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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<sup>(1)</sup>,

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<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 10(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 as regards import duties in the cereals sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the representative market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in Annex I to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

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## *Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 2004.

*For the Commission*

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

<b>a</b>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— EUR 3/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or</li> <li>— 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.</li> </ul>
<b>b</b>	<p>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.</p>

<b>a</b>	A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).
<b>b</b>	A discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).
<b>c</b>	Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

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Gulf premium (EUR/t)	39,75	12,46	—			—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	—	—	—			—

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

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

Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 31,03 EUR/t; Great Lakes–Rotterdam: — EUR/t.

3.	Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:	0,0 EUR/t (HRW2) 0,0 EUR/t (SRW2).
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- (1) [OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.](#) Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2003 ([OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 12](#)).

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Annex 1 amendment by [EUR 2005/10](#) Regulation
- Annex 1 replacement by [EUR 2005/4](#) Regulation
- Annex 1 replacement by [EUR 2005/42](#) Regulation
- Annex 2 amendment by [EUR 2005/10](#) Regulation
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