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adjusting 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 Estonia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and the outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations on agriculture, including improvements to the existing preferential arrangements

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

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, hereinafter referred to as 'Estonia',

of the other part,

WHEREAS the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', was signed in Luxembourg on 12 June 1995;

WHEREAS the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden acceded to the European Union on 1 January 1995;

WHEREAS, under the terms of Articles 76, 102 and 128 of the Act of Accession, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden have to apply, as from 1 January 1995, the provisions of the preferential agreements concluded by the Community with certain third countries, among them Estonia;

WHEREAS the Community adopted, as from 1 January 1995, transitional measures in the form of autonomous tariff quotas taking into account the preferential tariff concessions applied by the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to Estonia, and Estonia adopted, as from 1 January 1995, transitional measures in the form of autonomous tariff quotas taking into account the preferential tariff arrangements applied by Estonia to the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, notably with regard to processed agricultural products;

WHEREAS undertakings by the Community in the framework of the Uruguay Round negotiations require the amendment of the import tariff arrangements in the Community, notably with regard to basic and processed agricultural products;

WHEREAS the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and the implementation of the Uruguay Round outcome are likely to affect the bilateral concessions granted under the Agreement, which should, therefore, be amended by means of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Agreement;

WHEREAS the Community adopted, as from 1 June 1996, transitional and autonomous measures establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Agreement on free trade and trade related matters with Estonia to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations; whereas the concessions concerned will be replaced on the date of entry into force of this Protocol by the concessions provided for herein;

WHEREAS the Council decided, by virtue of Decision 95/131/EC (¹), to apply on a provisional basis, as from 1 January 1995, the bilateral Agreement negotiated by the Commission on behalf of the Community amending Protocol 1 to the Agreement to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union;

HAVE DECIDED to determine, by mutual agreement, the adjustments to be made to the trade aspects of the Agreement to take account, firstly, of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and, secondly, of the entry into force of the outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations on agriculture, and to this end have designated as their plenipotentiaries:

#### THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

Manfred SCHEICH

Ambassador.

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Austria, Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee

Günther BURGHARDT

Director-General of the Directorate-General for External Political Relations of the Commission of the European Communities

#### THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA:

Priit KOLBRE

Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary,

Head of the Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the European Union

WHO, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

#### HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

As regards processed agricultural products:

- 1. Protocol 2 to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text contained in Annex A to this Protocol.
- 2. Article 9(1) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:
  - '1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to products originating in the Community and in Estonia listed in Chapters 25 to 97 of the Combined Nomenclature, with the exception of the products listed in Annex I and Protocol 2.'
- 3. Article 16 of, and Annex II to, the Agreement shall be repealed.
- 4. Article 17(2) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:
  - '2. The term "agricultural products" means the products listed in Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature and the products listed in Annex I and Protocol 2, but excluding fishery products as defined by Regulation (EEC) No 3759/92.'

### Article 2

As regards agricultural products:

- 1. Article 19(2) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:
  - '2. The concessions granted in this Agreement in relation to agricultural products are set out in Annex Va.'
- 2. the text of Annex Va to the Agreement appears in Annex B to this Protocol.

3. Annexes III, IV and V to the Agreement shall be repealed.

#### Article 3

Annex VI to the Agreement, relating to fishery products, shall be replaced by the text contained in Annex C to this Protocol.

#### Article 4

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

## Article 5

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

## Article 6

This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following notification of the completion of the procedures referred to in Article 5 by the Contracting parties.

## Article 7

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

Hecho en Bruselas, el diez de diciembre de mil novecientos noventa y ocho.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den tiende december nitten hundrede og otteoghalvfems.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am zehnten Dezember neunzehnhundertachtundneunzig.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις δέκα Δεκεμβρίου χίλια εννιακόσια ενενήντα οκτώ.

Done at Brussels on the tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix décembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-dix-huit.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì dieci dicembre millenovecentonovantotto.

Gedaan te Brussel, de tiende december negentienhonderd achtennegentig.

Feito em Bruxelas, em dez de Dezembro de mil novecentos e noventa e oito.

Tehty Brysselissä kymmenentenä päivänä joulukuuta vuonna tuhatyhdeksänsataayhdeksänkymmentäkahdeksan.

Som skedde i Bryssel den tionde december nittonhundranittioåtta.

Koostatud Brüsselis kümnendal detsembril tuhande üheksasaja üheksakümne kaheksandal aastal.

Por la Comunidad Europea

For Det Europæiske Fællesskab

Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft

Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα

For the European Community

Pour la Communauté européenne

Per la Comunità europea

Voor de Europese Gemeenschap

Pela Comunidade Europeia

Euroopan yhteisön puolesta

På Europeiska gemenskapens vägnar

Eesti Vabariigi nimel

#### ANNEX A

#### 'PROTOCOL 2

# on trade between the Community and Estonia in processed agricultural products

#### Article 1

- 1. The Community applies to processed agricultural products originating in Estonia the duties listed in the Annex in accordance with the conditions mentioned therein, whether limited by quota or not.
- 2. Imports into Estonia of processed agricultural products of Community origin shall be free of duty. However, in cases where Estonia wishes to apply a duty no such duty may be applied without the approval of the Association Council. Any duty approved shall not exceed the duty applicable to the quantity of agricultural products incorporated in the processed agricultural product in question.
- 3. The Association Council will decide on:
- any extension of the list of processed agricultural products under this Protocol,
- any amendment of the duties mentioned in the Annex.
- any increase or abolition of tariff quotas.
- 4. The Association Council may replace the duties established by this Protocol by a regime established on the basis of the respective market prices of the Community and Estonia of the agricultural products actually used in the manufacture of processed agricultural products subject to this Protocol. It will establish the list of goods subject to these amounts and, as a consequence,

the list of basic products; to this end, it will decide the general rules of application.

#### Article 2

The duties applied conforming to Article 1 may be reduced by decision of the Association Council:

- when in trade between the Community and Estonia the duties applied to the basic products are reduced, or
- in response to reductions resulting from mutual concessions relating to processed agricultural products.

The reductions provided for under the first indent of the first subparagraph will be calculated on the part of the duty designated as the agricultural component which shall correspond to the agricultural products actually used in the manufacture of the processed agricultural products in question and deducted from the duties applied to these basic agricultural products.

#### Article 3

The Community and Estonia will inform each other of the administrative arrangements adopted for the products covered by this Protocol.

Such arrangements should ensure equal treatment for all interested parties and should be as simple and flexible as possible.

## ANNEX

Table 1: Quotas applicable upon import into the Community of goods originating in Estonia

CN 1	D		ta (1 000 kg)		
CN code	Description	1997	1997 1998		2000 and after
1	2	3	4	5	6
1704 10 11 1704 10 19 1704 90 71 1704 90 75	Sugar confectionery	165 180 195			
ex 1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, excluding CN code 1806 10 15			650	700
1905	Bakery goods	120	130	140	150
2102 10 39	Yeasts	2 200	2 400	2 600	2 800
2105 00	Ice cream	12	13	14	15
2202 90 91 to 2202 90 99	8		660	720	780
2402 20 90	Cigarettes	55	60	65	70

Table 2: Duties applicable upon import into the Community of goods originating in Estonia

Note: The basic amounts taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties, applicable on importation into the Community of goods listed in this Table are those set out in Table 3 to this Annex.

		Duty (¹)					
CN code	Description	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000	As from 1.7.2000		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
1521 10 90	1 10 90 Vegetable waxes		0 %	0 %	0 %		
1521 90 99	Beeswax	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
1704 10 11 1704 10 19 1704 90 71 1704 90 75	704 10 19 704 90 71		EAR	EAR	EAR		
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		



		Duty (¹)					
CN code	Description	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000	As from 1.7.2000		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
x 1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, excluding CN code 1806 10 15	EAR	EAR	EAR	EAR		
Cocoa powder, containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose		0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
1905	Bakery goods	EAR	EAR	EAR	EAR		
2102 10 39	Yeasts	EAR	EAR	EAR	EAR		
2103 90 90	Sauces and preparations	4,1 %	3,8 %	3,5 %	3,2 %		
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenized composite food preparations:						
2104 10	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	5,7 %	5,3 %	4,9 %	4,5 %		
2104 20 00	Homogenized composite food preparations	7,1 %	6,5 %	6,0 %	5,5 %		
2105 00	Ice cream	EAR	EAR	EAR	EAR		
2201 10 19	Other mineral waters	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
2202 10 00	Refreshing drinks	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
2202 90 91 to 2202 90 99	Waters containing milk fat	EAR	EAR	EAR	EAR		
2203 00	Beer	4,4 %	3,5 %	2,6 %	0 %		
2208 60 11	Vodka	0,52 ECU % vol/hl + 2,53 ECU/hl	0,26 ECU % vol/hl + 1,27 ECU/hl	0 %	0 %		
2208 70 10	Liqueurs	0,64 ECU % vol/hl + 4,10 ECU/hl	0,32 ECU % vol/hl + 2,05 ECU/hl	0 %	0 %		
2208 90 69	Other spirituous beverages	0,64 ECU % vol/hl + 4,10 ECU/hl	0,32 ECU % vol/hl + 2,05 ECU/hl	0 %	0 %		

		Duty (¹)					
CN code	Description	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000	As from 1.7.2000		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
2402 20 90	Cigarettes	36,9 %	34,2 %	31,5 %	28,8 %		
3302 10 29	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures; other preparations based on odoriferous substances	EA	EA	EA	EA		
2905 43 00	Mannitol	EA	EA	EA	EA		
2905 44	D-glucitol (sorbitol)	EA	EA	EA	EA		
ex 3505 10	Dextrins and other modified starches, excluding starches, esterified or etherified of subheading 3505 10 50	EA	EA	EA	EA		
3505 20	Glues with a basis of starches, dextrins and other modified starches	EA	EA	EA	EA		
3809 10	Dressings and finishing agents with a basis of amylaceous substances	EA	EA	EA	EA		
3824 60	Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44	EA	EA	EA	EA		

<sup>(1)</sup> The reduced agricultural components (EAR) apply within the quantitative limits set out in Table 1. Imports exceeding these quantities are subject to the agricultural components (EA) set out in the Common Customs Tariff (Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 as amended). EA may be subject to a maximum duty which, if appropriate, is set out in the Common Customs Tariff.

Table 3: Basic amounts taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable on importation into the Community of goods listed in Table 2

(ECU/100 kg)

Basic product	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000	As from 1.7.2000
Common wheat	8,524	7,900	7,277	6,653
Durum wheat	13,231	12,263	11,295	10,326
Rye	8,306	7,698	7,090	6,483
Barley	8,306	7,698	7,090	6,483
Maize	7,408	7,408	7,193	6,577
Long-grain husked rice	23,706	21,972	20,237	18,502
Skimmed-milk powder	26,730	25,740	24,750	23,760
Whole-milk powder	33,423	30,978	28,532	26,086
Butter	48,575	45,021	41,467	37,912
White sugar	32,565	31,795	30,573	29,350'

## $ANNEX\ B$

'ANNEX Va

# Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nation duty)

	Description (¹)	Applicable		Annual o	quantities		
CN code		duty (% of MFN) (²)	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0102 90 05 0102 90 21	Live bovine animals of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg	20	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	(3)
0102 90 21 0102 90 29 0102 90 41 0102 90 49	0102 90 29 exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg		153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	
ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau		7 000 head	7 000 head	7 000 head	7 000 head	(4)
0201 0202	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	(5)
0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen		1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	(6)
0204	Meat of sheep or goats	free	110	115	120	125	(5)
0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 14 50 0207 14 60	77 11 90 of chicken 77 12 10 77 12 90 77 13 50 77 13 60 77 14 50		550	575	600	625	
ex 0208 90 40	Other meat: meat of elk	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	3 300	3 450	3 600	3 750	
0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	20	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	
0406	Cheeses	20	880	920	960	1 000	

	Description (¹)	A = = li a = h l =					
CN code		Applicable duty (% of MFN) (²)	From 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0408 11	Dried egg yolks	20	110	115	120	125	
0409 00 00	Natural honey	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0601 10	Bulbs, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0602 10 90	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips Unrooted cuttings and slips Other	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0602 20 90	Fruit trees, shrubs and bushes, other	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0602 30 00	Rhododendrons and azaleas	20	770	805	840	875	
0602 40	Roses, live plants	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0602 90 0602 90 91 ex 0602 90 30	Other live plants, except: Flowering plants with buds Strawberry plants	50 92 64	unlimited unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited unlimited	
0603 90 00	Cut flowers, other than fresh	20	56	59	62	65	
0604 91 21 0604 91 29	Christmas trees	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0604 91 49 0604 99	Conifer branches, fresh, other Other than fresh	50 free	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	
0701	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	20	2 000	2 100	2 200	2 300	
0703 10	Onions and shallots	20	100	100	100	100	
0704	Cabbages, etc., fresh or chilled	20	220	230	240	250	
0707 00 25 0707 00 30	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 October)	20	166	174	182	190	
0709 51 30	Chanterelles	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0709 51 90	Mushrooms, fresh, other than Agaricus	52	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0711 40 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, provisionally preserved	20	56	59	62	65	
0712 90 05	Dried potatoes	20	66	69	72	75	

		Applicable		Annual o	quantities		
CN code	Description (¹)	duty (% of MFN) (²)	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	20	220	230	240	250	
0809 40 90	Sloes	47	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0810 10	Strawberries, fresh	25	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(*)
0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh	41	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(7)
0810 30 30	Redcurrants, fresh	41	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(7)
0810 30 90	Other, than black- and redcurrants	42	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0810 40 30 0810 40 50	Bilberries of the species Vaccinium myrtillus Fruit of the species Vaccinium macrocarpon and Vaccinium corymbosum	free 74	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
ex 0810 90 85	Other berries, fresh	42	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0811 10	Strawberries, frozen	20	550	575	600	625	(7)
ex 0811 20 ex 0811 20 19 ex 0811 20 19	Berries, frozen; except: Frozen raspberries, containing added sugar or other sweet matter, not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit Frozen raspberries, containing added	66 33 33	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(′)
o 0011 20 21	sugar or other sweet matter, not exceeding 13 % by weight: other	22					(7)
ex 0811 20 31	Frozen respheries, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: whole fruit	33					(′)
ex 0811 20 31 ex 0811 20 39	Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: other Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: without stalk	33					(′)
ex 0811 20 39	Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: other	33					(7)
ex 0811 20 51	Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: without stalk	33					(*)
ex 0811 20 51	Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweet matter: other	33					(*)
0811 90 50	Vaccinium myrtillus, frozen	47	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
0901 21 00	Coffee, not decaffeinated, roasted	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	

		A 1' 11		Annual o	quantities		
CN code	Description (¹)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (²)	From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.1998 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.1999 (tonnes)	From 1.7.1999 to 30.6.2000 (tonnes)	From 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0910 91 90	Spices, crushed or ground	20	276	289	302	315	
1214 90 10	Swedes, mangolds and other fodder roots	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
1502 00	Fats of bovine animals	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
1506 00 00	Other animal fats and oils	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
1514 90 90	Rape, colza, other than crude oil	20	110	115	120	125	
1601 00	Sausages and similar products		550	575	600	625	
1602 41 90	Prepared or preserved meat of swine, other		56	59	62	65	
2005 90 75	Preparations of vegetables: Sauerkraut	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
2009 70 30 2009 80 50 2009 70 93 2009 70 99 2009 80 69	Apple juice and pear juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C: Of a value exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar: Apple juice Pear juice Of a value not exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, with an added sugar content not exceeding 30 % by weight: Apple juice Apple juice, not containing added sugar Pear juice, not containing added sugar	20	56	59	62	65	
2207 10 00	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol. or higher	20	56	59	62	65	

<sup>(</sup>¹) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> Where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

<sup>(3)</sup> The quota for this product is opened in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Should imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals exceed 500 000 head for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights conferred by the Agreement.

<sup>(4)</sup> The quota for this product is opened in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

<sup>(9)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as a whole. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding tenderloin presented alone.

<sup>(7)</sup> Subject to minimum import price arrangements.

## Annex

# Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed as follows for the following products for processing originating in Estonia:

CN code	Description	Minimum import price (ECU/100 kg net)
ex 0810 10	Strawberries, fresh, intended for processing	51,4
ex 0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh, intended for processing	38,5
ex 0810 30 30	Redcurrants, fresh, intended for processing	23,3
ex 0811 10 11	Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweet- ening matter, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit	75,0
ex 0811 10 11	Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweet- ening matter, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight: other	57,6
ex 0811 10 19	Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweet- ening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit	75,0
ex 0811 10 19	Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweet- ening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: other	57,6
ex 0811 10 90	Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweet- ening matter: whole fruit	75,0
ex 0811 10 90	Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweet- ening matter: other	57,6
ex 0811 20 19	Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweet- ening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit	99,5
ex 0811 20 19	Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweet- ening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: other	79,6
ex 0811 20 31	Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweet- ening matter: whole fruit	99,5
ex 0811 20 31	Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweet- ening matter: other	79,6
ex 0811 20 39	Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk	62,8

CN code	Description	Minimum import price (ECU/100 kg net)
ex 0811 20 39	Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other	44,8
ex 0811 20 51	Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk	39,0
ex 0811 20 51	Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweet- ening matter: other	29,5

- 2. The minimum import prices, as set out in point 1, will be respected on a consignment by consignment basis. In the case of a customs declaration value being lower than the minimum import price, a countervailing duty will be charged equal to the difference between the minimum import price and the customs declaration value.
- 3. If the import prices of a given product covered by this Annex show a trend suggesting that the prices could go below the level of the minimum import prices in the immediate future, the European Commission will inform the Estonian authorities in order to enable them to correct the situation.
- 4. At the request of either the Community or Estonia, the Association Council shall examine the functioning of the system or the revision of the level of the minimum import prices. If appropriate, the Association Council shall take the necessary decisions.
- 5. To encourage and promote the development of trade and for the mutual benefit of all parties concerned, a consultation meeting will be organised three months before the beginning of each marketing year in the European Community. This consultation meeting will take place between the European Commission and the interested European producers' organisations for the products concerned, on the one part and the authorities', producers' and exporters' organisations of all the associated exporting countries, on the other part.

During this consultation meeting, the market situation for soft fruit including, in particular, forecasts for production, stock situation, price evolution and possible market development, as well as possibilities to adapt supply to demand, will be discussed.'

# ANNEX C

 $\mbox{\it ANNEX VI}$  List of products originating in Estonia subject to reduced or zero-duty tariff quotas

CN codes	TARIC subdivision	Description	Quota duty	Tariff quotas
0301 92 00 0302 66 00 0303 76 00		Eels (Anguilla spp.), live, fresh/chilled or frozen	0 %	100 tonnes
0302 50 0302 69 35 0303 60 0303 79 41		Cod (Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus) and fish of the species Boreogadus saida, fresh, chilled or frozen	6 %	2 500 tonnes
0302 50 10		Cod (Gadus morhua), fresh or chilled	0 %	870 tonnes
0302 69 19 0303 79 19		Other fish, fresh, chilled or frozen	4 %	1 000 tonnes
ex 0302 69 19	*10	Perch, pike and pike-perch, fresh or chilled	0 %	220 tonnes
ex 0304 10 19 ex 0304 20 19	*20 *90 *20 *30 *90	Fillets of other freshwater fish, fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding carp	4,5 %	500 tonnes
from 0304 10 11 to 0304 10 38 0304 20		Fish fillets, fresh, chilled or frozen	0 %	360 tonnes
ex 1604 13 90	*91 *92	Brisling or sprat (Sprattus sprattus), prepared or preserved	10 %	350 tonnes
ex 1604 19 94 ex 1604 19 95	*10 *10	Hake (Merluccius spp.), prepared or preserved  Alaska pollack (Theragra chalcogramma), prepared or preserved	10 %	} 60 tonnes
1604 20 10		Prepared or preserved salmon	0 %	270 tonnes
1604 20 70		Prepared or preserved tuna, skipjack or other fish of the genus <i>Euthynnus</i>	0 %	150 tonnes
1604 20 90		Other fish, prepared or preserved	0 %	1 360 tonnes'