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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 1996

amending for the fourth time Decision No 95/33/EC approving parts of the Finnish programme for the implementation of Articles 138 to 140 of the Act concerning the conditions of Accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden

(Only the Finnish and Swedish texts are authentic)

(97/449/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 138 thereof,

Whereas on 26 October 1994 Finland notified the Commission, pursuant to Article 143 of the Act of Accession, of the Finnish programme for the implementation of its aid schemes under Articles 138, 139 and 140 in respect of a number of products and activities for the period 1995 to 1999 inclusive;

Whereas parts of this programme, as modified by letter dated 16 December 1994, were approved by Commission Decision 95/33/EC [1]; whereas that Decision was amended by Decisions 95/330/EC [2], 95/529/EC [3] and 96/188/EC [4];

Whereas on 18 July 1996 Finland notified the Commission, pursuant to Article 143 of the Act of Accession, of a request for Commission authorization to modify that programme as regards the decrease in the aid rate for certain products;

Whereas Finland considers that the decrease in the amount of the aid for producers of certain products set out in Decision 95/33/EC is excessive;

Whereas a reduction of the decrease in the amount of the aid will giver farmers the opportunity of carrying out structural measures to support more easily the total disappearance of the aid at the end of the transitional period;

Whereas this modification of carrying out the decrease in the aid rate is in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession and in particular with the second paragraph of Article 138 (1) thereof, since that Article does not provide specific rules as to the amount of the decrease;

Whereas the modification of the decrease in the aid will not mean an extension of the duration of the aid under Article 138 beyond the transitional period laid down in the Act of Accession,

[1] OJ No L 43, 25. 2. 1995, p. 56.
[2] OJ No L 191, 12. 8. 1995, p. 37.
[3] OJ No L 302, 15. 12. 1995, p. 33.
[4] OJ No L 60, 9. 3. 1996, p. 25.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The aid levels in Annexes I and II to Decision 95/33/EC, for 1997 onwards, for the concerned products, are hereby replaced by the following:

Production-related aid	Maximum rate of aid in FMK/kg for production in each of the years shown			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Milk (1)				
A and B regions excluding archipelago	0,49	0,44	0,39	0
Archipelago, regions A and B	0,58	0,52	0,47	0
Other regions excluding archipelago (2)	0,37	0,22	0,11	0
Archipelago, other regions (2)	0,48	0,27	0,11	0

(1) No monthly differentiation in 1997-1999.
(2) No change from Decision 95/33/EC.

Area-related aid	Maximum rate of aid FMK/ha in each of the years shown			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Greenhouses				
Regions A and B	80 (1)	80 (1)	80 (1)	0
Other regions	75 (1)	52 (1)	26 (1)	0
Horticultural product stores				
— with thermo-control systems, regions A and B	120 (2)	110 (2)	100 (2)	0
— without thermo-control systems, regions, A and B	80 (2)	75 (2)	70 (2)	0

(1) FMK/m^2 of greenhouse area producing live plants, floriculture products and vegetables.
(2) Maximum rate of aid in FMK/m^3 of storage capacity used for fruit and vegetables by primary producers and producer organizations which are producers of basic agricultural products.

Headage-related aid	Maximum rate of aid in FMK/animal (Animals on the farm on 1 May of each year shown) (1)			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Suckler cows				
Regions A and B	540	486	437	0
Other regions (2)	500	350	200	0
Sows				
Regions A and B	1 458	1 312	1 181	0
Other regions (2)	1 200	750	350	0

Headage-related aid	Maximum rate of aid in FMK/animal (Animals on the farm on 1 May of each year shown) (1)			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Point of lay pullets				
Regions A and B	2,33	2,10	1,89	0
Other regions (2)	1,95	1,30	0,65	0
Parent hens (for broiler production)				
Regions A and B	55,08	49,57	44,61	0
Other regions (2)	45,90	30,60	15,30	0
Parent turkeys (for meat and eggs) and other poultry				
Regions A and B	81,00	72,90	65,61	0
Other regions (2)	67,50	45,00	22,50	0
Nanny goats				
Regions A and B	1 035	932	838	0
Other regions (3)	900	650	400	0

Headage-related aid	Maximum rate of aid in FMK/LU (4) (Animals on the farm on 1 May of each year shown)			
Archipelago in regions A and B				
Bovines, ewes	1 530	1 377	1 239	0
Archipelago, other regions				
Bovines, ewes (2)	1 100	700	350	0
WITHIN REGION B				
Dairy cows				
— municipalities of Ikaalinen, Jämijärvi, Kankaanpää, Pomarkku	360	324	292	0
— municipalities of Hartola, Mäntyharju	270	243	219	0
Beef				
— municipalities of Ikaalinen, Jämijärvi, Kankaanpää, Pomarkku	297	267	241	0
— municipalities of Kiikoinen, Kullaa, Lavia, Mouhijärvi, Noormarkku, Pori, Suodenniemi, Juupajoki, Längelmäki, Kuhmalahti, Jämsä, Kuhmoinen, Hartola, Mäntyharju	90	81	73	0
Ewes				
All municipalities named above under 'dairy cows' and 'beef'	585	527	474	0
Horses				
Regions A and B	2 790	2 511	2 260	0
Other regions (2)	2 500	1 800	1 000	0

(1) The number of animals may alternatively be measured as an annual average.

(2) No change from Decision 95/33/EC.

(3) Amended by Decision 95/330/EC.

(4) LU = Livestock unit

(mares for breeding = 1 LU; work horse = 0,85 LU; trotter, riding horse, pony = 0,60 LU; ewes, goats = 0,15 LU; dairy cows, suckler cows, bovines > two years = 1 LU; bovine six months to two years = 0,6 LU).

Production-related aid	Maximum rate of aid in FMK/kg production in each of the years shown (1)			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Areas A and B excluding archipelago				
Beef, light, < 220 kg, carcase weight (2)	4,61	4,15	3,73	0
Beef, heavy (2)	5,96	5,36	4,83	0
Cow meat (2)	0,54	0,49	0,44	0
Lamb and sheep meat (3)	9,68	8,72	7,84	0
Pigmeat	2,48	2,24	2,01	0
Eggs	1,95	1,76	1,58	0
Archipelago in areas A and B				
Beef, light, < 220 kg, carcase weight (2)	7,79	7,01	6,31	0
Beef, heavy (2)	9,55	8,59	7,73	0
Lamb and sheep meat (3)	14,96	13,46	12,12	0
Pigmeat	2,93	2,64	2,38	0
Eggs	2,40	2,16	1,95	0
Others areas excluding archipelago				
Beef, light, < 220 kg, carcase weight (2) (4)	3,24	1,94	0,89	0
Beef, heavy (2) (4)	4,74	2,94	1,89	0
Cow meat (2) (4)	0,20	0,00	0,00	0
Lamb and sheep meat (3)	7,76	5,14	2,43	0
Pigmeat (4)	2,07	1,32	0,71	0
Eggs (4)	1,60	1,03	0,52	0
Archipelago in other areas				
Beef, light, < 220 kg, carcase weight (2) (4)	6,77	3,50	0,89	0
Beef, heavy (2) (4)	8,73	3,94	1,89	0
Lamb and sheep meat (3)	13,24	8,05	4,29	0
Pigmeat (4)	2,57	1,57	0,71	0
Eggs (4)	2,10	1,28	0,52	0
Regions A and B				
Poultry meat (broiler)	1,94	1,74	1,57	0
Turkey meat, other poultry	2,24	2,02	1,82	0
Other regions				
Poultry meat (broiler) (4)	1,61	1,08	0,49	0
Turkey meat, other poultry (4)	1,79	1,20	0,55	0

(1) Granted only on the basis of the area or headage/livestock unit in conformity with the conversion rates approved by Commission Decision of 18 December 1995 (96/18/EC).

(2) No monthly differentiation in 1997 to 1999.

(3) Amended by Decision 95/330/EC.

(4) No change from Decision 95/33/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Finland.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Commission

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