

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 585/96
of 28 March 1996

amending, for certain products originating in Israel, Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the Occupied Territories, Tunisia and Turkey, and providing detailed rules for extending and adapting these tariff quotas, and Regulation (EC) No 934/95 establishing tariff ceilings and a Community statistical surveillance in the framework of reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco, and the Occupied Territories

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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Community tariff quotas have been opened under Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1981/94⁽¹⁾ for certain products originating in Israel;

Whereas reference quantities have been established under Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 934/95⁽²⁾ for certain products originating in Israel;

Whereas, pending the entry into force of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, signed in Brussels on 20 November 1995, an Interim Agreement between the European Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part, on trade and trade-related matters was signed on 18 December 1995 and entered into force on 1 January 1996; whereas Protocol 1 and Annex VI of the said Interim Agreement concerning the arrangements applicable to the importation into the Community of agricultural products and processed agricultural products originating in Israel provide for tariff quotas to be opened or reference quantities established for certain products;

Whereas Regulations (EC) No 1981/94 and (EC) No 934/95 should therefore be amended as regards

products originating in Israel; whereas the amounts of the tariff quotas for some products are to be increased annually from 1 January 1997 to 1 January 2000 in four equal instalments each corresponding to 3 % of these amounts; whereas under the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the Community and Israel, regarding the implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreements set out in the Final Act of the abovementioned Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, the Community has undertaken to guarantee to Israel the importation of 200 000 tonnes of oranges at reduced entry prices,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 the table relating to Israel shall be replaced by the table set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 934/95 the reference quantities for products originating in Israel shall be replaced by the reference quantities set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 28 March 1996.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 199, 2. 8. 1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3057/95 (OJ No L 326, 30. 12. 1995, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 96, 28. 4. 1995, p. 6.

ANNEX I

ANNEX II

ISRAEL

Order Number	CN code	Taric	Description	Quota volume per year or indicated period (in tonnes)	Quota duty (%)	Rate of reduction of customs duties excess of tariff quotas (%)
09.1306	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds	19 500	exemption	0
09.1341	ex 0603 10 69	10 30	Other flowers and flower buds, fresh: — 1 January to 15 April 1996 — 1 November to 15 April of subsequent years	3 180 5 000	exemption	0
09.1351	0603 90		Dried flowers	100	exemption	0
09.1309	ex 0701 90 51	15	New potatoes: — 1 January to 31 March 1996 — 1 January to 31 March 1997 — 1 January to 31 March 1998 — 1 January to 31 March 1999 — 1 January to 31 March of subsequent years	20 000 20 600 21 200 21 800 22 400	exemption	0
09.1342	0702 00		Fresh or chilled tomatoes	1 000	exemption	0
09.1335	ex 0703 10 11 ex 0703 10 19 ex 0709 90 90	20 30 92 93 52 53 54	Fresh or chilled onions: 15 February to 15 May Wild onions of the species <i>Muscari comosum</i> : 15 February to 15 May	13 400	exemption	60
09.1311	ex 0704 90 90	92 94 95	Chinese cabbage: — 1 January to 31 March 1996 — 1 November 1996 to 31 March 1997 — 1 November 1997 to 31 March 1998 — 1 November 1998 to 31 March 1999 — 1 November to 31 March of subsequent years	600 1 030 1 060 1 190 1 120	exemption	0
09.1313	0705 11 05 ex 0705 11 10	35 39	"Iceberg" lettuce: — 1 January to 31 March 1996 — 1 November 1996 to 31 March 1997 — 1 November 1997 to 31 March 1998 — 1 November 1998 to 31 March 1999 — 1 November to 31 March of subsequent years	180 309 318 327 336	exemption	0
09.1317	ex 0706 10 00	11 14	Carrots: — 1 January to 30 April 1996 — 1 January to 30 April 1997 — 1 January to 30 April 1998 — 1 January to 30 April 1999 — 1 January to 30 April of subsequent years	6 100 6 283 6 466 6 649 6 832	exemption	40

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09.1321	ex 0709 40 00	13 14	Celery sticks: — 1 January to 30 April	13 000	exemption	50
09.1303	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers and peppers	8 900	exemption	40
09.1343	0709 90 90 0810 90 85		Other fruits and vegetables: — 1 January to 31 December 1996 — 1 January to 31 December 1997 — 1 January to 31 December 1998 — 1 January to 31 December 1999 — 1 January to 31 December of subsequent years	2 000 2 060 2 120 2 180 2 240	exemption	0
09.1353	0710 40 00 2004 90 10		Sweet corn, frozen: — 1 January to 31 December 1996 — 1 January to 31 December 1997 — 1 January to 31 December of subsequent years	9 275 9 940 10 600	70 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1354	0711 90 30 2001 90 30 2005 80 00		Sweet corn, not frozen: — 1 January to 31 December 1996 — 1 January to 31 December 1997 — 1 January to 31 December of subsequent years	4 725 5 060 5 400	70 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1344	0712 90 30 0712 90 50 0712 90 90		Dried tomatoes Dried carrots Other dried vegetables	100	exemption	0
09.1323	0805 10 01 0805 10 05 0805 10 09 0805 10 11 0805 10 15 0805 10 19 0805 10 21 0805 10 25 0805 10 29 0805 10 31 0805 10 33 0805 10 35 0805 10 37 0805 10 38 0805 10 39 0805 10 42 0805 10 44 0805 10 46 0805 10 51 0805 10 55 0805 10 59 0805 10 61 0805 10 65 0805 10 69 0805 10 82 0805 10 84 ex 0805 10 86	10 11 13 17 10	Fresh oranges	290 000	exemption (2)	60

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09.1325	ex 0805 20 11	11	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	21 000	exemption	60
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09.1325 (cont'd)	ex 0805 20 27	13				
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09.1345	ex 0805 20 21	21	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas): clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh: — 15 March to 30 September	14 000	exemption	0
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	ex 0805 20 23	21				
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09.1345 (cont'd)	ex 0805 20 29	21 23 31 51 71				
09.1315	ex 0805 30 20 ex 0805 30 30 ex 0805 30 40	11 15 21 25 31 35 41 45 51 55 61 65 12 16 22 26 32 36 42 46 52 56 62 66 11 21 31 41 51 61	Lemons, fresh	7 700	exemption	40
09.1346	ex 0805 30 90	11 19	Limes, fresh	1 000	exemption	0
09.1327	ex 0807 11 00	20 30	Watermelons: — 1 April to 15 June	9 400	exemption	50
09.1329	ex 0807 19 00	13 14 20 33 34 40 71 79	Melons: — 1 November to 31 May of the following year	11 400	exemption	50

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09.1339	ex 0810 10 05 ex 0810 80	11 19 31 39 51 59	Strawberries: — 1 November to 31 March of the following year	2 600	exemption	60
09.1337	ex 0812 90 20	10	Oranges, comminuted, provisionally preserved	10 000	exemption	80
09.1347	1602 31		Prepared or preserved turkey meat	300	8,5 %	0
09.1355	1704 90 30		White chocolate	100	70 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1356	1806		Chocolate and other food preparations containing	2 500	85 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1357	ex 1901 10 00 ex 1901 90 99 2106 10 80 2106 90 98	21 23 25 27 31 33 35 37 41 43 45 47 81 83 85 87 15 17 19 25 27 29 55 57 59 95 97 99	Preparation for infant use, containing milk and products from milk	100	70 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1358	1904		Prepared food obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals products (corn flakes, for example); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared	200	70 % of the agricultural component	0

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09.1359	1905		Bread, pastry, cakes and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	3 200	70 % of the agricultural component	0
09.1307	2002 10 10		Peeled tomatoes	3 500	exemption	30
09.1348	2004 90 98		Other vegetables, frozen	1 000	exemption	0
09.1349	ex 2008 40 71 ex 2008 50 71 ex 2008 70 71 ex 2008 92 74 ex 2008 92 78 ex 2008 99 68	10 10 10 13 30 30	Slices of pear, fried in oil Slices of apricots, fried in oil Slices of peaches, fried in oil Mixtures of sliced fruits, fried in oil Mixtures of sliced fruits, fried in oil Slices of apples, fried in oil	100	exemption	0
09.1301	ex 2008 50 92 ex 2008 50 94	20 20	Apricot, pulp, not containing added spirit or sugar	180	exemption	0
09.1350	2008 92 51 2008 92 59 2008 92 72 2008 92 74 2008 92 76 2008 92 78		Fruit mixes	250	exemption	0
09.1331	2009 11 11 2009 11 19 2009 11 91 2009 11 99 2009 19 19 2009 19 91 2009 19 99		Orange juice	92 600	exemption	70
09.1333	ex 2009 11 11 ex 2009 11 19 ex 2009 11 91 ex 2009 11 99 ex 2009 19 11 ex 2009 19 19 ex 2009 19 91 ex 2009 19 19	10 10 10 10 91 10 10 10 10	Of which: orange juice imported in packages of a capacity of two litres or less	22 400	exemption	70

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09.1319	2009 50		Tomato juice	10 200	exemption	60
09.1352	2204 21 10 ex 2204 21 79 ex 2204 21 79 ex 2204 21 80 ex 2204 21 80 ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 84 ex 2204 21 84 ex 2204 21 84 ex 2204 21 94 ex 2204 21 94 ex 2204 21 98 ex 2204 21 98 ex 2204 21 99	79 80 79 80 10 79 80 10 79 80 10 80 80 10 80 10 80	Wine, other	1 610 hl	0	0

⁽¹⁾ The exemption or reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* duty, save for the products from order No 09.1352 to 09.1359.

⁽²⁾ Within a quota of 200 000 tonnes (Order No 09.1324), for 1 December 1995 to 31 May 1996, the price above which the specific additional duty provided for in the list of the Community's concessions to the WTO is reduced to 0 % is ECU 275 a tonne.

Where the entry price of a consignment is 2 %, 4 %, 6 % or 8 % lower than ECU 275 a tonne, the specific customs duty is respectively 2 %, 4 %, 6 % or 8 % of that entry price.

Where the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of ECU 275 a tonne, the specific customs duty bound at the WTO applies.'

ANNEX II

'Reference quantities for products originating in Israel

Order Number	CN code	Taric	Description	Period	Origin	Reference quantity (in tonnes)
18.0060	ex 0709 30 00	10 20 30 60	Aubergines	1 December to 30 April of the following year	Israel	1 140
18.0120	0804 40		Avocados	1 January to 31 April	Israel	37 200
18.0130	ex 0806 10 29	46 50 60 70	Fresh table grapes	15 May to 14 July	Israel	2 280
18.0150	ex 0810 50 00	10	Kiwifruit	1 January to 30 April	Israel	240
18.0160	ex 0812 90 95	11 20	Other citrus fruit, comminuted, provisionally preserved	1 January to 31 December	Israel	1 320
18.0190	2008 30 51 2008 30 71		Grapefruit and pomelo segments	1 January to 31 December	Israel	16 440
18.0215	ex 2008 30 79	10	Grapefruit and pomelos, other than in segments	1 January to 31 December	Israel	2 400
18.0220	ex 2008 30 91	11 12 13 19 91 92	Grapefruit and pomelo segments Grapefruit and pomelos, other than in segments Citrus pulp Comminuted ground citrus fruits	1 January to 31 December	Israel	3 480
18.0225	ex 2008 30 99	11	Grapefruit and pomelo segments	1 January to 31 December	Israel	5 000
18.0240	2009 20 11 2009 20 19 2009 20 99		Grapefruit and pomelo juice	1 January to 31 December	Israel	34 440'