

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1192/96
of 25 June 1996**

**amending, in respect of cucumbers for processing, Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87
on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Part 3, Section I, Annex 2 in the combined nomenclature, which constitutes Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87⁽¹⁾, contains the list of products to which an entry price applies and also, in respect of each of those products, the scale of entry prices used for the tariff classification of imported products and for determining the import duties applicable; whereas application of the said entry prices in the case of cucumbers for processing can represent an excessive burden for the industry; whereas lower entry prices should be set therefore for those products; whereas the entry prices to be fixed must take into account the average unit values recorded in trade over a representative period; whereas the *ad valorem* autonomous rates of duties for those products should be reduced also to the same level as the *ad valorem* conventional rates of duties;

Whereas the period of importation for cucumbers for processing starts on 1 May; whereas, in order to allow the industry to be supplied under normal conditions from the beginning of the processing period, the transitional measures necessary have been adopted by Commission

Regulation (EC) No 1305/95 of 8 June 1995 adopting certain transitional measures relating to the entry price arrangements applicable to cucumbers for processing⁽²⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Part 3, Section I, Annex 2 in the combined nomenclature, which constitutes Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. At the time of the annual reduction of the *ad valorem* conventional rates of duty in respect of cucumbers for processing falling within CN codes 0707 00 20, 0707 00 25 and 0707 00 30, decided upon in line with the implementation of the agreements concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, the corresponding *ad valorem* autonomous rates of duties shall be reduced to the same level and according to the same timetable.

Article 2

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 July 1996.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 1996.

For the Council

The President

M. PINTO

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1739/95 (OJ No L 167, 18. 7. 1996, p. 7).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 126, 9. 6. 1995, p. 11. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2124/95 (OJ No L 212, 7. 9. 1995, p. 12).

ANNEX

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
0707 00 20	<p>— — From 1 May to 15 May:</p> <p>— — — For processing (¹):</p> <p>— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 54,4 (²)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 53,3 but less than ECU 54,4 (³)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 52,2 but less than ECU 53,3 (⁴)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 51,1 but less than ECU 52,2 (⁵)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 50 but less than ECU 51,1 (⁶)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 35 (⁷) but less than ECU 50 (⁸)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 34,3 (⁹) but less than ECU 35 (⁹) (¹⁰)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 33,6 (⁹) but less than ECU 34,3 (⁹) (¹⁰)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 32,9 (⁹) but less than ECU 33,6 (⁹) (¹¹)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 32,2 (⁹) but less than ECU 32,9 (⁹) (¹²)</p> <p>— — — — — Less than 32,2 (¹³)</p> <p>— — — Other:</p> <p>— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 54,4 (¹⁴)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 53,3 but less than ECU 54,4 (¹⁵)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 52,2 but less than ECU 53,3 (¹⁶)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 51,1 but less than ECU 52,2 (¹⁷)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than 50 but less than ECU 51,1 (¹⁸)</p> <p>— — — — — Less than ECU 50 (¹⁹)</p>	<p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 0,7/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 1,4/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 2,1/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 2,8/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 45,7/100 kg/net</p> <p>16 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net</p>	<p>14,9</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 1,1/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 2,2/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 3,3/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 4,4/100 kg/net</p> <p>14,9 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net</p>
0707 00 25	<p>— — From 16 May to 30 September:</p> <p>— — — For processing (¹):</p> <p>— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 54,4 (²)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 53,3 but less than ECU 54,4 (³)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 52,2 but less than ECU 53,3 (⁴)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 51,1 but less than ECU 52,2 (⁵)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 50 but less than ECU 51,1 (⁶)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 35 (⁹) but less than ECU 50 (⁸)</p> <p>— — — — — Not less than ECU 34,3 (⁹) but less than ECU 35 (⁹) (¹⁰)</p>	<p>18,7</p> <p>18,7</p> <p>18,7</p> <p>18,7</p> <p>18,7</p> <p>18,7</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 0,7/100 kg/net</p>	<p>18,7</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 1,1/100 kg/net</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 2,2/100 kg/net</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 3,3/100 kg/net</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 4,4/100 kg/net</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net</p> <p>18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net</p>

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
0707 00 25 <i>(continued)</i>	— — — — Not less than ECU 33,6 (?) but less than 34,3 ECU (?) ⁽¹⁰⁾	18,7 + ECU 1,4/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — Not less than ECU 32,9 (?) but less than ECU 33,6 (?) ⁽¹¹⁾	18,7 + ECU 2,1/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — Not less than ECU 32,2 (?) but less than ECU 32,9 (?) ⁽¹²⁾	18,7 + ECU 2,8/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — Less than ECU 32,2 ⁽¹³⁾	18,7 + ECU 45,7/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — Other:		
	— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:		
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 54,4 ⁽¹⁴⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 53,3 but less than ECU 54,4 ⁽¹⁵⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 1,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 52,2 but less than ECU 53,3 ⁽¹⁶⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 2,2/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 51,1 but less than ECU 52,2 ⁽¹⁷⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 3,3/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 50 but less than ECU 51,1 ⁽¹⁸⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 4,4/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Less than ECU 50 ⁽¹⁹⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
0707 00 30	— — From 1 October to 31 October:		
	— — — For processing ⁽¹⁾ :		
	— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:		
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 74,6 ⁽²⁾	18,7	18,7
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 73,1 but less than ECU 74,6 ⁽³⁾	18,7	18,7 + ECU 1,5/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 71,6 but less than ECU 73,1 ⁽⁴⁾	18,7	18,7 + ECU 3/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 70,1 but less than ECU 71,6 ⁽⁵⁾	18,7	18,7 + ECU 4,6/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 68,6 but less than ECU 70,1 ⁽⁶⁾	18,7	18,7 + ECU 6/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 35 (?) but less than ECU 68,6 ⁽⁶⁾	18,7	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 34,3 (?) but less than ECU 35 (?) ⁽⁹⁾	18,7 + ECU 0,7/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 33,6 (?) but less than ECU 34,3 (?) ⁽¹⁰⁾	18,7 + ECU 1,4/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 32,9 (?) but less than ECU 33,6 (?) ⁽¹¹⁾	18,7 + ECU 2,1/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 32,2 (?) but less than ECU 32,9 (?) ⁽¹²⁾	18,7 + ECU 2,8/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Less than ECU 32,2 ⁽¹³⁾	18,7 + ECU 45,7/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net
	— — — Other:		
	— — — — With an entry price per 100 kg net of:		
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 74,6 ⁽¹⁴⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 73,1 but less than ECU 74,6 ⁽¹⁵⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 1,5/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 71,6 but less than ECU 73,1 ⁽¹⁶⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 3/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 70,1 but less than ECU 71,6 ⁽¹⁷⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 4,5/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Not less than ECU 68,6 but less than ECU 70,1 ⁽¹⁸⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 6/100 kg/net
	— — — — — Less than ECU 68,6 ⁽¹⁹⁾	20 + ECU 47,3/100 kg/net	18,7 + ECU 44,1/100 kg/net

- (¹) Entry under this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.
- (²) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *01 and 0707 00 20 *02.
- (³) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *03 and 0707 00 20 *04.
- (⁴) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *05 and 0707 00 20 *06.
- (⁵) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *07 and 0707 00 20 *08.
- (⁶) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *09 and 0707 00 20 *10.
- (⁷) Entry price fixed on an autonomous basis.
- (⁸) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *12 and 0707 00 20 *14.
- (⁹) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *16 and 0707 00 20 *18.
- (¹⁰) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *22 and 0707 00 20 *24.
- (¹¹) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *26 and 0707 00 20 *28.
- (¹²) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *32 and 0707 00 20 *34.
- (¹³) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *36 and 0707 00 20 *38.
- (¹⁴) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *72 and 0707 00 20 *74.
- (¹⁵) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *76 and 0707 00 20 *78.
- (¹⁶) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *82 and 0707 00 20 *84.
- (¹⁷) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *86 and 0707 00 20 *88.
- (¹⁸) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *92 and 0707 00 20 *94.
- (¹⁹) Taric codes 0707 00 20 *96 and 0707 00 20 *98.