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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1820/96  
of 16 September 1996**

**adopting autonomous and transitional measures for the free trade agreements  
with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in certain processed agricultural products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas, in the framework of the free trade agreements between the European Community, on the one hand, and Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, on the other hand, concessions regarding certain processed agricultural products were granted to those countries;

Whereas, following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, the said concessions need to be adapted to take account in particular of the trade arrangements which existed in processed agricultural produce between Austria, Finland and Sweden, on the one hand, and Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, on the other;

Whereas the Council Decision of 19 June 1995 adopting the negotiating directives for the adaptation of the Europe agreements, free trade agreements and agreements on tariff quotas for certain wines following enlargement states that the line to be followed regarding the adaptation of the agreements with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia on processed agricultural produce should take account of enlargement of the European Union and align preferences on those granted to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3064/95<sup>(1)</sup> providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of concessions for certain processed agricultural products provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of

the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations has been extended by Regulation (EC) No 1534/96<sup>(2)</sup>;

Whereas the negotiations on improved concessions granted to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been finalized; whereas the new concessions must be the subject of a decision by each Joint Committee, in accordance with the agreements; whereas, however, there is nothing to stop the new concessions being granted on a provisional and autonomous basis as from now;

Whereas negotiations are in progress to this end with the said third countries with a view to concluding additional products to the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas, however, it has not been possible for these additional protocols to enter into force; whereas, under the circumstances and pursuant to Articles 76, 102 and 128 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the Community must take the necessary steps to remedy this situation; whereas these steps must take the form of autonomous Community tariff quotas equivalent to the preferential tariff concessions granted by the Community or otherwise the conventional preferential tariff concessions applied by Austria, Finland and Sweden,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 July to 31 December 1996, the goods originating in Lithuania listed in Annex I shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 2.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 191, 1. 8. 1996, p. 1.

2. From 1 July to 31 December 1996, the goods originating in Latvia listed in Annex III shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

3. From 1 July to 31 December 1996, the goods originating in Estonia listed in Annex IV shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

#### *Article 2*

Annexes I, II, III and IV to Council Regulation (EC) No 3065/95 of 22 December 1995 adopting autonomous and transitional measures for the free trade agreements

with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in certain processed agricultural products <sup>(1)</sup> shall be cancelled and replaced by Annexes I, II, III and IV to this Regulation.

#### *Article 3*

The quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2178/95 of 8 August 1995 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas and ceilings for certain industrial and fishery products originating in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and establishing the detailed provisions for adapting these quotas and ceilings <sup>(2)</sup>.

#### *Article 4*

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 September 1996.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 223, 20. 9. 1995, p. 1.

## ANNEX I

**Tariff quotas/suspensions and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Lithuania**

Serial No	CN Code	Duty applicable as from 1. 7. 1996	Tariff quota/suspension
	0505 10 90	0	suspension
	1506 00 00	0	suspension
09.6533	1518 00 10 1518 00 31 1518 00 39 1518 00 91 1518 00 95 1518 00 99	6 % 0 4 % 6 % 0 6 %	300 tonnes
09.6501	1704 90 71 1704 90 75	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	400 tonnes
09.6503	1806 90	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	500 tonnes
09.6528	2203 00	6 %	400 tonnes
09.6525	2208 60 11	0,79 ecu/% vol/hl + 3,08 ecu/hl	330 tonnes
09.6534	2402 20 90	39,6 %	40 tonnes

*NB:* The reduced agricultural component (RAC) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.

## ANNEX II

## PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating agricultural components and additional duties

	ecus / ECU / Ecu / ecu / écus / ecua / 100 kg
Trigo blando / Blød hvede / Weichweizen / Μαλακό σιτάρι / Common wheat / Blé tendre / Grano tenero / Zachte tarwe / Trigo mole / Tavallinen vehnä / Vete	9,148
Trigo duro / Hård hvede / Hartweizen / Σκληρό σιτάρι / Durum wheat / Blé dur / Grano duro / Durumtarwe / Trigo duro / Durumvehnä / Durumvete	14,199
Centeno / Rug / Roggen / Σίκαλη / Rye / Seigle / Segala / Rogge / Centeio / Ruis / Råg	8,914
Cebada / Byg / Gerste / Κριθάρι / Barley / Orge / Orzo / Gerst / Cevada / Ohra / Korn	8,751
Maíz / Majs / Mais / Καλαμπόκι / Maize / Maïs / Granturco / Maïs / Milho / Maissi / Majs	7,408
Arroz descascarillado de grano largo / Ris, afskallet, langkornet / Reis, langkörnig, geschält / Αποφλοιωμένο ρύζι μακρόσπερμο / Long-grain husked rice / Riz décortiqué à grains longs / Riso semigreggio a grani lunghi / Langkorrelige gedopte rijst / Arroz em películas de grãos longos / Pitkäjyväinen esikuorittu riisi / Ris, skalat långkornigt	25,441
Leche desnatada en polvo / Skummetmælkpulver / Magermilchpulver / Αποβουτυρωμένο γάλα σε σκόνη / Skimmed-milk powder / Lait écrémé en poudre / Latte scremato in polvere / Magere-melkpoeder / Leite desnatado em pó / Rasvaton maitojauhe / Skummjölkpulver	27,436
Leche entera en polvo / Sædmælkpulver / Vollmilchpulver / Πλήρες γάλα σε σκόνη / Whole-milk powder / Lait entier en poudre / Latte intero in polvere / Volle-melkpoeder / Leite inteiro em pó / Rasvainen maitojauhe / Mjölkpulver	35,869
Mantequilla / Smør / Butter / Βούτυρο / Butter / Beurre / Burro / Boter / Manteiga / Voi / Smör	55,129
Azúcar blanco / Hvidt sukker / Weißzucker / Λευκή ζάχαρη / White sugar / Sucre blanc / Zuccherio bianco / Witte suiker / Açúcar branco / Valkoinen sokeri / Vitt socker	32,565

## ANNEX III

## Tariff quotas/suspensions and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Latvia

Serial No	CN Code	Duty applicable as from 1. 7. 1996	Tariff quota/suspension
09.6535	1704 90 65	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	250 tonnes
	1704 90 71	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	
	1704 90 75	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	
09.6536	1806 32 90	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	500 tonnes
	1806 90 11	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	
	1806 90 19	0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	
09.6537	1901 90 11	0 + RAC	200 tonnes
	1901 90 19	0 + RAC	
	1901 90 99	0 + RAC	
	1901 90 91	8,8 %	
09.6538	1905 30 11	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	200 tonnes
	1905 30 19	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	
	1905 30 30	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	
	1905 30 51	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	
	1905 30 59	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	
	1905 30 91	0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m	
	1905 30 99	0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z	
09.6513	2105 00 10	0 + RAC max 24,5 % + ad s/z	28 tonnes
	2105 00 91	0 + RAC max 24 % + ad s/z	
	2105 00 99	0 + RAC max 23,9 % + ad s/z	
	2201 10	0	suspension
09.6528	2203 00	5,3 %	500 tonnes
09.6525	2208 60 11	0,79 ecu/% vol/hl + 3,08 ecu/hl	330 tonnes
09.6529	2208 70 10	0,96 ecu/% vol/hl + 6,16 ecu/hl	11 tonnes

NB: The reduced agricultural component (RAC) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.

## ANNEX IV

## Tariff quotas/suspensions and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Estonia

Serial No	CN Code	Duty applicable as from 1. 7. 1996	Tariff quota/suspension
	1521 10 90	0	suspension
	1521 90 99	0	suspension
09.6515	1704 10 11 1704 10 19 1704 90 71 1704 90 75	0 + RAC max 21,3 % 0 + RAC max 21,3 % 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	150 tonnes
09.6530	1805 00 00	0	28 tonnes
09.6517	1806 10 15 1806 10 20 1806 10 30 1806 10 90 1806 20 10 1806 20 30 1806 20 50 1806 20 70 1806 20 80 1806 20 95 1806 31 00 1806 32 1806 90	0 0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24,2 % + ad s/z	500 tonnes
09.6519	1905 10 00 1905 20 1905 30 11 1905 30 19 1905 30 30 1905 30 51 1905 30 59 1905 30 91 1905 30 99 1905 40 1905 90 10 1905 90 20 1905 90 30 1905 90 40 1905 90 45 1905 90 55 1905 90 60 1905 90 90	0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC 0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m 0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m 0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m 0 + RAC max 31,4 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 26,9 % + ad f/m	110 tonnes
09.6521	2102 10 39	10 % + RAC	2 000 tonnes
09.6539	2103 90 90	6 %	600 tonnes
09.6523	2105 00 10 2105 00 91 2105 00 99	0 + RAC max 24,5 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 24 % + ad s/z 0 + RAC max 23,9 % + ad s/z	11 tonnes

Serial No	CN Code	Duty applicable as from 1. 7. 1996	Tariff quota/suspension
	2201 10 19	0	suspension
	2202 10 00	0	suspension
09.6531	2203 00	5,3 %	500 tonnes
09.6525	2208 60 11	0,79 ecu/% vol/hl + 3,08 ecu/hl	100 tonnes
09.6529	2208 70 10	0,96 ecu/% vol/hl + 6,16 ecu/hl	17 tonnes
09.6532	2208 90 69	0,96 ecu/% vol/hl + 6,16 ecu/hl	17 tonnes
09.6534	2402 20 90	39,6 %	50 tonnes

NB: The reduced agricultural component (RAC) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.