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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 481/2001
of 6 March 2001**

adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Poland

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

in the chronological order of the dates of acceptance of the declarations for release for free circulation,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 1

Whereas:

From 1 January to 31 December 2001 the goods originating in Poland listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be granted concessions under the conditions indicated in this Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to imports into the Community from this country are shown in Table 3 of the Annex.

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 377/2000⁽¹⁾ was adopted pending the entry into force of the Adaptation Protocols, and in particular the part concerning the respective Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreements concluded with countries of central and eastern Europe.

Article 2

(2) The procedure for formal adoption of the Adaptation Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement with Poland may not be completed in time for it to enter into force on 1 January 2001. It is therefore necessary to provide for the extension of the concessions made to Poland on an autonomous basis until 31 December 2001.

If Poland discontinues the application of the reciprocal measures in favour of the Community, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3(2) of this Regulation, suspend application of the measures provided for in Article 1.

(3) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽²⁾.

Article 3

(4) 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⁽³⁾ consolidated the arrangements for managing tariff quotas, which are to be used

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee referred to in Article 15 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93⁽⁴⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee').

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

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 377/2000 of 14 February 2000 adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Poland and Bulgaria (OJ L 47, 19.2.2000, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2787/2000 (OJ L 330, 27.12.2000, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 (OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5).

Article 4

1. The concessions applying to trade in processed agricultural products provided for in the Adaptation Protocol concluded with Poland shall replace the concessions provided for in the Annex to this Regulation:

- (a) as from 1 January 2001, if the Adaptation Protocol is in force on that date, or
- (b) as from the date of entry into force of the Adaptation Protocol, if the latter enters into force after 1 January 2001.

2. The detailed rules implementing the measures provided for in this Regulation shall also apply in respect of the corresponding measures provided for in the Adaptation Protocol of Poland.

Article 5

The quotas referred to in Table 1 in the Annex to this Regulation shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 6

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 1 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 March 2001.

For the Council

The President

I. THALÉN

ANNEX

Table 1

Quotas applicable to the import of goods originating in Poland opened for 2001

Order No	CN code	Quota for 2001 (in tonnes)	Rate of duty applicable (*)
09.5401	0403 10 51 0403 10 53 0403 10 59 0403 10 91 0403 10 93 0403 10 99 0403 90 71 0403 90 73 0403 90 79 0403 90 91 0403 90 93 0403 90 99	23	EAR
09.5403	1704 10 1704 90 30 1704 90 55 1704 90 71 1704 90 75 ex 1704 90 99 (TARIC code 10)	7 180	EAR
09.5404	1806 10 20 1806 20 10 1806 20 30 1806 20 50 1806 20 70 1806 20 80 1806 20 95 1806 31 00 1806 32 10 1806 32 90 1806 90 11 1806 90 19 1806 90 31 1806 90 39 1806 90 50 1806 90 60 1806 90 70 1806 90 90	5 016	EAR
09.5405	1902 11 00 1902 19 10 1902 19 90 1902 20 91 1902 20 99 1902 30 10 1902 30 90 1902 40 10 1902 40 90	525	EAR
09.5407	1903 00 00	59	EAR

Order No	CN code	Quota for 2001 (in tonnes)	Rate of duty applicable (*)
09.5408	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	2 295	EAR
09.5409	2001 90 40 2004 10 91 2005 20 10 2008 99 91	36	EAR
09.5411	2101 12 98 2101 20 98	23	EAR
09.5413	2101 30 19 2101 30 99	450	EAR
09.5415	2106 90 10	675	EAR

(*) EAR = Reduced agricultural components applicable within the quota quantity limits. Imports exceeding these quantities are subject to the agricultural components (AC) shown in the Common Customs Tariff.

Table 2

Duties applicable to the import of goods originating in Poland for 2001

CN code	Duty
1704 90 10	5,8 %
1806 10 15	0 %
1901 90 91	0 %
ex 2005 90 80 (TARIC code 60)	0 %
2008 11 10	5,2 %
2008 91 00	3,5 %
2101 20 20	2,2 %
2101 20 92	0 %
2101 30 11	4,9 %
2101 30 91	5,5 %
2102 10 10	4,7 %
2102 10 90	5,6 %
2102 20 11	1,9 %
2102 20 19	5,1 %
2102 20 90	0 %
2102 30 00	1,9 %
2103 10 00	2,8 %
2103 20 00	3,8 %
2103 30 90	4,2 %
2103 90 90	3,2 %
2106 10 20	5,2 %
2106 90 92	2,8 %
2203 00	1,8 %
3302 10 21	2,8 %
3823 11 00	5,1 %
3823 12 00	0 %
3823 13 00	2,9 %
3823 19	0 %
3823 70 00	3,8 %

Table 3

Basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the import into the Community of the goods listed in Table 1

	(EUR/100 kg)
Trigo blando — Blød hvede — Weichweizen — Μαλακό σιτάρι — Common wheat — Blé tendre — Grano tenero — Zachte tarwe — Trigo mole — Tavallinen vehnä — Vete	6,653
Trigo duro — Hård hvede — Hartweizen — Σκληρό σιτάρι — Durum wheat — Blé dur — Grano duro — Durum tarwe — Trigo duro — Durumvehnä — Durumvete	10,326
Centeno — Rug — Roggen — Σικάλη — Rye — Seigle — Segala — Rogge — Centeio — Ruis — Råg	6,483
Cebada — Byg — Gerste — Κριθάρι — Barley — Orge — Orzo — Gerst — Cevada — Ohra — Korn	6,483
Maíz — Majs — Mais — Καλαμπόκι — Maize — Maïs — Granturco — Maïs — Milho — Maissi — Majs	6,577
Arroz descascarillado de grano largo — Ris, afskallet, langkornet — Reis, langkörnig, geschält — Αποφλοιωμένο ρύζι μακρόσπερμο — Long-grain husked rice — Riz décor-tiqué à grains longs — Riso semigreggio a grani lunghi — Langkorrelige gedopte rijst — Arroz em películas de grãos longos — Pitkäjyväinen esikuorittu riisi — Ris, skalat långkornigt	18,502
Leche desnatada en polvo — Skummetmælkspulver — Magermilchpulver — Αποβου- τυρωμένο γάλα σε σκόνη — Skimmed-milk powder — Lait écrémé en poudre — Latte scremato in polvere — Mageremelkpoeder — Leite desnatado em pó — Rasvaton maitojauhe — Skummjølkspulver	23,760
Leche entera en polvo — Sødmælkspulver — Vollmilchpulver — Πλήρες γάλα σε σκόνη — Whole-milk powder — Lait entier en poudre — Latte intero in polvere — Vollemelkpoeder — Leite inteiro em pó — Rasvainen maitojauhe — Mjölkpulver	26,086
Mantequilla — Smør — Butter — Βούτυρο — Butter — Beurre — Burro — Boter — Manteiga — Voi — Smör	37,912
Azúcar blanco — Hvidt sukker — Weißzucker — Λευκή ζάχαρη — White sugar — Sucre blanc — Zucchero bianco — Witte suiker — Açúcar branco — Valkoinen sokeri — Vitt socker	29,350