

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1256/2009**of 15 December 2009****amending Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 as regards the trigger levels for additional duties for pears, lemons, apples and courgettes**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products ('Single CMO' Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 143(b) thereof, in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules of Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ⁽²⁾ provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in Annex XVII 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 2006, 2007 and 2008, the trigger levels for additional duties on pears, lemons, apples and courgettes should be adjusted.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 is replaced by the text set out in 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 January 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 2009.

*For the Commission**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

ANNEX

ANNEX XVII

ADDITIONAL IMPORT DUTIES: TITLE IV, CHAPTER II, SECTION 2

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.

Order number	CN Code	Description	Period of application	Trigger level (tonnes)
78.0015	0702 00 00	Tomatoes	From 1 October to 31 May	415 907
78.0020			From 1 June to 30 September	40 107
78.0065	0707 00 05	Cucumbers	From 1 May to 31 October	32 831
78.0075			From 1 November to 30 April	22 427
78.0085	0709 90 80	Artichokes	From 1 November to 30 June	8 866
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	From 1 January to 31 December	55 369
78.0110	0805 10 20	Oranges	From 1 December to 31 May	355 386
78.0120	0805 20 10	Clementines	From 1 November to end of February	529 006
78.0130	0805 20 30 0805 20 50 0805 20 70 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	From 1 November to end of February	96 377
78.0155	0805 50 10	Lemons	From 1 June to 31 December	334 680
78.0160			From 1 January to 31 May	62 311
78.0170	0806 10 10	Table grapes	From 21 July to 20 November	89 140
78.0175	0808 10 80	Apples	From 1 January to 31 August	829 840
78.0180			From 1 September to 31 December	884 648
78.0220	0808 20 50	Pears	From 1 January to 30 April	224 927
78.0235			From 1 July to 31 December	38 957
78.0250	0809 10 00	Apricots	From 1 June to 31 July	5 785
78.0265	0809 20 95	Cherries, other than sour cherries	From 21 May to 10 August	133 425
78.0270	0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	From 11 June to 30 September	131 459
78.0280	0809 40 05	Plums	From 11 June to 30 September	129 925'