

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1700/2001

of 28 August 2001

on the suspension and opening of tariff quotas applicable to the importation into the European Community of certain processed agricultural products originating in Estonia, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1477/2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Protocol 2 to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part ⁽³⁾, as amended by the Protocol adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2906/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ opened, for the year 2001, the tariff quotas applicable to Community imports of products originating in Estonia.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1477/2000 ⁽⁶⁾ lays down the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable as from 1 July 2000 to the importation into the Community of goods covered by Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 under Europe Agreements.
- (3) Decision No 6/2001 of the EU-Estonia Association Council of 18 July 2001 ⁽⁷⁾ amended Protocol 2 to the Europe Agreement. The said Decision amends the volume of tariff quotas and the system for calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties. The Decision enters into force on 1 September 2001.
- (4) It is appropriate to suspend the application of quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 2906/2000 and to open the new annual quotas provided for in Annex I to Protocol 2. As these annual quotas cannot be opened before 1 September 2001, it is appropriate to reduce them, for the year 2001, in proportion to the period which has already elapsed. At the same time, it is appropriate to abolish the reduced agricultural components

and additional duties laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1477/2000.

- (5) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 ⁽⁹⁾, codifies the management of tariff quotas intended to be used in the chronological order of the dates of acceptance of declarations for release for free circulation.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for horizontal questions concerning trade in processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The application of tariff quotas opened by Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2906/2000 shall be suspended as from 1 September 2001.

The Community tariff quotas for goods originating in Estonia, set out in the Annex to this Regulation, shall be opened annually from 1 January to 31 December. For the year 2001, they shall be opened from 1 September 2001 to 31 December 2001.

Article 2

The sixth paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1477/2000 and Annexes XIII and XIV thereto are deleted.

Article 3

The Community tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 September 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 29, 3.2.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 336, 30.12.2000, p. 54.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 171, 11.7.2000, p. 44.

⁽⁷⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 141, 28.5.2001, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 August 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Preferential tariff quotas for Community imports of goods originating in Estonia

Rate of duty applicable within the limits of the quota: 0 %.

Order number	CN code	Description	Quota volume, per annum (tonnes)		
			2001	2002	2003
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.6551	0403 10 51 to 0403 10 99	Yoghurts, flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	67	200	200
09.6552	1518 00 1518 00 91 1518 00 95 to 1518 00 99	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised or otherwise chemically modified, but not including those of heading No 1516; non-food mixes or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or the fractions of various fats or oils included in this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included: – Other: – – Animal or vegetable fats or oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised or otherwise chemically modified, but not including those of heading No 1516 – – Other	200	600	600
09.6553	1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate) not containing cocoa:	140	640	860
09.6517	ex 1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, but not including CN code 1806 10 15	267	900	1 000
	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 headings 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:			
09.6554	1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares of heading No 1905	50	150	150
09.6555	1901 90	– Other food preparations	167	500	500
09.6519	1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other baker's wares, whether or not containing cocoa, communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	100	450	600
09.6556	2102 2102 10 2102 30 00	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders: – Active yeasts – Prepared baking powders	217	950	1 250
	2103	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flower and meals and prepared mustard:			
09.6557	2103 20 00	– Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	167	600	700

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.6558	2103 90 90	-- Other	50	200	250
09.6559	2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations	50	150	150
09.6523	2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	33	150	200
	2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:			
09.6560	2106 10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances	3	15	25
09.6561	2106 90 2106 90 20 2106 90 92 2106 90 98	- Other: -- Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages -- Other: --- containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat by weight, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch --- Other	200	600	600
09.6541	2202 90 91 to 2202 90 99	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009, containing fats or oils derived from products of headings Nos 0401 to 0404	267	800	800
09.6562	2402 20 2402 20 10 2402 20 90	- Cigarettes containing tobacco: -- containing cloves -- Other	33	100	100