

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1241/2007**of 24 October 2007****amending Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 as regards the trigger levels for additional duties on cucumbers, artichokes, clementines, mandarins and oranges**

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⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables ⁽²⁾ provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d of 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 ⁽³⁾.

(2) For the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture ⁽⁴⁾ concluded during the Uruguay Round of

multilateral trade negotiations and in the light of the latest data available for 2004, 2005 and 2006, the trigger levels for additional duties on cucumbers, artichokes, clementines, mandarins and oranges should be adjusted.

(3) As a result, Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should be amended.

(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 hereto.

*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 November 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2007.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1118/2007 (OJ L 253, 28.9.2007, p. 21).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 214/2007 (OJ L 62, 1.3.2007, p. 6).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

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Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the description of the products 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.

Serial No	CN code	Description	Trigger period	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015 78.0020	0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— 1 October to 31 May — 1 June to 30 September	325 606 25 103
78.0065 78.0075	0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— 1 May to 31 October — 1 November to 30 April	101 736 61 547
78.0085	0709 90 80	Artichokes	— 1 November to 30 June	19 799
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— 1 January to 31 December	37 250
78.0110	0805 10 20	Oranges	— 1 December to 31 May	454 253
78.0120	0805 20 10	Clementines	— 1 November to end of February	606 155
78.0130	0805 20 30 0805 20 50 0805 20 70 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— 1 November to end of February	104 626
78.0155 78.0160	0805 50 10	Lemons	— 1 June to 31 December — 1 January to 31 May	326 811 61 504
78.0170	0806 10 10	Table grapes	— 21 July to 20 November	70 731
78.0175 78.0180	0808 10 80	Apples	— 1 January to 31 August — 1 September to 31 December	882 977 78 670
78.0220 78.0235	0808 20 50	Pears	— 1 January to 30 April — 1 July to 31 December	239 427 35 716
78.0250	0809 10 00	Apricots	— 1 June to 31 July	14 163
78.0265	0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	— 21 May to 10 August	114 530
78.0270	0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	— 11 June to 30 September	11 980
78.0280	0809 40 05	Plums	— 11 June to 30 September	5 806'