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Automatic increase of an autonomous tariff quota under Council Regulation (EU) 2015/2265

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Pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EU) 2015/2265 ⁽¹⁾, the volume of the following tariff quota is increased as follows for the 2018 calendar year:

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tons)	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2759	ex 0302 51 10	20	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>) and fish of the species <i>Boreogadus saida</i> , excluding livers and roes, fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	90 000	0 %	1.1.2018-31.12.2018
	ex 0302 51 90	10				
	ex 0302 59 10	10				
	ex 0303 63 10	10				
	ex 0303 63 30	10				
	ex 0303 63 90	10				
	ex 0303 69 10	10				

⁽¹⁾ The tariff quota is subject to the conditions laid down in Article 254 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013.

⁽²⁾ The tariff quota is not available for products intended solely for one or more of the following operations:

- cleaning, gutting, tailing, heading,
- cutting,
- repacking of frozen IQF (individually quick frozen) fillets,
- sampling, sorting,
- labelling,
- packing,
- chilling,
- freezing,
- deep freezing,
- glazing,
- thawing,
- separation.

The tariff quota is not available for products intended, in addition, to undergo treatment or operations which give quota entitlement, where such treatment or operations are carried out at retail or catering level. The reduction of import duties shall apply only for products intended for human consumption.

The tariff quota is, however, available for materials intended for one or more of the following operations:

- dicing,
- cutting into rings, cutting into strips for materials under CN codes 0307 49 59, 0307 99 11, 0307 99 17,
- filleting,
- production of flaps,
- cutting of frozen blocks,
- splitting of frozen interleaved fillet blocks,
- slicing for materials under CN codes ex 0303 66 11, 0303 66 12, 0303 66 13, 0303 66 19, 0303 89 70, 0303 89 90.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 8.12.2015, p. 4.