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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2978/91
of 7 October 1991
abolishing certain quantitative restrictions and amending Annex I to Regulation
(EEC) No 288/82

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 of 5 February 1982 on common rules for imports ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 371/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the common commercial policy is based on uniform principles; whereas the common rules for imports established by Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 constitute an important part of this policy; whereas the liberalization of imports, namely the absence of all quantitative restrictions, subject to exceptions and derogations provided for in Community law, is the point of departure for such common rules;

Whereas quantitative restrictions on imports in the different Member States are set out in a list contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82;

Whereas for a number of such restrictions maintained by certain Member States, in particular in respect of Japan,

the economic and commercial situation warrants their abolition;

Whereas, in these circumstances Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 should be suitably amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions on products falling within the CN codes listed respectively in Annexes A, B and C to this Regulation are hereby deleted from Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Luxembourg, 7 October 1991.

For the Council

The President

W. KOK

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 35, 9. 2. 1982, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 43, 16. 2. 1991, p. 14.

ANNEX A

CN codes deleted from Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 :

2705 00 00	3702 92 90	8207 60 31	8459 61 10	8502 30 10
2707 20 10	3702 93 10	ex 8207 60 39 (*)	8459 61 91	8502 40 10
2707 30 10	3702 93 90	ex 8207 60 50 (*)	ex 8459 61 99	8504 10 10
2707 50 10	3702 94 10	ex 8207 60 71	ex 8459 70 00	8504 31 10
2707 99 30	3702 94 90	ex 8207 60 79 (*)	ex 8460 11 00	8504 32 10
2712 10 90	3702 95 00	ex 8207 60 90 (*)	ex 8460 19 00	8504 33 10
2712 20 00	4801 00 10	8207 70 10	ex 8460 21 10	8504 40 10
2712 90 31	ex 4902 90 00	8207 70 31 (*)	ex 8460 21 90	8504 50 10
2712 90 33	ex 6908 10 00	8207 70 39 (*)	ex 8460 29 10	8546 90 10
2712 90 39	6908 90 31	8207 70 90	ex 8460 29 90	8546 90 90
2712 90 90	6908 90 51	8207 80 11	ex 8460 31 00	8709 11 10
3203 00 19	6908 90 91	ex 8207 80 19 (*)	ex 8460 39 00	8709 11 90
3204 11 00	6908 90 93	ex 8207 80 90 (*)	ex 8460 40 00	8709 19 10
3204 12 00	6908 90 99	8207 90 10	ex 8460 90 10	8709 19 90
3204 13 00	ex 7207 20 19	ex 8207 90 30 (*)	ex 8461 10 00	8709 90 10
3204 14 00	7211 30 90	ex 8207 90 50 (*)	ex 8461 20 00	8709 90 90
3204 15 00	7211 49 99	8207 90 71	ex 8461 30 00	8801 10 10
3204 16 00	ex 7211 90 90	8207 90 75 (*)	8461 40 11	8801 10 90
3204 17 00	ex 7212 10 99	8207 90 79 (*)	8461 40 31	8801 90 99
3204 19 00	ex 7212 21 90	ex 8207 90 91 (*)	ex 8461 40 71	8802 40 10
3204 20 00	ex 7212 29 90	ex 8207 90 99 (*)	ex 8461 40 79	8802 40 90
3204 90 00	ex 7212 30 90	8209 00 10 (*)	ex 8461 50 11	8804 00 00
3702 10 00	ex 7212 50 10	8209 00 90 (*)	ex 8461 50 19	9011 10 00
3702 20 00	ex 7212 50 98	ex 8426 12 00	ex 8461 50 90	9011 20 00
3702 31 10	ex 7212 60 93	ex 8426 41 00	8462 10 10	9011 80 00
3702 31 90	ex 7216 90 60	ex 8426 49 00	8462 21 10	9011 90 00
3702 32 11	ex 7216 90 91	8427 10 10	8462 21 90	9015 80 11
3702 32 19	ex 8204 20 00 (*)	8427 10 90	8462 31 10	9032 10 91
3702 32 31	8207 11 10	8427 20 11	ex 8462 31 90	9032 10 99
3702 32 51	8207 11 90	8427 20 19	8462 41 10	9104 00 10
3702 32 91	8207 12 10	8427 20 90	8462 41 90	9104 00 90
3702 32 99	8207 12 90	8427 90 00	ex 8462 91 50	9108 11 00
3702 39 00	8207 20 10	ex 8431 20 00	ex 8462 99 50	9108 12 00
3702 41 00	8207 20 91	ex 8456 10 00	8501 20 10	9108 19 00
3702 42 00	8207 20 99 (*)	ex 8456 20 00	8501 31 10	9108 20 00
3702 43 00	8207 30 10 (*)	ex 8456 30 00	8501 32 10	9108 91 00
3702 44 00	ex 8207 30 90 (*)	ex 8456 90 00	8501 33 10	ex 9108 99 00
3702 51 10	8207 40 11	8458 11 10	8501 34 10	9110 11 10
3702 51 90	ex 8207 40 19 (*)	ex 8458 11 91	8501 40 10	9110 11 90
3702 52 10	8207 40 31	ex 8458 11 99	8501 51 10	9110 12 00
3702 52 90	8207 40 39 (*)	ex 8458 91 10	8501 52 10	9110 19 00
3702 53 00	8207 40 90 (*)	ex 8458 91 90	8501 53 10	ex 9110 90 00
3702 54 00	8207 50 10	ex 8459 10 00	8501 61 10	9114 10 00
3702 55 00	ex 8207 50 30 (*)	8459 21 10	8501 62 10	9114 20 00
3702 56 10	8207 50 50	8459 21 91	8501 63 10	9114 30 00
3702 56 90	8207 50 60	8459 21 99	8502 11 10	9114 40 00
3702 91 10	ex 8207 50 70 (*)	8459 31 00	8502 12 10	9114 90 00
3702 91 90	8207 50 90	8459 40 10	8502 13 10	
3702 92 10	8207 60 10	ex 8459 51 00	8502 20 10	

(*) Only the quantitative restrictions relating to Article 177 (3) (Annex XV (b) of the Act of Accession) are affected (Note 26 in column 5).

ANNEX B

References to quantitative restrictions in Column 5 (Spain) of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 shall be deleted in respect of the following CN codes :

ex 7207 20 39	ex 7216 90 50	7226 20 90	8501 62 90
ex 7207 20 59	ex 7216 90 93	7226 92 91	8501 63 90
ex 7207 20 79	ex 7216 90 95	7226 92 99	8501 64 00
ex 7207 20 90	ex 7216 90 97	7226 99 19	8502 11 90
ex 7208 90 90	ex 7216 90 98	7226 99 39	8502 12 90
ex 7209 90 90	7218 90 30	7226 99 90	8502 13 91
ex 7210 11 90	7218 90 91	7228 10 50	8502 13 99
ex 7210 12 90	7218 90 99	7228 10 90	8502 20 91
ex 7210 20 90	7219 90 91	7228 20 50	8502 20 99
ex 7210 31 90	7219 90 99	7228 20 80	8502 30 91
ex 7210 39 90	7220 20 31	7228 40 00	8502 30 99
ex 7210 41 90	7220 20 39	7228 50 10	8502 40 90
ex 7210 49 90	7220 20 51	7228 50 90	8503 00 10
ex 7210 50 90	7220 20 59	7228 60 90	ex 8503 00 91 (*)
ex 7210 60 90	7220 20 91	7228 70 91	ex 8503 00 99 (*)
ex 7210 70 90	7220 20 99	7228 70 99	8504 10 91
ex 7210 90 90	ex 7220 90 19	7229 10 00	8504 10 99
7211 90 19	7220 90 39	7229 20 00	8504 21 00
ex 7212 10 93	7220 90 90	7229 90 00	8504 22 10
ex 7212 21 19	7222 20 11	8501 10 10	8504 22 90
ex 7212 29 19	7222 20 19	8501 10 91	8504 23 00
ex 7212 30 19	7222 20 91	8501 10 93	ex 8504 31 31 (*)
ex 7212 40 93	7222 20 99	ex 8501 10 99 (*)	ex 8504 31 39 (*)
ex 7212 40 95	7222 30 51	8501 20 90	ex 8504 31 90 (*)
ex 7212 40 98	7222 30 59	8501 31 90	8504 32 31
ex 7212 50 39	7222 30 91	8501 32 91	8504 32 39
ex 7212 50 59	7222 30 99	8501 32 99	8504 32 90
ex 7212 50 71	7222 40 91	8501 33 91	8504 33 90
ex 7212 50 73	7222 40 93	8501 33 99	8504 34 00
ex 7212 50 75	7222 40 99	8501 34 50	8504 40 50
ex 7212 50 91	7223 00 10	8501 34 91	8504 40 91
ex 7212 50 93	7223 00 90	8501 34 99	8504 40 93
ex 7212 50 97	7224 90 19	8501 40 90	8504 40 94
ex 7212 60 19	7224 90 91	8501 51 90	8504 40 96
ex 7212 60 99	7224 90 99	8501 52 91	8504 40 97
ex 7214 10 00	7225 20 90	8501 52 93	8504 40 98
7215 10 00	7225 90 90	8501 52 99	8504 50 90
7215 40 00	7226 10 91	8501 53 50	ex 8504 90 11 (*)
ex 7215 90 90	7226 10 99	8501 53 91	ex 8504 90 19 (*)
ex 7216 60 11	7226 20 39	8501 53 99	8504 90 90
ex 7216 60 19	7226 20 59	8501 61 91	9103 10 00
ex 7216 60 90	7226 20 79	8501 61 99	9103 90 00

(*) Only the quantitative restrictions qualified by Note 15T shall be deleted.

ANNEX C

References to quantitative restrictions in Column 6 (France) of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 shall be deleted in respect of the following CN codes:

3403 11 00	8542 11 99	9025 80 10	9031 80 99
3403 19 91	8542 19 10	9025 80 91	9032 10 10
3403 19 99	8542 19 20	9025 80 99	9032 20 10
3801 90 00	8542 19 30	9026 10 10	9032 20 90
6601 10 00	8542 19 50	9026 10 51	9032 89 10
6601 91 00	8542 19 70	9026 10 59	9032 89 90
6601 99 10	8542 19 90	9026 10 91	9101 11 00
6601 99 90	8542 20 10	9026 10 99	9101 12 00
6907 10 00	8542 80 00	9026 20 10	9101 19 00
6907 90 10	8542 90 00	9026 20 30	9101 21 00
6907 90 91	8546 10 00	9026 20 90	9101 29 00
6911 10 00	8546 20 10	9026 80 10	9101 91 00
6911 90 00	8546 20 91	9026 80 91	9102 11 00
6912 00 50	8546 20 99	9026 80 99	9102 12 00
6912 00 90	8901 10 10	9027 10 10	9102 19 00
7202 19 00	8901 20 10	ex 9027 10 90	9102 21 00
7202 21 10	8901 30 10	ex 9027 20 10	9102 29 00
7202 21 90	8901 90 10	ex 9027 20 90	9102 91 00
7202 29 00	8902 00 11	9027 30 00	9102 99 00
7202 30 00	8902 00 19	9027 40 00	9103 10 00
7202 41 10	8903 91 10	9027 50 00	9103 90 00
7202 41 90	8903 92 10	9027 80 11	9111 10 00
7202 49 10	ex 8904 00 10	9027 80 19	9111 20 10
7202 49 50	8906 00 91	9027 80 99	9111 20 90
7202 49 90	9014 20 11	9029 10 10	9111 80 00
7202 92 00	9014 20 13	ex 9029 10 90	9111 90 00
8211 10 00	9014 20 15	9029 20 10	9503 10 10
8211 91 90	ex 9014 20 19	ex 9029 20 31	9503 10 90
8211 92 90	ex 9014 20 90	ex 9029 20 39	9503 20 10
8211 93 90	ex 9014 80 00	9030 10 10	9503 20 90
8529 10 90	9015 10 10	9030 10 90	9503 30 10
8529 90 10	9015 10 90	9030 20 10	9503 30 30
8529 90 99	9015 20 10	9030 20 90	9503 30 90
8541 10 10	ex 9015 20 90	9030 31 10	9503 41 00
8541 10 91	9015 30 10	9030 31 90	9503 49 10
8541 10 99	9015 30 90	9030 39 10	9503 49 30
8541 21 10	9015 40 10	9030 39 30	9503 49 90
8541 21 90	9015 40 90	9030 39 91	9503 50 00
8541 29 10	ex 9015 80 19	9030 39 99	9503 60 10
8541 29 90	9015 80 91	9030 40 10	9503 60 90
8541 30 10	9015 80 93	9030 40 90	9503 70 00
8541 30 90	9015 80 99	9030 81 10	9503 80 10
8541 40 10	9024 10 10	9030 81 90	9503 80 90
8541 50 10	9024 10 91	9030 89 10	9503 90 10
8541 50 90	9024 10 93	9030 89 91	9503 90 31
8541 90 00	9024 10 99	9030 89 99	9503 90 35
8542 11 10	9024 80 10	9031 10 00	9503 90 37
8542 11 30	9024 80 99	9031 20 00	9503 90 51
8542 11 72	9025 19 10	9031 80 10	9503 90 55
8542 11 76	9025 19 91	9031 80 31	9503 90 99
8542 11 92	9025 19 99	9031 80 39	
8542 11 93	9025 20 10	9031 80 51	
8542 11 94	ex 9025 20 90	9031 80 59	