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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

adapting Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the volume
of the annual quota for the import of bananas into the Community
following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the volume of the annual tariff quota for the import of bananas into the Community following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

The purpose of this Regulation is to amend the volume of the tariff quota fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 for the import of third country bananas and ACP non traditional bananas to take account of the needs of the new Member States. Those needs have been assessed on the basis of figures for average net imports during the last three years for which figures are available (1991-93). The adjustment involves 353,000 tonnes (net weight).

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 provides for the opening of an annual tariff quota for imports of third country bananas and non traditional ACP bananas; whereas, following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Finland to the European Union, account should be taken of the banana needs of these new Member States, which have been assessed as 353,000 tonnes on the basis of the net average quantities of bananas imported by those countries over the period 1991-93, the last three years for which figures are available; whereas, therefore, a volume of the tariff quota provided for in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 should be adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the first subparagraph of Article 18(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 the words "2,200,000 tonnes (net weight)" are hereby replaced by "2,553,000 tonnes (net weight)".

Article 2

This Regulation shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 2 December 1994

1. **BUDGET HEADING:**
1 000

APPROPRIATIONS:
ECU 861.3 million

2. **TITLE:**
Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the size of the annual tariff quota for imports of bananas into the Community following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

3. **LEGAL BASIS:**
Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93

4. **AIMS:**
To increase from 1 January 1995 the annual quota for imports of bananas into the EU following the accession of three new countries.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS (ECU million)	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (94) (ECU million)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (95) (ECU million)	
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER				
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL	26.5	26.5	26.5	
	1997	1998	1999	2000
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	ECU 26.5 m	ECU 26.5 m	ECU 26.5 m	ECU 26.5 m
5.1.1. ESTIMATED REVENUE				

5.2. **METHOD OF CALCULATION:**
353 000 t x 75 ECU/t = ECU 26.5 million

6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?

6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?

6.2. WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY?

6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY?

OBSERVATIONS The calculation takes account of the annual quota (2 200 000 tonnes) and the customs duty (ECU 75 a tonne) laid down in the GATT agreements.

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