

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 396/96
of 4 March 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 on imports of residues from the
manufacture of starch from maize from the United States of America

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92
of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the
market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC)
No 1863/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 344/96 of 26
February 1996 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No
2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on
the Common Customs Tariff⁽³⁾, inserts an additional note
in chapter 23 describing certain mixtures eligible for
import into the Community exempt from customs duties;
whereas a special subheading was created in heading 2309
for that purpose;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2019/94⁽⁴⁾,
lays down special rules with a view to guaranteeing that
the product imported is in conformity with the agreed
customs code; whereas the product in question now falls
within the new subheading introduced by Regulation (EC)
No 344/96; whereas Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 should
therefore be amended; whereas the impact of this amend-
ment must not prejudice the effectiveness in full of
licences issued prior to the entry into force of this Regu-
lation with regard to the description of the product;

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1996.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are
in accordance with the opinion of the Management
Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2019/94 is hereby amended as
follows:

1. the CN code '2303 10 19' given in Article 1 (1) and in
Article 2 is replaced by '2309 90 20'.
2. in the Annex, the 'Certificate of Conformity' issued by
the American industry is replaced by the document
annexed hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 8 September 1994.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 29. 7. 1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 49, 28. 2. 1996, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 203, 6. 8. 1994, p. 5.

ANNEX

**'CORN REFINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Washington, D.C.**

Certificate of Conformity

On behalf of the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., the undersigned confirms receipt of *Producer's Certificates* affirming that _____ of corn gluten feed (CN 2309 90 20:
Quantity (Metric Tons)

residues from the manufacture of starch from maize) aboard the vessel _____, departing the United
Name of Vessel

States on or about _____, (I) were obtained from
Date

the wet-mill maize-refining process, (II), contain not more than: (a) 28 percent starch content (dry basis), (b) 40 percent protein content (dry basis), (c) 4.5 percent fat (dry basis, as measured by test method A of the Directive 84/4/EEC of 20 December 1983), and (d) 15 percent by weight screenings/cleanings from corn subsequently used for the manufacture of starch and starch products, it being understood that, for the use of yellow number 2 corn, the figure is up to 10 percent, **AND (III)** may contain residues from steepwater derived from the wet milling process and used in the manufacture of alcohol or other starch derived products which utilize steep water as part of their manufacturing process and which were in existence in 1992, (the presence of which does not result in an increase in the feed value of the corn gluten feed).

Signature

Association Services Group, LLC
7500 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814-6133

The Corn Refiners Association, Inc., 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, provides blank Producer's Certificates upon request to any corn wet milling company operating in the United States. The Corn Refiners Association Inc., provides these certificates as a service to facilitate the export of U.S. corn gluten feed to the European Union. The Corn Refiners Association Inc., has retained the independent accounting firm of Association Services Group, LLC, to verify the Associations receipt of these Producer's Certificates on a per vessel basis, as gathered and submitted by shipping companies conveying corn gluten feed to any Member State of the Union. This is neither a weight certificate for commercial trade purposes, nor an independent certification of product quality by either the Corn Refiners Association, Inc., or Association Services Group, LLC; it is intended solely to describe product that has been certified by producers and any commercial handlers for customs clearance purposes.

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