COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 406/2004

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adapting several regulations concerning the olive oil sector by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and Slovakia, and in particular Article 57(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Some technical adaptations are needed to several Commission regulations concerning the olive oil sector by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

(2) Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/95 of 30 October 1995 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of export licences for olive oil [1] provides for entries in all the languages of the Member States. That provision should include the language versions of the new Member States.

(3) Article 3(2) of 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 [2] provides for entries in all the languages of the Member States. That provision should include the language versions of the new Member States.

(4) The second subparagraph of Article 9(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 of 13 June 2002 on marketing standards for olive oil [3] requires the Member States to notify the Commission of the measures taken to ensure compliance with that Regulation, including the system of penalties, no later than 31 December 2002. In order to allow the new Member States to meet this requirement, a date after accession should be laid down for those Member States.

(5) Regulations (EC) Nos 2543/95, 312/2001 and 1019/2002 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2543/95 is replaced by the following:

'Box 22 of the licence shall contain at least one of the following indications:

— Restitución valida por … toneladas (cantidad por la que se expida en certificado)

— Náhrada platná pro … tun (množství, pro něž je vydána licence).

— Restitutionen omfatter … tons (den mængde, licensen vedrører).

— Erstattung gültig für … Tonnen (Menge, für welche die Lizenz ausgestellt wurde)

— Toetust makstakse … tonni puhul (kogus, mille kohta on litsents välja antud).

— Επιστροφή ισχύουσα για … τόνους (ποσότητα για την οποία έχει εκδοθεί το πιστοποιητικό)

— Refund valid for … tons (quantity for which the licence is issued)

— Restitution valide pour … tonnes (quantité pour laquelle le certificat est délivré)

— Restituzione valida per … t (quantitativo per il quale il titolo è stato rilasciato)

— Kompensācija paredzēta … t (daudzums, attiecībā uz ko ir izsniegta atļauja)

— Grąžinamoji išmoka taikoma … tonoms (kiekis, kuriam išduota licencija)

— A visszatérítés … tonnára érvényes (az a mennyiség, amelyre az engedélyt kiállították)

— Rifużjoni valida għal … tunnellata (kwantità li għaliha ġie maħruġ iċ-ċertifikat)

— Restitutie geldig voor … ton (hoeveelheid waarvoor het certificaat wordt afgegeven)

[1] OJ L 260, 31.10.1995, p. 33. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2731/2000 (OJ L 316, 15.12.2000, p. 42).
[2] OJ L 46, 16.2.2001, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 155, 14.6.2002, p. 27. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1176/2003 (OJ L 164, 2.7.2003, p. 12).