

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 268/96

of 13 February 1996

amending Regulations (EC) No 121/94 and (EC) No 1606/94 concerning importation of certain cereal sector products from the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 of 22 December 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded as during the Uruguay Round Multilateral trade negotiations⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 121/94 of 25 January 1994 relating to the exemption from the import levy for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2416/95⁽³⁾, specifies the quantities originating in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Hungary to be given preferential access under the Europe Agreements concluded with these countries;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1606/94 of 1 July 1994 amending Regulation (EC) No 335/94 relating to the exemption from the import levy for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2252/95⁽⁵⁾, specifies the quantities of common wheat originating in Bulgaria or Romania to which preferential access is to be given under the Europe Agreements concluded with these countries;

Whereas pursuant to the modifications contained in Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 it is necessary to adjust Regulations (EC) No 121/94 and (EC) No 1606/94;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Regulation (EC) No 121/94:

1. Article 1 is replaced by:

'Article 1

Products as specified in the Annex hereto originating in the countries in question shall qualify for importation at the reduced duty rates but subject to the quantitative limits specified therein.

Qualifying products entered for free circulation on the Community's internal market shall be accompanied by the original of the EUR. 1 certificate to be issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country.'

2. The Annex is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

3. The last indent of Article 5 is replaced by:

'Licences shall also show in box 24 one of the following entries:

- Derecho aplicable del 20 %
- Told: 20 %
- Anwendbarer Zollsatz 20 %
- Εφαρμοστέος δασμός 20 %
- Applicable duty 20 %
- Droit applicable de 20 %
- Dazio applicabile 20 %
- Toe te passen heffing 20 %
- Direito aplicável de 20 %
- Sovellettava tullit 20 prosenttia
- Tull: 20 %.

However for millet of CN code 1008 20 00 imported from Hungary, the licence shall carry the entry "ECU 65/tonne" and for canary seed of CN code 1008 30 00 imported from Hungary the entry "Duty exemption".

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 31.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 21, 26. 1. 1994, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 27. 9. 1995, p. 12.

Article 2

In Regulation (EC) No 1606/94:

1. Article 1 is replaced by:

Article 1

Products as specified in the Annex hereto originating in the Republic of Bulgaria or Romania shall qualify for importation at the reduced duty rates but subject to the quantitative limits specified therein.

Qualifying products entered for free circulation on the Community's internal market shall be accompanied by the original of the EUR.1 certificate to be issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country.

2. The Annex is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

3. The last indent of Article 5 is replaced by:

'The licence shall also carry in box 24 one of the following entries:

- Derecho aplicable del 20 %
- Told : 20 %
- Anwendbarer Zollsatz 20 %
- Εφαρμοστέος δασμός 20 %
- Applicable duty 20 %
- Droit applicable de 20 %
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- Sovellettava tullit 20 prosenttia
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Article 3

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 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

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I. Products originating in the Republic of Hungary

CN code	Description	Tonnage from		Duty rate (%)
		1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	from 1. 1. 1996 to 30. 6. 1996	
1001 10 00 1001 90 99	Durum wheat Common wheat	232 000		20
1001 20 00	Millet	9 000		ECU 65/tonne
1001 30 00	Canary seed		9 000	exempt

II. Products originating in the Czech Republic

CN code	Description	Tonnage from 1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	Duty rate (%)
ex 1003 00 90	Barley for malt production	27 400	20
1101 00 00	Wheat flour	13 500	20
1107 10 99	Unroasted malt other than of wheat	36 040	20

III. Products originating in the Slovak Republic

CN code	Description	Tonnage from 1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	Duty rate (%)
ex 1003 00 90	Barley for malt production	13 600	20
1101 00 00	Wheat flour	13 500	20
1107 10 99	Unroasted malt other than of wheat	34 460	20

IV. Products originating in the Republic of Poland

CN code	Description	Tonnage from 1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	Duty rate (%)
1008 10 00	Buckwheat	4 350	20'

ANNEX II

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I. Products originating in the Republic of Bulgaria

CN code	Description	Tonnage from 1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	Duty rate (%)
1001 90 99	Common wheat	2 511	20
1008 20 00	Millet	1 595	20

II. Products originating in Romania

CN code	Description	Tonnage from 1. 7. 1995 to 30. 6. 1996	Duty rate (%)
1001 90 99	Common wheat	22 840	20'