# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 323/2003

## of 20 February 2003

## amending Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 as regards the list of national authorities competent to apply the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2587/2001 [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 of 7 May 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 404/93 as regards the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 349/2002 [4], and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 lists the authorities competent in the Member States to apply the import arrangements. Following a notification from a Member State, the list of authorities must be amended.

(2) Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 has therefore to be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 896/2001 is replaced by the text in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2003.

*For the Commission*
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*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 13.
[3] OJ L 126, 8.5.2001, p. 6.
[4] OJ L 55, 26.2.2002, p. 17.