

Council Regulation (EC) No 885/2004 of 26 April 2004 adapting Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1334/2000, (EC) No 2157/2001, (EC) No 152/2002, (EC) No 1499/2002, (EC) No 1500/2003 and (EC) No 1798/2003, Decisions No 1719/1999/EC, No 1720/1999/EC, No 253/2000/EC, No 508/2000/EC, No 1031/2000/EC, No 163/2001/EC, No 2235/2002/EC and No 291/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Decisions 1999/382/EC, 2000/821/EC, 2003/17/EC and 2003/893/EC in the fields of free movement of goods, company law, agriculture, taxation, education and training, culture and audiovisual policy and external relations, by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Treaty on the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Treaty of Accession’), and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded<sup>(2)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Act of Accession’), and in particular Article 57 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

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- (1) For certain acts which remain valid beyond 1 May 2004 and require adaptation by reason of accession, the necessary adaptations were not provided for in the Act of Accession, or were provided for but need further adaptation. All these adaptations need to be adopted before accession so as to be applicable as from accession.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 57(2) of the Act of Accession, such adaptations are to be adopted by the Council in all cases where the Council alone or jointly with the European Parliament adopted the original act.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003<sup>(3)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1334/2000<sup>(4)</sup>, (EC) No 2157/2001<sup>(5)</sup>, (EC) No 152/2002<sup>(6)</sup>, (EC) No 1499/2002<sup>(7)</sup>, (EC) No 1500/2003<sup>(8)</sup> and (EC) No 1798/2003<sup>(9)</sup>, Decisions No 1719/1999/EC<sup>(10)</sup>, No 1720/1999/EC<sup>(11)</sup>, No 253/2000/EC<sup>(12)</sup>, No 508/2000/EC<sup>(13)</sup>, No 1031/2000/EC<sup>(14)</sup>, No 163/2001/EC<sup>(15)</sup>, No 2235/2002/EC<sup>(16)</sup> and No 291/2003/EC<sup>(17)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Decisions 1999/382/EC<sup>(18)</sup>, 2000/821/EC<sup>(19)</sup>, 2003/17/EC<sup>(20)</sup> and 2003/893/EC<sup>(21)</sup> should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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- (1) OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 17.
- (2) OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 33.
- (3) OJ L 304, 21.11.2003, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 159, 30.6.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 149/2003 (OJ L 30, 5.2.2003, p. 1).
- (5) OJ L 294, 10.11.2001, p. 1.
- (6) OJ L 25, 29.1.2002, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.
- (7) OJ L 227, 23.8.2002, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1445/2003 (OJ L 206, 15.8.2003, p. 1).
- (8) OJ L 216, 28.8.2003, p. 1.
- (9) OJ L 264, 15.10.2003, p. 1.
- (10) OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 1. Decision as amended by Decision No 2046/2002/EC (OJ L 316, 20.11.2002, p. 4).
- (11) OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 9. Decision as amended by Decision No 2045/2002/EC (OJ L 316, 20.11.2002, p. 1).
- (12) OJ L 28, 3.2.2000, p. 1. Decision as amended by Decision No 451/2003/EC (OJ L 69, 13.3.2003, p. 6).
- (13) OJ L 63, 10.3.2000, p. 1.
- (14) OJ L 117, 18.5.2000, p. 1.
- (15) OJ L 26, 27.1.2001, p. 1.
- (16) OJ L 341, 17.12.2002, p. 1.
- (17) OJ L 43, 18.2.2003, p. 1.
- (18) OJ L 146, 11.6.1999, p. 33. Decision as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).
- (19) OJ L 336, 30.12.2000, p. 82.
- (20) OJ L 8, 14.1.2003, p. 10. Decision as amended by Decision 2003/403/EC (OJ L 141, 7.6.2003, p. 23).
- (21) OJ L 333, 20.12.2003, p. 84.

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