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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1763/1999
of 29 July 1999**

concerning the arrangements applicable to imports into the Community of products originating in Albania and amending Regulation (EC) No 2820/98 applying a multiannual scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period 1 July 1999 to 31 December 2001 as regards Albania

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Relations between the European Union and non-associated countries in south-eastern Europe are governed by the EU's Regional Approach based on the conclusions of the Council of 29 April 1997 which contain a number of common principles and conditions, including for the granting of preferential trade concessions;
- (2) All countries formerly part of Yugoslavia covered by the EU's Regional Approach concerning the non-associated countries in south-eastern Europe who comply with relevant conditionality benefit from preferential trade concessions;
- (3) Albania is equally covered by the EU's Regional Approach and currently complies with the relevant conditionality in the framework of the EU's Regional Approach for the granting of autonomous trade preferences;
- (4) The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania on trade and commercial and economic cooperation ⁽¹⁾ does not provide for the granting of preferential trade concessions comparable with those applying as autonomous trade preferences to countries formerly part of Yugoslavia;
- (5) The granting of autonomous trade preferences for Albania in addition to the GSP would make it possible to supplement the provisions of the said Agreement in the direction of a comparable trade regime with regional standards without the opening of negotiations, while taking into account the specific situation of trade between the European Community and Albania; these autonomous trade preferences would be governed by the same basic rules as those which apply to countries which emerged from former Yugoslavia; it is therefore appropriate to limit the coverage of the GSP for Albania to agricultural products once these autonomous trade

preferences apply, in line with the regime applicable to these countries;

- (6) Such trade preferences comprise exemption from duties and the abolition of quantitative restrictions for industrial products, except for certain products subject to tariff ceilings, and special concessions (exemption from duties, reduction of the agricultural components, tariff quotas) for various agricultural products;
- (7) It is appropriate, in the light of experience achieved in the framework of an agreement on textile products between the Community and Albania in force between 1992 and 1997, to provide for specific tariff ceilings for these products;
- (8) It is appropriate to provide in the case of Albania for specific concessions for fishery products;
- (9) For the purposes of certification and administrative cooperation procedures, the relevant provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 ⁽²⁾ laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾ should be applied;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 25.11.1992, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 502/1999 (OJ L 65, 12.3.1999, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 955/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 119, 7.5.1999, p. 1).

- (10) Community monitoring may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the products in question against the tariff ceilings at Community level as and when those products are entered with the customs authorities for free circulation; this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of reintroducing customs duties as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;
- (11) This administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission, which must in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the ceilings;
- (12) The decision for the opening of tariff quotas should be taken by the Community in the execution of its international obligations; to ensure the efficiency of a common administration of these quotas, there is no obstacle to authorising the Member States to draw from the quota-volumes the necessary quantities corresponding to actual imports; however, this method of administration requires close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must in particular be able to monitor the rate at which the quotas are used up and inform the Member States;
- (13) It is necessary, in particular, to ensure for all Community importers equal and uninterrupted access to the said tariff quotas and to ensure uninterrupted application of the rates laid down for the quotas to all imports of the products concerned into all Member States until the quotas have been used up;
- (14) For the sake of rationalisation and simplification, it is appropriate to provide that the Commission may, having consulted the Customs Code Committee, make any necessary changes and technical amendments necessary to this Regulation;
- (15) The Community must be able to act swiftly against Albania when its financial interests are damaged as a result of fraud, serious and repeated irregularities or a manifest lack of administrative cooperation in Albania; having notified the Member States and the operators concerned of its reasonable doubts, the Commission should be able to suspend certain preferences provisionally on the basis of sufficient evidence;
- (16) The import arrangements are renewed on the basis of the conditions established by the Council in relation to the development of the relations between the Community and Albania, including the regional

approach; it is therefore appropriate to limit the duration of these arrangements to 31 December 2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Subject to the special provisions laid down in Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5, products originating in Albania, other than those listed in Annex II to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in Annex A to this Regulation, shall be admitted for import into the Community without quantitative restrictions or measures having equivalent effect and with exemption from customs duties and charges having equivalent effect.

2. Entitlement to the preferential arrangements laid down in this Regulation shall be subject to compliance with a definition of origin adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 249 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92.

3. Pending the adoption and entry into force of the definition of origin referred to in paragraph 2, entitlement to the preferential arrangements laid down in this Regulation shall be subject to compliance with the definition of the concept of originating products for which provision is made in Part I, Title IV, Chapter 2, Section 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 2

Processed agricultural products

The import duties, namely the customs duties and agricultural components, applicable on import into the Community of the products listed in Annex B shall be those indicated for each product in the said Annex.

Article 3

Industrial products and textile products — tariff ceilings

1. From 1 January to 31 December each year, imports into the Community of certain products originating in Albania and listed in Annex C shall benefit from an exemption from customs duties in accordance with the annual tariff ceilings specified in that Annex.

The description of the products referred to in the first subparagraph, their Combined Nomenclature codes and the corresponding ceilings are set out in the said Annex. The amounts of the ceilings shall be increased annually by 5 % of the volume of the previous year.

2. Annex C, part II, provides specific provisions containing separate tariff ceilings for direct imports and for reimportations of textile products following an outward-processing operation, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 3036/94 ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 15.12.1994, p. 1.

3. The tariff ceilings referred to in this Article shall be subject to Community surveillance managed by the Commission, in close cooperation with the Member States, in accordance with Article 308d of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

4. Quantities shall be charged against the ceilings as and when declarations for release for free circulation are lodged with customs authorities with an evidence of origin issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 1(2) and (3).

Goods may be charged against a ceiling only if the evidence of origin is presented before the date on which customs duties are reintroduced.

5. As soon as a tariff ceiling is reached, the Commission may adopt a Regulation re-establishing, until the end of the calendar year, the customs duties applicable to third countries in respect of imports of the products concerned.

Article 4

Agricultural products

Imports into the Community of products originating in Albania and listed in Annex D, shall benefit from an exemption from customs duties in accordance with the tariff concessions listed in that Annex.

Article 5

Agricultural products including fisheries — tariff quotas

1. The customs duties applicable to imports into the Community of the products originating in Albania and listed in Annex E, shall be suspended during the periods, at the levels and within the limits of the Community tariff quotas indicated for each one.

2. The tariff quotas referred to in this Article shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

3. Each Member State shall ensure that importers of the products in question have equal and uninterrupted access to the tariff quotas for as long as the balance of the relevant quota volume so permits.

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Article 6

For the first calendar year of application, the volumes of tariff quotas and tariff ceilings listed in Annexes C and E, shall be calculated as a *pro rata* of the basic volumes, taking into account the part of the period elapsed before the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 7

1. The provisions necessary for the application of this Regulation, other than those provided for in Article 3(4), notably:

- (a) amendments and technical adjustments necessary following amendments to the Combined Nomenclature and Taric codes,
- (b) necessary adjustments following the conclusion of other agreements between the Community and Albania,

shall be adopted by the Commission, assisted by the Customs Code Committee, in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on this draft within a time limit, which the Chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 205(2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the Committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The Chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt the measures which shall apply immediately. However, if these measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event:

- (a) the Commission may defer application of the measures which it has decided for a period of not more than one month from the date of such communication;
- (b) the Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within the time limit referred to in point (a).

3. The Committee may examine any question concerning the application of tariff quotas and tariff ceilings, which is raised by its Chairman either at the latter's initiative or at the request of a Member State.

Article 8

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 9

Temporary suspension clause

1. Where the Commission finds that there is sufficient evidence of fraud or failure to provide administrative cooperation as required for the verification of evidence of origin by Albania it may take measures to suspend in whole or in part the arrangements provided for in this Regulation for a period of three months, provided that it has first:

- informed the Committee referred to in Article 7;
- called on the Member States to take such precautionary measures as are necessary in order to safeguard the Community's financial interests;

— published a notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* stating that there are grounds for reasonable doubts about the application of the preferential arrangements by the beneficiary country concerned which may call into question its right to continue enjoying the benefits granted by this Regulation.

2. A Member State may refer the Commission's decision to the Council within 10 days. The Council, acting by a qualified majority, may take a different decision within 30 days.

3. On conclusion of the period of suspension, the Commission shall decide either to:

— terminate the provisional suspension measure following consultation of the Committee referred to in paragraph 1, or

— extend the suspension measure in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph 1.

Article 10

Regulation (EC) No 2820/98 ⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows:

in Annex III, listing the beneficiary countries and territories enjoying generalised tariff preferences, footnote 1 shall be inserted next to AL Albania.

Article 11

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from the first day of the second month after its entry into force until 31 December 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1999.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 357, 30.12.1998, p. 1.

ANNEX

'ANNEX A

CONCERNING THE EXCLUDED PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

CN code	Description
ex 0509 00	Natural sponges of animal origin:
0509 00 90	– Other than raw
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
	– Vegetable saps and extracts:
1302 13 00	– – Of hops
	– Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
1302 31 00	– – Agar-agar
1302 32	– – Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds:
1302 32 10	– – – Of locust beans or locust bean seeds
1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)
1515	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1515 60	– Jojoba oil and its fractions:
1515 60 90	– – Other
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:
	– Other:
1518 00 91	– – Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516
	– – Other:
1518 00 95	– – – Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or of animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions
1518 00 99	– – – Other
1520 00 00	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes

CN code	Description
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 10	– Vegetable waxes:
1521 10 90	– – Other
1521 90	– Other:
	– – Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 90 99	– – – Other than raw
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:
	– Lactose and lactose syrup:
1702 11 00	– – Containing by weight 99 % or more lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter
1702 30	– Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 % by weight of fructose:
	– – Other:
1702 30 51 and 59	– – – Containing in the dry state 99 % or more by weight of glucose
1702 50 00	– Chemically pure fructose
1702 90	– Other, including invert sugar:
1702 90 10	– – Chemically pure maltose
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:
ex 1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale:
	– Excluding those containing cocoa and prepared milk in powder form
1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905
1901 90	– Other:
1901 90 11 and 19	– – Malt extract
ex 1901 90 91 and 99	– – Other:
	– Excluding those containing cocoa and prepared milk in powder form for dietetic or culinary purposes

CN code	Description
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared: – Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared: 1902 11 00 – – Containing eggs 1902 19 – – Other 1902 40 – Couscous: 1902 40 10 – – Unprepared
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefore prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits 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
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included: – Nuts, grounds-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together: 2008 11 – – Ground-nuts: 2008 11 10 – – – Peanut butter – Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008 19: 2008 99 – – Other: – – – Not containing added spirit: – – – – Not containing added sugar: ex 2008 99 99 – – – – – Other: – Vine leaves, hop shoots and similar edible parts of plants
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: – Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee: 2101 11 – – Extracts, essences and concentrates 2101 12 – – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee: 2101 12 92 – – – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee 2101 20 – Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates, or with a basis of tea or maté: 2101 20 20 – – Extracts, essences or concentrates – – Preparations: 2101 20 92 – – – With a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté 2101 30 – Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof

CN code	Description
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders:
2102 20	– Inactive yeasts; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead:
2102 20 11 and 19	– – Inactive yeasts
2102 30 00	– Prepared baking powders
2103	Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefore; homogenised composite food preparations
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
2106 10	– Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:
2106 10 20	– – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
2106 90	– Other:
2106 90 20	– – Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
	– – Other:
ex 2106 90 92	– – – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch: – – – – Excluding hydrolysates of proteins and autolysates of yeast
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009
2203 00	Beer made from malt
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances
2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages
2402	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes
2403	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenised" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences

CN code	Description
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
	– Other polyphydric alcohols:
2905 43 00	-- Mannitol
2905 44	-- D-Glucitol (sorbitol)
2905 45 00	-- Glycerol
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:
3302 10	– Of a kind used in the food or drink industries:
	-- Of a kind used in the drink industries:
	--- Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage:
3302 10 10	---- Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 0,5 %
	---- Other:
3302 10 21	----- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues:
3501 10	– Casein
3501 90	– Other:
3501 90 90	-- Other
3502	Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing by weight more than 80 % whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter), albuminates and other albumin derivatives:
3502 11 90 and 19 90	– Egg albumin, other than unfit, or to be rendered unfit, for human consumption
3502 20	– Milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins:
3502 20 91 and 99	-- Other, than unfit, or to be rendered unfit, for human consumption
3505	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches): glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches:
3505 10	– Dextrins and other modified starches:
3505 10 10	-- Dextrins
	-- Other modified starches:
3505 10 90	--- Other
3505 20	– Glues
3809	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included:
3809 10	– With a basis of amylaceous substances
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:
3824 60	– Sorbitol, other than that of subheading 2905 44

ANNEX B

CONCERNING THE TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS AND RULES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN GOODS RESULTING FROM THE PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this annex, by the coverage of the CN codes. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

CN code	Description	Rate of Duty (!)
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter of flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
0403 10	– Yoghurt:	
0403 10 51 to 99	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	EA
0403 90	– Other:	
0403 90 71 to 99	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	EA
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:	
0405 20	– Dairy spreads:	
0405 20 10	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 39 % or more but less than 60 %	EA
0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but less than 75 %	EA
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:	
0710 40 00	– Sweet corn	EA
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:	
0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:	
	– – Vegetables:	
0711 90 30	– – – Sweet corn	EA
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading No 1516	
1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:	
1517 10 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	EA
1517 90	– Other:	
1517 90 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	EA

CN code	Description	Rate of Duty (%)
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:	
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated	EA
1704 90	– Other:	
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	9 %
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate	EA
1704 90 51 to a 99	– – Other	EA
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	free
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	EA
1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	EA
1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	EA
1806 20	– Other preparations in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg	EA
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:	
1806 31 00	– – Filled	EA
1806 32	– – Not filled	EA
1806 90	– Other	EA
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:	
ex 1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale: – Containing cocoa and prepared milk in powder form	EA

CN code	Description	Rate of Duty (%)
1901 90	- Other:	
	-- Other:	
ex 1901 90 91	--- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose (including invert sugar) or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch, excluding food preparations in powder form of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404:	
	- Containing cocoa and prepared milk in powder form for dietetic or culinary purposes	12,8 %
ex 1901 90 99	--- Other:	
	- Containing cocoa and prepared milk in powder form for dietetic or culinary purposes	EA
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared:	
1902 20	- Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:	
1902 20 91 and 99	-- Other	EA
1902 30	- Other pasta	EA
1902 40	Couscous:	
1902 40 90	-- Other	EA
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereals products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	EA
2001	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:	
2001 90	- Other:	
2001 90 30	-- Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	EA
2001 90 40	-- Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	EA
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:	
2004 10	- Potatoes:	
	-- Other:	
2004 10 91	--- In the form of flour, meal or flakes	EA
2004 90	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:	
2004 90 10	-- Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	EA

CN code	Description	Rate of Duty (%)
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:	
2005 20	– Potatoes:	
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes	EA
2005 80 00	– Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	EA
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:	
	– Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008 19:	
2008 91 00	– – Palm hearts	9 %
2008 99	– – Other:	
	– – – Not containing added spirit:	
	– – – – Not containing added sugar:	
2008 99 85	– – – – Maize (corn), other than sweet corn (<i>Zea mays</i> var. <i>saccharata</i>)	EA
2008 99 91	– – – – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch	EA
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:	
	– Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 12	– – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:	
2101 12 98	– – – Other	EA
2101 20	– Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates, or with a basis of tea or maté:	
	– – Preparations:	
2101 20 98	– – – Other	EA
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders:	
2102 10	– Active yeasts:	
2102 10 10	– – Culture yeast	8 %
2102 10 31 and 39	– – Baker's yeast	EA
2102 10 90	– – Other	10 %
2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	EA
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
2106 10	– Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:	
2106 10 80	– – Other	EA
2106 90	– Other:	

CN code	Description	Rate of Duty ⁽¹⁾
ex 2106 90 92	-- Other: --- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch: - Hydrolysates of proteins; autolysates of yeast	free
2106 90 98	--- Other	EA
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:	
3302 10	- Of a kind used in the food or drink industries: -- Of a kind used in the drink industries: --- Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage: ---- Other:	
3302 10 29	----- Other	EA

⁽¹⁾ The amounts of the agricultural elements (EA) which may be subject to a maximum duty are set out in the Common Customs Tariff (Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 as amended).

ANNEX C

CONCERNING THE ANNUAL TARIFF CEILINGS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes.

PART I

(industrial products)

Order number	CN Code	Description	Ceiling (in tonnes)
27.0010	3103 3103 10	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, phosphatic: - Superphosphates	25 900
27.0020	6403 6403 59 6403 91 6403 99	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather: - Other footwear with outer soles of leather, other - Other footwear: -- Covering the ankle -- Other	540
27.0030	6406	Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof:	4 100

Order number	CN Code	Description	Ceiling (in tonnes)
	6406 10 6406 20 6406 99	- Uppers and parts thereof, other than stiffeners - Outer soles and heels, of rubber or plastics - Other, of other materials	
27.0040	7010 7010 92	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass: - Other, of a capacity exceeding 0,33 l but not exceeding 1 l	1 650
27.0050	7202 7202 41	Ferro-alloys: - Ferro-chromium, containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon	20 280
27.0060	7601 7601 10 00 7601 20	Unwrought aluminium: - Aluminum, not alloyed - Aluminium alloys	1 860
27.0070	7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap	1 400

PART II

(textile products)

Order number	CN code	Description	Ceiling (in items) (a) Outward processing traffic (b) Direct import
(a) 27.0100 (b) 27.0105	6104 6104 33 00 6104 62	Women's and girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted: - Jackets and blazers, of synthetic fibres - Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of cotton	(a) 306 000 (b) 100 000
(a) 27.0110 (b) 27.0115	6105 6105 20	Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted: - Of man-made fibres	(a) 69 000 (b) 8 000

Order number	CN code	Description	Ceiling (in items) (a) Outward processing traffic (b) Direct import
(a) 27.0120 (b) 27.0125	6106 6106 10 00 6106 20 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted: – Of cotton – Of man-made fibres	(a) 655 000 (b) 94 000
(a) 27.0130 (b) 27.0135	6107 6107 11 00 6107 21 00	Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted: – Underpants and briefs, of cotton – Nightshirts and pyjamas, of cotton	(a) 2 212 000 (b) 494 000
(a) 27.0140 (b) 27.0145	6108 6108 21 00	Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties night-dresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted: – Briefs and panties, of cotton	(a) 5 504 000 (b) 62 000
(a) 27.0150 (b) 27.0155	6109	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	(a) 2 745 000 (b) 389 000
(a) 27.0160 (b) 27.0165	6110 6110 20 6110 30	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted: – Of cotton – Of man-made fibres	(a) 265 000 (b) 111 000
(a) 27.0170 (b) 27.0175	6112 6112 41	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted: – Women's or girl's swimwear, of synthetic fibres	(a) 520 000 (b) 32 000
(a) 27.0180 (b) 27.0185	6115 6115 11 00	Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted: – Panty hose and tights, of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex	(a) 167 000 (b) 34 000

Order number	CN code	Description	Ceiling (in items) (a) Outward processing traffic (b) Direct import
(a) 27.0190 (b) 27.0195	6201 6201 12 6201 13 6201 92 00 6201 93 00	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading No 6203: – Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles: – – Of cotton – – Of man-made fibres – Other: – – Of cotton – – Of man-made fibres	(a) 200 000 (b) 110 000
(a) 27.0200 (b) 27.0205	6202 6202 11 00	Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading No 6204: – Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, and similar articles, of wool or fine animal-hair	(a) 12 000 (b) 23 000
(a) 27.0210 (b) 27.0215	6203 6203 41 6203 42 6203 43	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear): – Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts: – – Of wool or fine animal hair – – Of cotton – – Of synthetic fibres	(a) 1 738 000 (b) 1 362 000
(a) 27.0220 (b) 27.0225	6204 6204 31 00 6204 33 6204 42 00 6204 44 6204 52 00 6204 53 00 6204 59 6204 62	Women's or girl's suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimware): – Jackets and blazers: – – Of wool or fine animal hair – – Of synthetic fibres – Dresses: – – Of cotton – – Of artificial fibres – Skirts and divided skirts: – – Of cotton – – Of synthetic fibres – Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, of cotton	(a) 856 000 (b) 1 106 000

Order number	CN code	Description	Ceiling (in items) (a) Outward processing traffic (b) Direct import
(a) 27.0230 (b) 27.0235	6205 6205 20 00	Men's or boys' shirts: – Of cotton	(a) 896 000 (b) 212 000
(a) 27.0240 (b) 27.0245	6206 6206 30 00 6206 40 00 6206 90	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses: – Of cotton – Of man-made fibres – Of other textile materials	(a) 1 066 000 (b) 384 000
(a) 27.0250 (b) 27.0255	6211 6211 33 6211 42 6211 43 6211 49 00	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments: – Other garments, men's or boys': – – Of man-made fibres – Other garments, women's or girls': – – Of cotton – – Of man-made fibres – – Of other textile materials	(a) 661 (*) (b) 193 (*)
(a) 27.0260 (b) 27.0265	6212 6212 10	Brassières, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted: – Brassières	(a) 284 000 (b) 17 000
(a) 27.0270 (b) 27.0275	6305 6305 20 00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: – Of cotton	(a) 95 (*) (b) 3

(*) In tonnes.

ANNEX D

CONCERNING THE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4

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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes.

CN code	Description	Quantity	Rate of duty
0713 0713 31 00	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split: – Beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo</i> (L.) Hepper or <i>Vigna radiata</i> (L.) Wilczek	unlimited	0 %

ANNEX E

CONCERNING THE TARIFF QUOTAS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 5

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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

PART I

(Fishery products)

Order Number	CN code	Description	Quota volume per year (in tonnes)	Rate of duty
09.1561	1604 16 00 1604 20 40	Prepared or preserved anchovies	700	12,5 %

PART II

(Agricultural products)

Order Number	CN code	Description	Quota volume per year or indicated period (in tonnes)	Rate of duty
09.1562	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled: – from 20 May to 30 June	300	0 %
09.1563 09.1564	ex 0703 90 00	Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled: – from 1 January to 15 March – from 1 November to 31 December	100 200	0 %
09.1565	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled: – from 1 May to 31 May	300	0 %
09.1566	ex 0709 60 10	Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled: – from 10 July to 15 September	300	0 %
09.1567	0712 90 30	Dried tomatoes, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	300	0 %
09.1568	ex 0807 11 00	Watermelons, fresh: – from 16 July to 31 August	500	0 %
09.1569	2005 90 80	Other vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	300	0 %