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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals[(1)],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector[(2)], and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2280/2004[(3)].

(2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 2280/2004,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 2280/2004 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 January 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 January 2005.

*For the Commission*

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 4/2005. (See end of Document for details)*

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ANNEX I

IMPORT DUTIES FOR THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY ARTICLE 10(2) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1784/2003 APPLICABLE FROM 4 JANUARY 2005

| CN code | Description | Import duty[a](EUR/tonne) |
|---|---|---|
| 1001 10 00 | Durum wheat high quality | 0,0 |
| | medium quality | 8,57 |
| | low quality | 28,57 |
| 1001 90 91 | Common wheat seed | 0,0 |
| ex 1001 90 99 | Common high quality wheat other than for sowing | 0,0 |
| 1002 00 00 | Rye | 40,05 |
| 1005 10 90 | Maize seed other than hybrid | 55,51 |
| 1005 90 00 | Maize other than seed[b] | 55,51 |
| 1007 00 90 | Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing | 40,05 |

**a** For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:
— EUR 3/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or
— EUR 2/t, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden or the Atlantic coasts of the Iberian peninsula.

**b** The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24/t, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties
30.12.2004

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

| Exchange quotations | Minneapolis | Chicago | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Minneapolis |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity) | HRS2 (14 %) | YC3 | HAD2 | Medium quality[a] | Low quality[b] | US barley 2 |
| Quotation (EUR/t) | 108,75[c] | 60,16 | 131,41 | 121,41 | 101,41 | 89,93 |

**a** A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

**b** A discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

**c** Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).