COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 806/2003

of 14 April 2003

adapting to Decision 1999/468/EC the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers laid down in Council instruments adopted in accordance with the consultation procedure (qualified majority)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 36, 37 and 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas:


(2) In accordance with the statement of the Council and of the Commission (6) on Decision 1999/468/EC, the provisions relating to committees which assist the Commission in the exercise of its implementing powers, provided for in Decision 87/373/EEC, should be adapted in order to align them with the provisions of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(3) The aforesaid statement indicates the methods for adapting the committee procedures, which is automatic provided that this does not affect the nature of the committee provided for in the basic act.

(4) The time limits set in the provisions to be adapted must remain in force. Wherever there is no specific time limit laid down for adopting the implementing measures, the time limit should be set at three months.

(5) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to the type I committee procedure established by Decision 87/373/EEC should therefore be replaced by provisions referring to the advisory procedure laid down in Article 3 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(6) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to type IIa and IIb committee procedures established by Decision 87/373/EEC must be replaced by provisions referring to the management procedure provided for in Article 4 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(7) The provisions of the instruments providing for recourse to type IIIa and IIIb committee procedures established by Decision 87/373/EEC must be replaced by provisions referring to the regulatory procedure provided for in Article 5 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

(8) This Regulation aims purely at aligning committee procedures. The name of the committee relating to these procedures has, where appropriate, been amended,
HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With regard to the advisory procedure, the instruments listed in Annex I shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Article 2

With regard to the management procedure, the instruments listed in Annex II shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Article 3

With regard to the regulatory procedure, the instruments listed in Annex III shall be adapted, in accordance with that Annex, to follow the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC.

Article 4

References to provisions of the instruments in the Annexes I, II and III shall be construed as being made to those provisions as adapted by this Regulation.

References made, in this Regulation, to the former names of committees shall be construed as being made to the new names.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 14 April 2003.

For the Council

The President

A. GIANNITSIS
ANNEX I

ADVISORY PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the advisory procedure and adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments.

   Article 21 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 21
   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.
   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.'

   Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 8
   1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.
   2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.
   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.
   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'

   Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 3
   1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.
   2. In the context of the implementation of the activity referred to in Article 1, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.
   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.
   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'
ANNEX II

MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the management procedure and adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments:


   Articles 18 and 19 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 18

   The Community Committee shall consist of representatives of the Member States and be chaired by the Commission representative.

   Article 19

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

   3. The Community Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 13(2) shall be deleted.

   Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 14

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Live Plants.

   2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

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   Article 7(3) shall be deleted.  
   Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 8

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.
   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

   Article 16(2) shall be deleted.
   Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 17

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.
   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

   Article 16(2) shall be deleted.
   Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 17

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.
   The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

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(1) OJ L 182, 5.7.1974, p. 1; Regulation as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

Article 21 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 21

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee, referred to as the “Standing Committee on Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Seeds and Plants”.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 21 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 21

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Propagating Material and Plants of Fruit Genera and Species.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 23 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 23

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Tobacco.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.


(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 9

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 36 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 36

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture, set up pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Article 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 22 and 23 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 22

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 23

Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 13(2) and (3) shall be deleted.

Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 14

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee on the Conservation, Characterisation, Collection and Utilisation of Genetic Resources in Agriculture.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 6

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up pursuant to Article 247 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


In Article 12, the words ‘paragraphs (3) and (4)’ shall be deleted.

Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up pursuant to Article 247 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.


Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 6

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 4 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 4

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 30(4) shall be replaced by the following:

‘4. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

The following paragraph shall be added:

‘7. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.’


Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee called the Standing Committee for Propagating Material of Ornamental Plants.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 43 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 43

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Beef and Veal.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 42 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 42

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 75 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 75

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Wine.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

ANNEX III

REGULATORY PROCEDURE

List of instruments falling under the regulatory procedure and adapted to the corresponding provisions of Decision 1999/468/EC in accordance with the following amendments:

   
   Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 6

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
   (**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

   
   Articles 18 and 19 shall be replaced by the following:

   ‘Article 18

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   Article 19

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

   (*) OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1
   (**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Zootechnics set up pursuant Decision 77/503/EEC.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 13 and 14 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 14

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 17 and 18 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 17 and 18 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

7. Council Regulation (EEC) No 737/90 of 22 March 1990 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station (1).

Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 7

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Standing Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Veterinary Medicinal Products.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.’


Articles 41 and 42 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 41

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 42

1. The Committee shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.)


Articles 24 and 25 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 24

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 25

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.


Articles 18 and 19 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 19

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'


Articles 32 and 33 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 32

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 33

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10a shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10a

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 18 and 19 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (\*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (\**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 19

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 20 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 20

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (\*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (\**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Articles 26 and 27 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 26

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

Article 27

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 15

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 14 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 14

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   (*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Articles 19 and 20 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 19

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

   3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

   Article 20

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.

   2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

   The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

   (**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


   Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:

   'Article 12

   1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)..

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 15

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 17 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 17

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 22 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 22

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Materials for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in compliance with Articles 7 and 8 thereof (*).

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.


Article 22 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 22

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Propagating Material and Plants of Fruit Genera and Species.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.


Article 19 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 19

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 21 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 21

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 22 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 22

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply, in compliance with Article 7 thereof.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk-based products (1).

Article 31 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 31

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,
hereinafter referred to as the "Standing Committee" set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/
2002 (*).

Where matters of chemistry or technology are involved, the representatives of the Commission, after consulting
the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products established by Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall
submit to the Standing Committee a draft of the measures to be taken.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.
The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(***) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

Decision 88/192/EEC (2).

Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set
up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.
The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(***) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

disease (3).

Article 25 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 25

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set
up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 15

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 19 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 19

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 25 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 25

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 9

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

’Article 16

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

41. Council Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 of 8 December 1994 establishing economic outward processing arrangements applicable to certain textiles and clothing products reimported into the Community after working or processing in certain third countries (2).

Article 12 shall be replaced by the following:

’Article 12

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee, referred to as the “Committee on Economic Outward Processing Arrangements for Textiles”.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(*) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 20 shall be replaced by the following:

’Article 20

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


43. Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third-country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs (1).

Article 4 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 4

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at 15 days.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 16 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 16

Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*)

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 10 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 10

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 33 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 33

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’


Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.’

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 18 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 18

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee for Propagating Material and Ornamental Plants.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (*) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.


Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 9

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (**) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.


Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health set up pursuant to Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (*).

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC (***) shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

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2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

(**) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.'