

DECISION No 1/2024 of the EU-SWITZERLAND JOINT COMMITTEE

of 12 January 2024

amending Tables III and IV of Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972, as amended

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972¹, as amended by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation of 26 October 2004 amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22 July 1972 as regards the provisions applicable to processed agricultural products² (“Agreement”), and in particular Article 7 of its Protocol 2,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 5(2) of Protocol 2 to the Agreement, the Union and the Swiss Confederation, as Contracting Parties, provided to the Joint Committee the domestic reference prices, for the 12-month reference period from September 2022 to August 2023, of all raw materials for which price compensation measures are applied. It follows from those prices that the actual price situation regarding those raw materials in the territory of the Contracting Parties has changed.
- (2) It is therefore necessary to update the domestic reference prices and the price differences for agricultural raw materials listed in Table III of Protocol 2 to the Agreement, as well as to adapt the basic amounts of the agricultural raw materials listed in Table IV of that Protocol.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Protocol 2 to the Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) Table III is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;
- (b) in Table IV, point (b) is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 2024.

¹ OJ L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 189.

² OJ L 23, 26.1.2005, p. 19.

Done at Brussels, 12 January 2024,

*For the Joint Committee
The Chairman*

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ANNEX I

'TABLE III

EU and Swiss domestic reference prices

Agricultural raw material	Swiss domestic reference price CHF per 100 kg net	EU domestic reference price CHF per 100 kg net	Article 4(1) Applied on Swiss side Difference Swiss / EU reference price CHF per 100 kg net	Article 3(3) Applied on EU side Difference Swiss / EU reference price EUR per 100 kg net
Common wheat	59,28	28,78	30,50	0,00
Durum wheat	-	-	1,20	0,00
Rye	47,70	27,53	20,15	0,00
Barley	-	-	-	-
Maize	-	-	-	-
Common wheat flour	101,28	53,18	48,10	0,00
Whole-milk powder	713,26	385,92	327,35	0,00
Skimmed-milk powder	491,82	271,66	220,15	0,00
Butter	1241,84	540,51	701,35	0,00
White sugar	-	-	-	-
Eggs	-	-	38,00	0,00
Fresh potatoes	40,72	21,25	19,45	0,00
Vegetable fat	-	-	170,00	0,00'

ANNEX II

'(b) Basic amounts for agricultural raw materials taken into account for the calculation of the agricultural components:

Agricultural raw material	Applied basic amount on the Swiss side Art 3(2)	Applied basic amount on the EU side Art 4(2)
	CHF per 100 kg net	EUR per 100 kg net
Common wheat	22,10	0,00
Durum wheat	1,00	0,00
Rye	14,80	0,00
Barley	-	-
Maize	-	-
Common wheat flour	34,10	0,00
Whole-milk powder	266,80	0,00
Skimmed-milk powder	179,40	0,00
Butter	529,70	0,00
White sugar	-	-
Eggs	30,95	0,00
Fresh potatoes	14,15	0,00
Vegetable fat	138,55	0,00'