

**PROTOCOL 2****concerning the preferential regime applicable to the importation into Turkey of agricultural products originating in the Community***Article 1*

The products originating in the Community, listed in Annex II to the Treaty establishing the European Community, shall be admitted for importation into Turkey according to the conditions contained hereafter and in the Annex.

*Article 2*

1. Imports charges shall either be eliminated or reduced to the level indicated in column 'C' of the Annex, during the periods and subject to the conditions specified hereafter and in the Annex.
  2. For certain products listed in the Annex, the import charges shall be eliminated within the limit of the tariff quotas listed in column 'D' thereof for each of them. For quantities imported in excess of the quotas, the import charges of the Turkish import regime to third countries shall apply.
  3. For certain products listed in the Annex the import charges shall be eliminated or reduced within certain periods, as specified in columns 'A' and 'B' thereof. For quantities imported outside those periods, the import charges of the Turkish import regime to third countries shall apply.
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## ANNEX

## ARRANGEMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE IMPORTATION INTO TURKEY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE COMMUNITY

A	B	C	D
CN code	Description	Reduction of the MFN duty (%)	Tariff quota (tonnes)
0102 10	Live bovines: pure bred breeding animals	100	Unlimited
0102 90 29	Live bovine animals, other than pure bred breeding animals, of a weight from 80 to 160 kg	100	2 000
ex 0102 90 (0102 90 29 excluded)	Live bovine animals; other than pure bred breeding animals, other than those of a weight from 80 to 160 kg	50	1 500
0202 20	Other cuts of bovine meat, with bone in, frozen	50 % reduction with maximum duty: 1998, 43 % 1999, 37 % from 2000, 30 %	5 000
0202 20	Other cuts of bovine meat, with bone in, frozen	30 % reduction with maximum duty: 1998, 61 % 1999, 52 % from 2000, 43 %	14 000
0402 10	Milk and cream in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content by weight, not exceeding 1,5 %	100	1 500 (*)
0402 21	Milk and cream in powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content by weight, exceeding 1,5 % not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	100	2 500 (*)
0405 10 0405 20 90 0405 90	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads	100	3 000
0406 30	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	100	300
0406 90	Other cheese	100	2 000
0601	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading No 1212	100	200

(\*) These quotas are foreseen for imports under the inward processing scheme.

A	B	C	D
CN code	Description	Reduction of the MFN duty (%)	Tariff quota (tonnes)
ex 0602 90 (0602 90 91 excluded)	Live plants, other	100	3 000
0603 10	Cut flowers, etc. fresh	100	100
0604	Foliage, branch, and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	100	100
0701 10 00	Seed potatoes, fresh or chilled	100	5 000
0808 10 except: 0808 10 51 0808 10 61 0808 10 71 0808 10 92	Apples fresh, other than of the variety golden delicious	100	1 000
ex 0809 30 31 ex 0809 30 39 0809 30 41 0809 30 49 0809 30 51 0809 30 59	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh, from 15 July to 31 December	100	1 000
0810 90 30	Tamarinds, cashew apples, lychees, jackfruit and sapodillo plums, fresh	100	1 000
0810 90 40	Passion fruit, carambola and pitahaya, fresh	100	500
0810 90 85	Other fruit, fresh	100	500
0902	Tea	Maximum duty: 45 %	200
ex 1001 10 00	Durum wheat, from 1 September to 31 May	100	100 000
ex 1001 90	Wheat, from 1 September to 31 May, other than durum wheat	100	200 000
ex 1002 00 00	Rye, from 1 September to 31 May	100	20 000
ex 1003 00	Barley, from 1 September to 31 May, for malting	100	46 000
ex 1005 90 00	Maize (corn), from 1 December to 31 May, other than seed	100	52 000

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CN code	Description	Reduction of the MFN duty (%)	Tariff quota (tonnes)
1006 30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	100	28 000
1207 20 90	Cotton seeds, other than for sowing	100	1 500
ex 1209	Seeds, fruit and spores, for sowing, except 1209 11 00	100	1 000
1209 11 00	Sugar beet seed	100	300
1502	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats	100	3 000
ex 1507 10	Soya bean crude oil, from 1 January to 31 August	100	60 000
ex 1507 90	Refined soya oil, from 1 January to 31 August	50	2 000
ex 1512 11	Sunflower seed or safflower crude oil, from 1 January to 31 August	100	18 000
ex 1514 10	Rape and colza or mustard crude oil, from 1 January to 31 August	100	10 000
1701 99	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, other than raw sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	20 %, with a maximum duty of 50 %	80 000
2002 90	Tomatoes prepared, other	100	1 500
2209 00	Vinegar and substitutes obtained from acetic acid	100	2 500
2301	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, or fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves	100	—
2304	Cake and other solid residues from soya-bean oil	100	—
2309 10	Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	100	1 000
2309 90	Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	100	6000

### **Joint statement on veterinary and phytosanitary matters**

The European Community and Turkey are prepared to undertake discussions on veterinary and phytosanitary issues of mutual interest, including the establishment of closer cooperation and exchange of information. The scope should also cover the veterinary conditions needed for the possible importation into the Community of Turkish meat products processed from the meat imported from the Community or from other Community approved sources.

#### **Joint statement**

In the event of persistent difficulties arising with regard to Turkey's exports of lemons to the Community, an exchange of views will be organised between the Commission of the European Communities and Turkey in order to examine the causes of these difficulties, particularly in the light of the market situations in the Community and in Turkey, and in order to seek a solution.

#### **Joint statement**

If under special circumstances the Community imports of tomato concentrate originating from Turkey during the first semester of any year are significantly lower than the tariff quota of 15 000 tonnes due to special production conditions in Turkey, an exchange of views will be organised between Turkey and the Commission of the European Communities in order to examine the causes of these difficulties, and in order to seek a solution, taking into account the market situations in the Community and in Turkey.

#### **Joint statement**

*(Note verbale)*

Should the general system of preferences applicable from the year 2000 onwards include provisions of interest for Turkey, the parties will hold consultations in order to agree the necessary adaptations to be made to the preferential provisions of the Decision.

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