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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 143, in conjunction with Article 4, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 of 20 July 2010 on rules of application (cereal sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007⁽²⁾ lays down the components determining the representative cif import prices referred to in Article 136(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 for the cereals referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010.
- (2) Although Articles 2(1) and 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 refer to the common wheat of high quality, Annex III to that Regulation includes quotation exchanges and reference varieties also for medium and low quality common wheat. For sake of consistency, it is appropriate to remove from that Annex quotations and varieties for medium and low quality common wheat.
- (3) Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures set out in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Commission Regulation (EU) No 259/2011. (See end of Document for details)

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2011.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

‘ANNEX Quotation exchanges and reference varieties Where no quotation is available that
III can be used to calculate a representative cif import price, fob quotations publicly
available in the United States of America shall be used. Where no quotation is
available that can be used to calculate a representative cif import price, the most
representative fob quotations publicly available in the United States of America
shall be used.’ Product Common wheat Durum wheat Maize Other feed grains Standard
quality High Reference variety (type/grade) for exchange quotation Hard Red Spring
No 2 Hard Amber Durum No 2 Yellow Corn No 3 US Barley No 2 Quotation
exchange Minneapolis Grain Exchange Minneapolis Grain Exchange Chicago Board of
Trade Minneapolis Grain Exchange

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- (1) [OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 187, 21.7.2010, p. 5.](#)

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