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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 284/2002

of 12 February 2002

renewing for 2002 the measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain processed agricultural products, as regards products originating in Norway

(Text with EEA relevance)

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) Council Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 of 19 June 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain processed agricultural products⁽¹⁾ opened tariff quotas for 1995 in favour of Norway in accordance with the conditions set out in Annex II thereto.
- (2) The measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 have been renewed annually by Regulations (EC) No 102/96⁽²⁾, (EC) No 306/97⁽³⁾, (EC) No 560/98⁽⁴⁾, (EC) No 2847/98⁽⁵⁾, (EC) No 215/2000⁽⁶⁾ and (EC) No 591/2001.
- (3) Since it has not been possible to conclude additional Protocols before 1 January 2002, the Community must, pursuant to Articles 76, 102 and 128 of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, take the necessary measures to deal with the situation. Therefore, it is necessary to renew the measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 for 2002.
- (4) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽⁷⁾.
- (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⁾ consolidated the arrangements for managing the tariff quotas to be used in chronological order of the dates of acceptance of the declarations for release for free circulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The measures provided for in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be renewed to cover 2002.

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. If Norway discontinues the application of the reciprocal measures in favour of the Community, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 2(2) of this Regulation, suspend application of the measures provided for in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 3448/93⁽⁹⁾.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 3

The Community tariff quotas referred to in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be administered in accordance with Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 591/2001 (OJ L 88, 28.3.2001, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 19, 25.1.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 51, 21.2.1997, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 76, 13.3.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2000, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 (OJ L 141, 28.5.2001, p. 1).

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 (OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5).

Article 4

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2002.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

ANNEX II

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF QUOTAS OPENED FOR 2002

NORWAY

Order Number	CN code	Description	Autonomous quotas	Rate of duty applicable
09.0765	1517 10 90	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine Other	2 470 tonnes	Free
09.0766	2102 30 00	Prepared baking powders	150 tonnes	Free
09.0767	ex 2103 90 90 (TARIC codes 10 and 89)	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings of CN code 2103 90 90, other than mayonnaise	130 tonnes	Free
09.0768	2104 10	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	390 tonnes	Free
09.0769	2106 90 92	Food preparations/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	510 tonnes	Free
09.0770 ⁽¹⁾	2203 00	Beer made from malt	4 800 hectolitres	Free
09.0771	ex 2207 10 00 (TARIC code 90)	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcohol strength by volume of 80 % vol. or higher/ other than that obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	134 000 hectolitres	Free
09.0772	ex 2207 20 00 (TARIC code 90)	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength/other than those obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty	3 340 hectolitres	Free
09.0774	2403 10	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	370 tonnes	Free

⁽¹⁾ The application of the quota shall be restricted to the period from 1 January to 30 June 2002.