COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2205/2002

of 12 December 2002

amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 21/2002 establishing the supply balances and Community aid for the outermost regions under Council Regulations (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001 and (EC) No 1454/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the French overseas departments, amending Directive 72/462/EEC and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 525/77 and (EEC) No 3763/91 (Poseidom) [1], and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1453/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Azores and Madeira and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1600/92 (Poseima) [2], and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1454/2001 of 28 June 2001 introducing specific measures for certain agricultural products for the Canary Islands and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 (Poseican) [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1922/2002 [4], and in particular Article 3(6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 21/2002 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2132/2002 [6], establishes the forecast supply balances and Community aid for the outermost regions under Regulations (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001 and (EC) No 1454/2001.

(2) The forecast supply balance for breeding cattle (CN code ex 0102 10) in the French overseas departments provides for an annual quantity of 400 animals. Information provided by the French authorities shows that this will be insufficient to cover the needs of the overseas departments in 2002. The quantity should therefore be increased by 50 animals for 2002.

(3) Following detection of a material error, the tariff code for frozen carcasses and half-carcasses of meat of domestic swine referred to in Annex II, Part 10 to Regulation (EC) No 21/2002 should be corrected.

(4) The forecast supply balance for fresh and chilled meat of bovine animals (CN code 0201) in the Canary Islands provides for an annual quantity of 20 000 tonnes. Information provided by the Spanish authorities shows that this will be insufficient to cover the needs of the Islands for direct consumption in 2002. The quantity should therefore be increased by 1 000 tonnes for 2002. However, the information shows an under-utilisation of the quantity of frozen beef, initially fixed at 16 500 tonnes for 2002. As a result, this quantity should be reduced by 1 650 tonnes.

(5) The measures laid down in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committees for Beef and Veal and Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 21/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Annex I, Part 6 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

2. In Annex II, Part 10 is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

3. In Annex III, Part 8 is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

Points 1 and 3 of Article 1 shall apply until 31 December 2002.

[1] OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.
[2] OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 26.
[3] OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 45.
[4] OJ L 293, 29.10.2002, p. 11.
[5] OJ L 8, 11.1.2002, p. 15.
[6] OJ L 325, 30.11.2002, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

'Part 6

The beef and veal sector

Forecast supply balance and Community aid for the supply of Community products for 2002

Description	CN code	Department	Quantity (number of animals)	Aid (EUR/animal)
Breeding horses	0101 11 00	Total	1	930
Live bovine animals:				
— cattle for breeding (1)	ex 0102 10	Total	450	930
— cattle for fattening (2) (3)	ex 0102 90	Total	100	

(1) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.
(2) Only those originating in third countries.
(3) Eligibility for exemption from import duties shall be subject to:
— a written declaration by the importer or applicant at the time the bovine animals arrive in the overseas departments that they are intended for fattening there for a period of 60 days from the actual date of their arrival and will be consumed there afterwards,
— a written undertaking by the importer or applicant, made at the time the bovine animals arrive, to inform the competent authorities within one month of the date of their arrival of the holding or holdings where the animals are to be fattened,
— proof to be furnished by the importer or applicant that, except in cases of *force majeure*, each animal has been fattened on the holding or holdings indicated in accordance with the second indent, that it has not been slaughtered before the end of the period provided for in the first indent, or that it has been slaughtered for health reasons or died as a result of illness or accident.'