

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1666/2003
of 22 September 2003**

**correcting Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 as regards the volume of lemons, table grapes, pears,
apricots, peaches/nectarines, and plums which will trigger additional duties**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾ was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1487/2003 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) A check has shown that the trigger volumes set therein are incorrect as regards lemons, table grapes, pears, apricots, peaches/nectarines, and plums. The said Annex should therefore be corrected.

(3) Since Regulation (EC) No 1487/2003 comes into force on 1 September 2003, this correction should enter into force on the same date to preserve the coherence of the system.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 September 2003.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 213, 23.8.2003, p. 7.

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Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the product is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where “ex” appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and by the corresponding trigger period.

Serial No	CN code	Description	Trigger period	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015 78.0020	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— from 1 October to 31 March — from 1 April to 30 September	190 815 17 676
78.0065 78.0075	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— from 1 May to 31 October — from 1 November to 30 April	7 037 4 555
78.0085	ex 0709 10 00	Artichokes	— from 1 November to 30 June	1 109
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— from 1 January to 31 December	50 201
78.0110	ex 0805 10 10 ex 0805 10 30 ex 0805 10 50	Oranges	— from 1 December to 31 May	331 166
78.0120	ex 0805 10 50	Clementines	— from 1 November to end February	81 509
78.0130	ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— from 1 November to end February	85 422
78.0155 78.0160	ex 0805 50 10	Lemons	— from 1 June to 31 December — from 1 January to 31 May	183 211 63 096
78.0170	ex 0806 10 10	Table grapes	— from 21 July to 20 November	62 108
78.0175 78.0180	ex 0808 10 20 ex 0808 10 50 ex 0808 10 90	Apples	— from 1 January to 31 August — from 1 September to 31 December	642 617 42 076
78.0220 78.0235	ex 0808 20 50	Pears	— from 1 January to 30 April — from 1 July to 31 December	212 016 84 984
78.0250	ex 0809 10 00	Apricots	— from 1 June to 31 July	24 312
78.0265	ex 0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	— from 21 May to 10 August	62 483
78.0270	ex 0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— from 11 June to 30 September	113 101
78.0280	ex 0809 40 05	Plums	— from 11 June to 30 September	18 236'