

Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 30 March 1999, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations for additional mutual agricultural concessions in the framework of the Europe Agreements between the European Community and the associated Central and Eastern European Countries.

The negotiations with the Republic of Slovenia, which were undertaken in the overall context of the accession process, were based on Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement. This article provides that the Community and Slovenia shall examine in the Association Council, product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis, the possibility of granting each other further concessions, taking account of the volume of trade in agricultural products between them, of their particular sensitivity, of the rules of the common agricultural policy of the Community and of the role of agriculture in Slovenia's economy.

According to the Council directives, the negotiations should lead to a fair equilibrium, both in terms of exports and imports, between the interests of the European Community and its Member States and those of the associated countries. On this basis, two rounds of negotiation were undertaken and concluded between the parties on 22 May 2000 and 25 July 2002.

The results of the negotiations between the Commission and Slovenia on additional agricultural concessions involve immediate, full and reciprocal liberalisation of trade in some agricultural products. Agreement was also reached on opening new tariff quotas in certain sectors and increasing certain previously existing quotas.

The present Protocol on new mutual agricultural concessions is to form a new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement setting out all (i.e. both old and new) agricultural trade concessions agreed between the Community and the Republic of Slovenia.

Both sides implemented the results of the first round of negotiations on an autonomous and transitional basis from 1 July 2000. On the Community side, the new concessions were implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 ⁽¹⁾ of 7 November 2000. The present Protocol will replace these autonomous and transitional measures on the day of its entry into force.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133, in conjunction with Article 300(2), subparagraph 1, first sentence thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the

one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part ⁽¹⁾, provides for certain reciprocal trade concessions for certain agricultural products.

(2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and Slovenia shall examine product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis the possibilities of granting each other further concessions.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 26.2.1999, p. 3.

- (3) Improvements to the preferential arrangements were provided for as a result of negotiations to liberalise agricultural trade concluded in 2000. On the Community side, these were implemented from 1 July 2000 by Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000⁽¹⁾ establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Slovenia. This adjustment of the preferential arrangements has not yet been incorporated in the Europe Agreement in the form of an Additional Protocol.
- (4) Negotiations for further improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement with Slovenia were concluded on 25 July 2002.
- (5) The new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as 'the Protocol') should be approved with a view to consolidating all concessions in agricultural trade between the two sides, including the results of the negotiations concluded in 2000 and 2002.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code⁽²⁾ has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations. Certain tariff quotas under this Decision should therefore be administered in accordance with those rules.
- (7) Further measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision should be adopted in accordance with the management committee procedure of Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽³⁾.
- (8) As a result of the aforementioned negotiations, Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 has effectively lost its substance and should therefore be repealed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The attached Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European

Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Protocol on behalf of the Community and make the notification of approval provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol.

Article 3

1. Upon this Decision taking effect, the arrangements provided for in the Annexes of the Protocol attached to this Decision shall replace those referred to in Annexes VI and VII as referred to in Article 21(2) and 21(4) of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part.

2. The Commission shall adopt rules for the application of the Protocol in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5.

Article 4

The order numbers as attributed to the tariff quotas in the Annex to this Decision may be changed by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5. Tariff quotas with an order number below 09.4000 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 5

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for Cereals instituted by Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92⁽⁴⁾ or, where appropriate, by the committee instituted by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.

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

The period provided for in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be one month.

Article 6

Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 is repealed from the entry into force of the Protocol.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 444/2002 (OJ L 68, 12.3.2002, p. 11).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

ANNEX

Order numbers for EU tariff quotas for products originating in the Republic of Slovenia (as referred to in Article 4)

(MFN= Most Favoured Nation duty)

Quota Order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.4082	ex 0201 10 00 0201 20 20 0201 20 30 0201 20 50 0201 30	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: Carcases and half-carcases, other than high quality beef and veal Compensated quarters Forequarters, unseparated/separated Hindquarters, unseparated/separated Boneless	20
09.1735	0207 11 0207 12	Poultry not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry not cut in pieces, frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	20
09.1738	0207 13 10	Fresh or chilled boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free
09.1739	0207 14 10	Frozen boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free
09.1736	0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 50 0207 14 60 0207 14 70	Poultry cuts with bone in and offal, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry cuts with bone in and offal (other than liver), frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	free
09.4113	0210 11 31	Domestic swine hams and cuts thereof, with bone in, dried or smoked	free
09.4121	0210 12 19	Domestic swine, bellies and cuts thereof, dried or smoked	free
09.4114	0210 19 81	Dried or smoked boneless domestic swine meat	free
09.4086	0402 10 0402 21	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20
09.4087	0403 10	Yogurts	20
09.4088	0406 90	Other cheese	free
09.1740	0407 00 19	Eggs of poultry in shell, for hatching	free
09.1741	0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry in shell, not for hatching	free
09.1742	0408 19 81	Egg yolks, liquid	free
09.1743	0408 19 89	Egg yolks, other than liquid (including frozen)	free
09.1744	0408 99 80	Birds' eggs, not in shell, other	free
09.1745	0409 00 00	Natural honey	free

Quota Order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.1532	0701 90 10	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes	20
09.1731	0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes, other	free
09.1533	0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages, other	free
09.1534	0705 11 00	Cabbage lettuce	20
09.1535	0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips	free
09.1732	0808 10	Apples, fresh	free
09.1537	ex 0808 20 50	Pears (from 1 August to 31 December)	20
09.1746	1001 10 00 1001 90 91 1001 90 99 1103 11 90 1103 20 60	Durum wheat Common wheat and meslin seed Wheat and meslin, other Common wheat and spelt groats and meal Wheat pellets	free
09.1747	1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free
09.1748	1003 00 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free
09.1749	1005 10 90 1005 90 00 1102 20 1103 13 1103 20 40	Other than hybrid maize seed Maize other than seed Maize flour Groats and meal of maize Maize pellets	free
09.4089	ex 1601 00 91 ex 1601 00 99	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; other than of poultry	free
09.4120	ex 1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; of poultry	free
09.1737	1602 32 19 1602 39 29	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	free
09.4122	ex 1602 50	Other prepared meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	free
09.1733	2002	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	free
09.1541	ex 2004 90 30	Sauerkraut, frozen	free
09.1542	ex 2008 60 39 2008 60 51 2008 60 61 2008 60 71 2008 60 91	Sweet cherries for chocolate products Sour cherries	free

Quota Order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.1750	2009 71 2009 79 30 2009 79 93 2009 79 99	Apple juice	free
09.1543	2009 80 71	Cherry juice	20
09.1544	2009 90 11 2009 90 19 2009 90 31 2009 90 39	Mixture of juices	20

PROTOCOL

adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as 'the Community',

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

of the other part,

Whereas:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as 'the Europe Agreement') was signed in Brussels on 10 January 1996 and entered into force on 1 February 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and the Republic of Slovenia shall examine in the Association Council, product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis, the possibility of granting each other additional agricultural concessions. On this basis negotiations have been undertaken and were concluded between the parties.
- (3) Two further rounds of negotiations for improved agricultural trade concessions were concluded on 22 May 2000 and 25 July 2002.
- (4) From the one side, the Council decided, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 ⁽²⁾, to apply on a provisional basis, as from 1 July 2000, the European Community concessions resulting from the 2000 round of negotiations and from the other side the Government of the Republic of Slovenia took legislative provisions to apply, as from the same date of 1 July 2000, the equivalent Slovenian concessions are published in Regulation (Ur. 1. RS. No 88/2000) ⁽³⁾, as modified.
- (5) The above mentioned concessions will be supplemented and replaced on the date of entry into force of this Protocol by the concessions provided for herein,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Republic of Slovenia as set out in Annex A(a) and A(b) and the arrangements for import into the Republic of Slovenia applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Community as set out in Annex B(a) and B(b) to this Protocol shall replace those set out in Annexes VI and VII as referred to in Article 21(2) and 21(4), of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part.

Article 2

The Annexes to this Protocol shall form an integral part thereof. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Europe Agreement.

Article 3

This Protocol shall be approved by the Community and the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to implement this Protocol.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 26.2.1999, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ Ur. 1. No 88 of 29.9.2000, p. 10120.

The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the accomplishment of the corresponding procedures according to the first paragraph hereof.

Article 4

Subject to completion of the procedures provided for in Article 3, this Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 2003. Should these procedures not be completed in time, it shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the Contracting Parties notification of the accomplishment of the procedures.

Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 January 2003 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) to Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 and Annex B(b) to Regulation (Ur. 1. RS. No 88/2000), as modified, shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for Annex A(b) and B(b) to the attached

Protocol, except for quantities for which import licences were issued before 1 January 2003.

Article 5

This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Slovenian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Done at Brussels, [. .]

*For the European
Community*

*For the Republic
of Slovenia*

ANNEX A(a)

**Custom duties on imports applicable in the Community to products originating in the Republic of Slovenia
and listed below shall be abolished**

CN Code (1)	CN Code	CN Code	CN Code	CN Code
0101 10 90	0709 90 90	0813 40 10	1501 00 90	1516 20 96
0101 90 19	0710 29 00	0813 40 95	1502 00 90	1516 20 98
0101 90 30	0710 80 10	0813 50 15	1503 00 19	1517 10 90
0101 90 90	0710 80 61	0813 50 19	1503 00 90	1517 90 99
0104 20 10	0710 80 69	0813 50 39	1504 10 10	1518 00 31
0106 19 10	0710 80 80	0813 50 91	1504 10 99	1518 00 39
0106 39 10	0710 80 85	0813 50 99	1504 20 10	1518 00 91
	0711 20 10	0814 00 00	1504 30 10	1518 00 95
0205 00 11	0711 20 90		1507 10 10	1518 00 99
0205 00 19	0711 30 00	0901 12 00	1507 10 90	1522 00 91
0205 00 90	0711 90 10	0901 90 90	1507 90 10	
0206 80 91	0711 90 50	0902 10 00	1508 10 90	1602 41 90
0206 90 91	0711 90 90	0904 12 00	1508 90 10	1602 42 90
0207 13 91	0712 20 00	0904 20 10	1508 90 90	1602 49 90
0207 14 91	0712 31 00	0904 20 90	1510 00 10	1602 90 41
0207 26 91	0712 32 00	0905 00 00	1511 10 90	1603 00 10
0207 27 91	0712 33 00	0907 00 00	1511 90 11	2001 90 20
0207 35 91	0712 39 00	0910 20 90	1511 90 19	2001 90 91
0207 36 89	0712 90 05	0910 40 13	1511 90 91	2005 90 75
0208 10 11	0712 90 30	0910 40 19	1511 90 99	2006 00 91
0208 10 19	0712 90 50	0910 40 90	1512 11 10	2006 00 99
0208 20 00	0712 90 90	0910 91 90	1512 11 91	2007 10 91
0208 30 00	0713 50 00	0910 99 99	1512 11 99	2007 10 99
0208 40 10	0713 90 10		1512 19 10	2007 91 90
0208 40 90	0713 90 90	1001 90 10	1512 21 10	2007 99 93
0208 50 00	0714 20 10	1006 10 10	1512 21 90	2007 99 98
0208 90 10	0714 20 90	1007 00 10	1512 29 10	2008 11 92
0208 90 55	0714 90 90		1512 29 90	2008 11 94
0208 90 60		1102 30 00	1513 11	2008 11 96
0208 90 95	0802	1103 11 10	1513 19	2008 11 98
0210 91 00	0804 20	1103 19 50	1513 21	2008 19
0210 92 00	0806 20	1103 20 50	1513 29	2008 20 19
0210 93 00	0807 11 00	1105 10 00	1514 11 10	2008 20 39
0210 99 10	0807 19 00	1105 20 00	1514 11 90	2008 20 51
0210 99 31	0808 20 90	1106 10 00	1514 19 10	2008 20 59
0210 99 39	0809 40 90	1106 30 10	1514 91 10	2008 20 71
0210 99 59	0810 40	1106 30 90	1514 91 90	2008 20 79
0210 99 79	0810 50 00	1108 20 00	1514 99 10	2008 20 91
0210 99 80	0810 60 00		1515 11 00	2008 20 99
	0810 90 95	1208 10 00	1515 19 10	2008 30 11
0407 00 90	0811 10 19	1209 10 00	1515 19 90	2008 30 31
0410 00 00	0811 10 90	1209 21 00	1515 21 10	2008 30 39
	0811 20 19	1209 23 80	1515 21 90	2008 30 51
0601	0811 20 90	1209 29 50	1515 29 10	2008 30 55
0602	0811 90 31	1209 29 60	1515 29 90	2008 30 59
0603 10 80	0811 90 39	1209 29 80	1515 30 90	2008 30 71
0603 90 00	0811 90 50	1209 30 00	1515 50 11	2008 30 75
0604	0811 90 70	1209 91 10	1515 50 19	2008 30 79
	0811 90 75	1209 91 90	1515 50 91	2008 30 90
0701 10 00	0811 90 80	1209 99 91	1515 50 99	2008 92 12
0701 90 50	0811 90 85	1209 99 99	1515 90 29	2008 92 14
0703 10 11	0811 90 95	1210 10 00	1515 90 39	2008 92 32
0704 20 00	0812 10 00	1210 20 10	1515 90 40	2008 92 34
0704 90 90	0812 90 10	1210 20 90	1515 90 51	2008 92 36
0708 10 00	0812 90 20	1211 90 30	1515 90 59	2008 92 38
0708 90 00	0812 90 40	1212 10 10	1515 90 60	2008 92 51
0709 30 00	0812 90 50	1212 10 99	1515 90 91	2008 92 59
0709 59 10	0812 90 60	1214 90 10	1515 90 99	2008 92 72
0709 59 30	0812 90 70		1516 10 10	2008 92 74
0709 59 90	0812 90 99	1302 12 00	1516 10 90	2008 92 76
0709 90 20	0813 10 00	1302 13 00	1516 20 91	2008 92 78
0709 90 31	0813 30 00	1302 19 05	1516 20 95	2008 92 92
0709 90 40				

CN Code ⁽¹⁾	CN Code	CN Code	CN Code	CN Code
2008 92 93	2008 99 45	2009 19 98	2009 80 73	2302 50 00
2008 92 94	2008 99 46	2009 21 00	2009 80 79	2306 90 19
2008 92 96	2008 99 47	2009 29 19	2009 80 88	2308 90 90
2008 92 97	2008 99 49	2009 29 99	2009 80 89	2309 10 51
2008 92 98	2008 99 53	2009 31	2009 80 95	2309 10 90
2008 99 11	2008 99 55	2009 39 19	2009 80 96	2309 90 10
2008 99 19	2008 99 61	2009 39 31	2009 80 97	2309 90 31
2008 99 23	2008 99 62	2009 39 99	2009 80 99	2309 90 41
2008 99 25	2008 99 68	2009 41	2009 90 41	2309 90 51
2008 99 26	2008 99 72	2009 49 19	2009 90 49	2309 90 91
2008 99 28	2008 99 78	2009 49 30	2009 90 73	2309 90 93
2008 99 36	2008 99 99	2009 49 93	2009 90 79	2309 90 95
2008 99 37	2009 11 19	2009 49 99	2009 90 95	
2008 99 38	2009 11 99	2009 50	2009 90 96	
2008 99 40	2009 12 00	2009 80 36	2009 90 97	
2008 99 43	2009 19 19	2009 80 71	2009 90 98	

⁽¹⁾ As defined in Commission regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 of 6 August 2001, amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 279, 23.10.2001).

ANNEX A(b)

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in the Republic of Slovenia shall be subject to the concessions set out below

(MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty)

CN code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
ex 0201 10 00 0201 20 20 0201 20 30 0201 20 50 0201 30	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: Carcases and half-carcases, other than high quality beef and veal Compensated quarters Forequarters, unseparated/separated Hindquarters, unseparated/separated Boneless	20	10 500	
0207 11 0207 12	Poultry not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry not cut in pieces, frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	20	1 800	
0207 13 10	Fresh or chilled boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free	500	
0207 14 10	Frozen boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free	500	
0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 50 0207 14 60 0207 14 70	Poultry cuts with bone in and offal, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry cuts with bone in and offal (other than liver), frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	free	2 200	(3)
0210 11 31	Domestic swine hams and cuts thereof, with bone in, dried or smoked	free	350	
0210 12 19	Domestic swine, bellies and cuts thereof, dried or smoked	free	200	
0210 19 81	Dried or smoked boneless domestic swine meat	free	200	
0402 10 0402 21	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	1 500	
0403 10	Yogurts	20	750	
0406 90	Other cheese	free	600	
0407 00 19	Eggs of poultry in shell, for hatching	free	200	
0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry in shell, not for hatching	free	135	
0408 19 81	Egg yolks, liquid	free	450	
0408 19 89	Egg yolks, other than liquid (including frozen)	free	150	

CN code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0408 99 80	Birds' eggs, not in shell, other	free	150	
0409 00 00	Natural honey	free	200	
0701 90 10	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes	20	225	
0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes, other	free	5 000	
0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages, other	free	150	
0705 11 00	Cabbage lettuce	20	150	
0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips	free	1 200	
ex 0707 00 05 ex 0711 40 00	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 October) Cucumbers	80	unlimited	(4)
ex 0711 59 00	Mushrooms and truffles, provisionally preserved, (excluding mushrooms of the genus 'Agaricus')	free	unlimited	
0808 10	Apples, fresh	free	10 000	(4)
ex 0808 20 50	Pears (from 1 August to 31 December)	20	2 550	(4)
1001 10 00 1001 90 91 1001 90 99 1103 11 90 1103 20 60	Durum wheat Common wheat and meslin seed Wheat and meslin, other Common wheat and spelt groats and meal Wheat pellets	free	20 000	(5)
1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free	9 000	(5)
1003 00 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free	32 000	(5)
1005 10 90 1005 90 00 1102 20 1103 13 1103 20 40	Other than hybrid maize seed Maize other than seed Maize flour Groats and meal of maize Maize pellets	free	20 000	(5)
1008 10 00 1008 20 00 1008 90 10 1008 90 90 1102 90 90 1103 19 90 1103 20 90	Other cereals	free	unlimited	(5)
1107	Malt	free	unlimited	(5)

CN code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
ex 1601 00 91 ex 1601 00 99	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; other than of poultry	free	400	
ex 1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; of poultry	free	1 000	
1602 32 19 1602 39 29	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	free	1 800	
ex 1602 50	Other prepared meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	free	400	
1703	Molasses	free	unlimited	⁽³⁾
ex 2001 10 00	Cucumbers	free	unlimited	
2002	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	free	2 700	
ex 2004 90 30	Sauerkraut, frozen	free	75	
ex 2004 90 98 ex 2005 90 70	AJVAR, frozen AJVAR, not frozen	free	unlimited	
ex 2008 60 39 2008 60 51 2008 60 61 2008 60 71 2008 60 91	Sweet cherries for chocolate products Sour cherries	free	750	
2009 71 2009 79 30 2009 79 93 2009 79 99	Apple juice	free	500	
2009 80 71	Cherry juice	20	225	
2009 90 11 2009 90 19 2009 90 31 2009 90 39	Mixture of juices	20	300	

⁽¹⁾ Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

⁽²⁾ In cases where a MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

⁽³⁾ Carcase weight.

⁽⁴⁾ The reduction applies only to the ad valorem part of the duty.

⁽⁵⁾ This concession is only applicable to products non-benefiting from any kind of export subsidies.

ANNEX B(a)

Custom duties on imports applicable in the Republic of Slovenia to products originating in the Community and listed below shall be abolished

Slovenian tariff code (1)	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code
0101 10 90	0511 91	0713 32 00	1007 00 10	1515 90 99
0101 90	0511 99	0713 33 10	1008 30 00	1516 10
0102 90 90		0713 39 00		1516 20 91
0103 91 90	0601	0713 40 00	1102 30 00	1516 20 95
0103 92 90	0602 10	0713 50 00	1103 11 10	1516 20 96
0106	0602 20	0713 90	1103 19 50	1516 20 98
	0602 30 00	0714 20	1103 20 50	1517 10 90
0203 11 90	0602 40	0714 90 90	1105	1517 90 99
0203 12 90	0602 90 10		1106 10 00	1518 00 31
0203 19 90	0602 90 30	0801	1106 30	1518 00 39
0203 21 90	0602 90 41	0802	1108 20 00	1518 00 91
0203 22 90	0602 90 45	0803 00		1518 00 95
0203 29 90	0602 90 49	0804	1209	1518 00 99
0205 00	0602 90 51	0805	1210	1522 00 91
0206 10 10	0602 90 59	0806 20	1211	1522 00 99
0206 10 91	0602 90 70	0807	1212 10	
0206 10 99	0602 90 91	0808 20 90	1212 30 00	1602 41 90
0206 21 00	0602 90 99	0809 40 90	1212 99 80	1602 42 90
0206 22 00	0603 10 80	0810 40	1214 90	1602 49 90
0206 29 10	0603 90 00	0810 50 00		1602 90 41
0206 29 99	0604 10 90	0810 60 00	1302 12 00	1603 00
0206 30	0604 91	0810 90	1302 13 00	
0206 41	0604 99	0811 10 19	1302 14 00	2001 90 10
0206 49		0811 10 90	1302 19 05	2001 90 91
0206 80	0701 10 00	0811 20 19	1302 19 98	2006 00 10
0206 90	0701 90 50	0811 20 90	1302 32 90	2006 00 91
0207 13 91	0703 10 11	0811 20 90	1302 39 00	2006 00 99
0207 14 91	0704 20 00	0811 90 31		2007 10 91
0207 26 91	0704 90 90	0811 90 39	1501 00 11	2007 10 99
0207 27 91	0708 10 00	0811 90 50	1501 00 90	2007 91 90
0207 34	0708 90 00	0811 90 70	1502 00	2007 99 93
0207 35 91	0709 30 00	0811 90 75	1503 00	2007 99 98
0207 36 81	0709 59	0811 90 80	1504 10	2008 11 92
0207 36 85	0709 60 91	0811 90 85	1504 20	2008 11 94
0207 36 89	0709 60 95	0811 90 95	1507 10	2008 11 96
0208	0709 90 20	0812	1507 90 10	2008 11 98
0210 91 00	0709 90 31	0813 10 00	1510 00 10	2008 19
0210 92 00	0709 90 40	0813 30 00	1512 11	2008 20 19
0210 93 00	0709 90 90	0813 40 10	1512 19 10	2008 20 39
0210 99 10	0710 29 00	0813 40 50	1512 21	2008 20 51
0210 99 31	0710 80 10	0813 40 60	1512 29	2008 20 59
0210 99 39	0710 80 61	0813 40 70	1513	2008 20 71
0210 99 59	0710 80 69	0813 40 95	1514 11	2008 20 79
0210 99 71	0710 80 80	0813 50	1514 19 10	2008 20 91
0210 99 79	0710 80 85	0814 00 00	1514 91	2008 20 99
0210 99 80	0711 20		1514 99 10	2008 30 11
	0711 30 00	0901 11 00	1515 11 00	2008 30 31
0407 00 90	0711 90 10	0901 12 00	1515 19	2008 30 39
0408 11 20	0711 90 50	0901 90	1515 21	2008 30 51
0408 19 20	0711 90 90	0902	1515 29	2008 30 55
0408 91 20	0712 20 00	0903 00 00	1515 30	2008 30 59
0408 99 20	0712 31 00	0904	1515 40 00	2008 30 71
0410 00 00	0712 32 00	0906 20 00	1515 50	2008 30 75
	0712 33 00	0907 00 00	1515 90 15	2008 30 79
0501 00 00	0712 39 00	0908	1515 90 21	2008 30 90
0502	0712 90 05	0909	1515 90 29	2008 92 12
0503 00 00	0712 90 11	0910	1515 90 31	2008 92 14
0504 00 00	0712 90 30		1515 90 39	2008 92 32
0505 10 10	0712 90 50	1001 90 10	1515 90 40	2008 92 34
0506	0712 90 90	1005 10 11	1515 90 51	2008 92 36
0507	0713 10	1005 10 13	1515 90 59	2008 92 38
0508 00 00	0713 20 00	1005 10 15	1515 90 60	2008 92 51
0510 00 00	0713 31 00	1005 10 19	1515 90 91	2008 92 59

Slovenian tariff code ⁽¹⁾	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code	Slovenian tariff code
2008 92 72	2008 99 41	2009 21 00	2009 80 96	2306
2008 92 74	2008 99 43	2009 29 19	2009 80 97	2307 00 11
2008 92 76	2008 99 45	2009 29 99	2009 80 99	2307 00 90
2008 92 78	2008 99 46	2009 31	2009 90 41	2308 00 11
2008 92 92	2008 99 47	2009 39 19	2009 90 49	2308 00 40
2008 92 93	2008 99 49	2009 39 31	2009 90 73	2308 00 90
2008 92 94	2008 99 51	2009 39 99	2009 90 79	2309 10 11
2008 92 96	2008 99 53	2009 41	2009 90 95	2309 10 31
2008 92 97	2008 99 55	2009 49 19	2009 90 96	2309 10 51
2008 92 98	2008 99 61	2009 49 30	2009 90 97	2309 10 90
2008 99 11	2008 99 62	2009 49 93	2009 90 98	2309 90 10
2008 99 19	2008 99 68	2009 49 99		2309 90 20
2008 99 23	2008 99 72	2009 50	2301	2309 90 31
2008 99 25	2008 99 78	2009 80 36	2302 50 00	2309 90 41
2008 99 26	2008 99 99	2009 80 71	2303 10 19	2309 90 51
2008 99 28	2009 11 19	2009 80 73	2303 10 90	2309 90 91
2008 99 36	2009 11 99	2009 80 79	2303 20	2309 90 93
2008 99 37	2009 12 00	2009 80 88	2303 30 00	2309 90 95
2008 99 38	2009 19 19	2009 80 89	2304 00 00	
2008 99 40	2009 19 98	2009 80 95	2305 00 00	

⁽¹⁾ As defined in Decree of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia No 88 of 29.9.2000.

ANNEX B(b)

Imports into the Republic of Slovenia of the following products originating in the Community shall be subject to the concessions set out below

(MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty)

Slovenian tariff code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific Provisions
0104 10 30 0104 10 80 0104 20 90 0204 0210 99 21 0210 99 29 0210 99 60 1602 90 72 1602 90 74 1602 90 76 1602 90 78	Sheep meat	free	50	
0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	50	2 000	
0203 11 10 0203 12 11 0203 12 19 0203 19 11 0203 19 13 0203 19 15 0203 19 55 0203 19 59 0203 21 10 0203 22 11 0203 22 19 0203 29 11 0203 29 13 0203 29 15 0203 29 55 0203 29 59	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	50	4 000	
0203 12 11	Hams and cuts thereof	free	900	
0207 25	Meat and edible offal of turkeys, not cut into pieces, frozen	50	300	
0207 32 0207 33	Meat and edible offal of ducks, geese or guinea fowls, not cut into pieces, fresh or chilled and frozen	free	1 000	
0403 10	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream	50	600	
0406 40	Cheese and curd: blue-veined cheese	50	200	
0406 90	Cheese and curd: other cheese: ex sheep cheese, white-veined cheese and parmigiano	50	300	
ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled (from 1 October to 31 May)	free	4 000	
0703 20 00	Garlic, fresh or chilled	50	200	
0703 10 19 0703 10 90	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	50	300	

Slovenian tariff code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific Provisions
ex 0711 59 00	Mushrooms and truffles, provisionally preserved, (excluding mushrooms of the genus 'Agaricus')	free	unlimited	
0809 10 00	Apricots	50	500	
1001 10 00 1001 90 91 1001 90 99 1103 11 90 1103 20 60	Durum wheat Common wheat and meslin seed Wheat and meslin, other Common wheat and spelt groats and meal Wheat pellets	free	20 000	⁽³⁾
1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free	9 000	⁽³⁾
1003 00 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free	32 000	⁽³⁾
1004 00 00 1102 90 30 1103 19 40 1103 20 30	Oats Oat flour Groats and meal of oats Pellets of oats	free	500	
1005 10 90 1005 90 00 1102 20 1103 13 1103 20 40	Other than hybrid maize seed Maize other than seed Maize flour Groats and meal of maize Maize pellets	free	20 000	⁽³⁾
1008 10 00 1008 20 00 1008 90 10 1008 90 90 1102 90 90 1103 19 90 1103 20 90	Other cereals	free	unlimited	⁽³⁾
1107	Malt	free	unlimited	⁽³⁾
1201 00	Soya beans whether or not broken	50	200	
1602 20	Goose or duck liver	free	500	
1703	Molasses	free	unlimited	⁽³⁾
2002	Tomato preparations	free	2 700	
2008 50	Prepared or preserved apricots	free	300	
2008 60	Prepared or preserved cherries	free	300	
2008 70	Prepared or preserved peaches	free	200	

⁽¹⁾ Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

⁽²⁾ In cases where a MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

⁽³⁾ This concession is only applicable to products non-benefiting from any kind of export subsidies.