 3 June 1997 on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1279/1998** of 19 June 1998 laying down detailed rules for applying the tariff quotas for beef and veal provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 for the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1217/2005** of 28 July 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for certain live bovine animals originating in Bulgaria, provided for in Council Decision 2003/286/EC.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1241/2005** of 29 July 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for certain live bovine animals originating in Romania, provided for in Council Decision 2003/18/EC.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/2005** of 28 July 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of an import tariff quota for live bovine animals of a weight exceeding 160 Kg and originating in Switzerland provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1182/2005.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2092/2004** of 8 December 2004 laying down detailed rules of application for an import tariff quota of dried boneless beef originating in Switzerland.



**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2247/2003** of 19 December 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application in the beef and veal sector of Council Regulation (EC) No 2286/2002 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).

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 297/2003** of 17 February 2003 laying down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quota for beef and veal originating in Chile.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 2016/2005** of 9 December 2005 laying down detailed rules for the application in 2006 of the tariff quotas for baby beef products originating in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 992/2005** of 29 June 2005 opening and providing for the administration of an import quota for young male bovine animals for fattening (1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006).

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 715/2005** of 12 May 2005 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for frozen meat of bovine animals covered by CN code 0202 and products covered by CN code 02062991 (1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006).

## **SHEEPMEAT AND GOATMEAT**

**Council Regulation (EC) No 2529/2001** of 19 December 2001 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat.

**Commission Regulation (EC) No 1439/1995** of 26 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 as regards the import and export of products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector.



