

**Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Lithuania**

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*(Submitted by the Commission on 3 May 2002)*

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part<sup>(1)</sup>, provides for certain concessions for certain agricultural products originating in Lithuania.
- (2) The first improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement with Lithuania were provided for in the Protocol adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and the outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations on agriculture, including improvements to the existing preferential agreements<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (3) Improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement with Lithuania were also provided for, in the form of an autonomous and transitional measure pending a second adjustment of the relevant provisions of the Europe Agreement, as a result of a first round of negotiations to liberalise the agricultural trade. The improvements entered into force as from 1 January 2001 in the form of Council Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Lithuania<sup>(3)</sup>. The second adjustment of the relevant provisions in the Europe Agreement — which will take the form of another Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement — has not yet entered into force.
- (4) A new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade liberalisation for agricultural products has been negotiated.

- (5) A swift implementation of the adjustments forms an essential part of the results of the negotiations for the conclusion of a new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement with Lithuania. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of the agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Lithuania.
- (6) Since the measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation are management measures within the meaning of Article 2 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>(4)</sup>, they should be adopted by use of the management procedure provided for in Article 4 of that Decision.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EC) 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<sup>(5)</sup> has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations. Tariff quotas under this Regulation should therefore be administered in accordance with those rules.
- (8) As a result of the aforementioned negotiations, Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 has effectively lost its substance and should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The conditions for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Lithuania as set out in Annex C(a) and Annex C(b) to this Regulation shall replace those set out in Annex Va to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part, hereinafter the 'Europe Agreement'.
2. On the entry into force of the additional protocol adjusting the Europe Agreement to take into account the outcome of the negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions, the concessions provided for in that Protocol shall replace those referred to in Annex C(a) and Annex C(b) to this Regulation.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 51, 20.2.1998, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 321, 30.11.1998, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 321, 19.12.2000, p. 8.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 (OJ L 144, 28.5.2001 p. 1).

3. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3(2).

#### Article 2

Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308(a), 308(b) and 308(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

#### Article 3

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Cereals instituted by Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92<sup>(1)</sup> or, where appropriate, by the committee instituted by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, the management procedure laid down in Article 4 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in compliance with Article 7(3) thereof.

3. The period provided for in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be one month.

#### Article 4

Council Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 is hereby repealed.

#### Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2002.

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

#### ANNEX C(a)

The following products originating in Lithuania shall benefit from a preferential zero-duty within unlimited quantities (applicable duty 0 % of MFN) when imported into the Community.

| CN code <sup>(1)</sup> | CN code    | CN code    | CN code    | CN code    |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0101 10 90             | 0210 99 80 | 0709 52 00 | 0711 90 10 | 0806 20 11 |
| 0101 90 19             | 0407 00 90 | 0709 59 00 | 0711 90 50 | 0806 20 12 |
| 0101 90 30             | 0409 00 00 | 0709 60 10 | 0711 90 80 | 0806 20 91 |
| 0101 90 90             | 0410 00 00 | 0709 60 99 | 0711 90 90 | 0806 20 92 |
| 0104 20 10             | 0601       | 0709 70 00 | 0712 20 00 | 0806 20 98 |
| 0106 19 10             | 0602       | 0709 90 10 | 0712 31 00 | 0808 20 90 |
| 0106 39 10             | 0603       | 0709 90 20 | 0712 32 00 | 0809 40 90 |
| 0205                   | 0604       | 0709 90 50 | 0712 33 00 | 0810 40 30 |
| 0206 80 91             | 0701 10 00 | 0709 90 90 | 0712 39 00 | 0810 40 50 |
| 0206 90 91             | 0701 90 10 | 0710 10 00 | 0712 90 05 | 0810 40 90 |
| 0207 13 91             | 0703 10    | 0710 21 00 | 0712 90 30 | 0811 90 39 |
| 0207 14 91             | 0703 90 00 | 0710 22 00 | 0712 90 50 | 0811 90 50 |
| 0207 26 91             | 0704 20 00 | 0710 29 00 | 0712 90 90 | 0811 90 75 |
| 0207 27 91             | 0704 90 90 | 0710 30 00 | 0713 50 00 | 0811 90 80 |
| 0207 35 91             | 0705 19 00 | 0710 80 51 | 0713 90 10 | 0811 90 85 |
| 0207 36 89             | 0705 21 00 | 0710 80 59 | 0713 90 90 | 0811 90 95 |
| 0208                   | 0705 29 00 | 0710 80 61 | 0802 11 90 | 0812 10 00 |
| 0210 91 00             | 0706       | 0710 80 69 | 0802 12 90 | 0812 90 40 |
| 0210 92 00             | 0707 00 90 | 0710 80 70 | 0802 21 00 | 0812 90 50 |
| 0210 93 00             | 0708 10 00 | 0710 80 80 | 0802 22 00 | 0812 90 60 |
| 0210 99 10             | 0708 90 00 | 0710 80 85 | 0802 31 00 | 0812 90 99 |
| 0210 99 31             | 0709 20 00 | 0710 80 95 | 0802 32 00 | 0813 10 00 |
| 0210 99 39             | 0709 30 00 | 0710 90 00 | 0802 40 00 | 0813 20 00 |
| 0210 99 59             | 0709 40 00 | 0711 40 00 | 0802 90 50 | 0813 30 00 |
| 0210 99 79             | 0709 51 00 | 0711 59 00 | 0802 90 85 | 0813 40 10 |

| CN code <sup>(1)</sup> | CN code    | CN code    | CN code    | CN code    |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0813 40 30             | 1508 90 90 | 2001 90 75 | 2008 40 71 | 2009 50 90 |
| 0813 40 95             | 1511 10 90 | 2001 90 85 | 2008 40 79 | 2009 71 10 |
| 0813 50 15             | 1511 90 11 | 2003 20 00 | 2008 40 91 | 2009 71 91 |
| 0813 50 19             | 1511 90 19 | 2003 90 00 | 2008 40 99 | 2009 71 99 |
| 0813 50 91             | 1511 90 91 | 2004 10 10 | 2008 50 11 | 2009 79 19 |
| 0813 50 99             | 1511 90 99 | 2004 10 99 | 2008 60 11 | 2009 79 30 |
| 0901 12 00             | 1512       | 2004 90 30 | 2008 60 31 | 2009 79 93 |
| 0901 21 00             | 1513       | 2004 90 50 | 2008 60 39 | 2009 79 99 |
| 0901 22 00             | 1514       | 2004 90 91 | 2008 60 51 | 2009 80 19 |
| 0901 90 90             | 1515       | 2004 90 98 | 2008 60 59 | 2009 80 38 |
| 0902 10 00             | 1516 10 10 | 2005 10 00 | 2008 60 61 | 2009 80 50 |
| 0904 12 00             | 1516 10 90 | 2005 20 20 | 2008 60 69 | 2009 80 63 |
| 0904 20 10             | 1516 20 91 | 2005 20 80 | 2008 60 71 | 2009 80 69 |
| 0904 20 90             | 1516 20 95 | 2005 40 00 | 2008 60 79 | 2009 80 71 |
| 0907 00 00             | 1516 20 96 | 2005 51 00 | 2008 60 91 | 2009 80 79 |
| 0910 40 13             | 1516 20 98 | 2005 59 00 | 2008 60 99 | 2009 80 89 |
| 0910 40 19             | 1517 10 90 | 2005 60 00 | 2008 80 11 | 2009 80 95 |
| 0910 40 90             | 1517 90 99 | 2005 90 10 | 2008 80 31 | 2009 80 96 |
| 0910 91 90             | 1518 00 31 | 2005 90 50 | 2008 80 39 | 2009 80 99 |
| 0910 99 99             | 1518 00 39 | 2005 90 60 | 2008 80 50 | 2009 90 19 |
| 1001 90 10             | 1522 00 91 | 2005 90 70 | 2008 80 70 | 2009 90 29 |
| 1105                   | 1602 10 00 | 2005 90 75 | 2008 80 91 | 2009 90 39 |
| 1106 10 00             | 1602 20 11 | 2005 90 80 | 2008 80 99 | 2009 90 51 |
| 1106 30                | 1602 20 19 | 2006 00 99 | 2008 92 14 | 2009 90 59 |
| 1108 20 00             | 1602 20 90 | 2007 10 91 | 2008 92 34 | 2009 90 96 |
| 1208 10 00             | 1602 31    | 2007 10 99 | 2008 92 38 | 2009 90 98 |
| 1209                   | 1602 41 90 | 2007 99 10 | 2008 92 59 | 2204 30 10 |
| 1210                   | 1602 42 90 | 2007 99 91 | 2008 92 74 | 2206 00 39 |
| 1211 90 30             | 1602 49 90 | 2007 99 98 | 2008 92 78 | 2206 00 59 |
| 1212 10 10             | 1602 90 10 | 2008 11 92 | 2008 92 93 | 2302 50 00 |
| 1212 10 99             | 1602 90 31 | 2008 11 94 | 2008 92 96 | 2306 90 19 |
| 1214 90 10             | 1602 90 41 | 2008 11 96 | 2008 92 98 | 2308 00 90 |
| 1501 00 90             | 1602 90 72 | 2008 11 98 | 2008 99 28 | 2309 10 51 |
| 1502 00 90             | 1602 90 74 | 2008 19 19 | 2008 99 37 | 2309 10 90 |
| 1503 00 19             | 1602 90 76 | 2008 19 93 | 2008 99 40 | 2309 90 10 |
| 1503 00 90             | 1602 90 78 | 2008 19 95 | 2008 99 45 | 2309 90 31 |
| 1504 10 10             | 1602 90 98 | 2008 19 99 | 2008 99 49 | 2309 90 41 |
| 1504 10 99             | 1603 00 10 | 2008 40 11 | 2008 99 55 | 2309 90 51 |
| 1504 20 10             | 1704 90 10 | 2008 40 21 | 2008 99 68 | 2309 90 91 |
| 1504 30 10             | 2001 10 00 | 2008 40 29 | 2008 99 72 |            |
| 1507                   | 2001 90 20 | 2008 40 39 | 2008 99 78 |            |
| 1508 10 90             | 2001 90 50 | 2008 40 51 | 2008 99 99 |            |
| 1508 90 10             | 2001 90 70 | 2008 40 59 | 2009 50 10 |            |

<sup>(1)</sup> As defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 of 6 August 2001, amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 279, 23.10.2001, p. 1).

## ANNEX C (b)

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Lithuania shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty).

| Order No | CN code  | Description (1)   | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 09.4598  | 0102 90 05   | Live bovine animals of domestic species of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg  | 20                             | 178 000 heads                                       | 0   | (3)                 |
| 09.4537  | 0102 90 21<br>0102 90 29<br>0102 90 41<br>0102 90 49                                       | Live bovine animals of domestic species of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg   | 20                             | 153 000 heads                                       | 0   | (3)                 |
| 09.4563  | ex 0102 90   | Heifers and cows, not for slaughter, of the following mountain breeds: Grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau   | 6 % ad valorem                 | 7 000 heads   | 0   | (4)                 |
| 09.4861  | 0201<br>0202<br>0206 10 95<br>0206 29 91<br>0210 20<br>0210 99 51<br>0210 99 90<br>1602 50 | Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled<br>Meat of bovine animals, frozen<br>Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, thick skirt and thin skirt<br>Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other, thick skirt and thin skirt<br>Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked<br>Thick skirt and thin skirt of bovine animals<br>Edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal<br>Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of bovine animals | free                           | 2 000   | 200                                       | (8)                 |
| 09.4542  | ex 0203  | Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding CN codes 0203 11 90, 0203 12 90, 0203 19 90, 0203 21 90, 0203 22 90, 0203 29 90   | free                           | 1 800   | 150                                       | (5) (8)             |
|          | 0104 10 30<br>0104 10 80<br>0104 20 90<br>0204<br>0210 99 21<br>0210 99 29<br>0210 99 60   | Live sheep, lambs up to a year old<br>Live sheep, other<br>Live goats, other<br>Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen<br>Edible meat of sheep and goats with bone in<br>Edible meat of sheep and goats, boneless<br>Edible meat offal of sheep and goats   | free                           | unlimited   |   | (8)                 |
| 09.6661  | ex 0207  | Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen excluding CN codes 0207 13 91, 0207 14 91, 0207 26 91, 0207 27 91, 0207 34 10, 0207 34 90, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 81, 0207 36 85, 0207 36 89  | free                           | 1 200   | 100                                       | (8)                 |

| Order No | CN code   | Description <sup>(1)</sup>   | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup> | Annual quantity<br>from 1.7.2002<br>to 30.6.2003<br>(tonnes) | Yearly increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2003<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions                |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 09.4862  | 0401  | Milk and cream, not concentrated, nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter  | free   | 3 000  | 300  | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.4863  | 0402  | Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter  | free   | 6 350  | 635  | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.4864  | 0403 10 11 to<br>0403 10 39<br><br>0403 90 11 to<br>0403 90 69  | Yoghurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa<br><br>Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, not flavoured nor containing added fruit nuts or cocoa   | free   | 300  | 30   | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.4865  | 0404  | Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included  | free   | 2 000  | 200  | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.4866  | 0405 10 11<br><br>0405 10 19<br><br>0405 10 30<br><br>0405 10 50<br><br>0405 10 90<br><br>0405 20 90<br><br>0405 90 | Natural butter of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg<br><br>Natural butter of a fat content by weight not exceeding 85 %, other<br><br>Recombined butter, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %<br><br>Whey butter<br><br>Butter, other<br><br>Dairy spreads of a fat content, by weight, of more than 75 % but less than 80 %<br><br>Other fats and oils derived from milk | free   | 2 100  | 210  | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.4557  | 0406  | Cheese and curd  | free   | 7 200  | 600  | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.6662  | 0407 00 11<br><br>0407 00 19<br><br>0407 00 30  | Poultry eggs   | free   | 700  | 70   | <sup>(8)</sup>                        |
| 09.6663  | 0408 91 80  | Dried eggs, other  | free   | 140  | 15   | <sup>(8)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>         |
| 09.6452  | <br><br>ex 0702 00 00<br>ex 0702 00 00  | Tomatoes, fresh or chilled<br><br>15 May to 31 October<br><br>1 November to 14 May   | <br><br>free<br>free                         | <br><br>400<br>unlimited                                     | <br><br>40   | <br><br><sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup> |
| 09.6453  | 0703 20 00  | Garlic, fresh or chilled   | free   | 60   | 5  |                                       |
| 09.6664  | ex 0707 00 05<br><br>ex 0707 00 05  | Cucumbers, fresh or chilled, 1 March to 31 October<br><br>Cucumbers, fresh or chilled, 1 November to end of February   | free<br><br>free                             | 100<br><br>unlimited   | 10   | <sup>(7)</sup><br><br><sup>(7)</sup>  |
|          | 0709 10 00  | Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled   | free   | unlimited  |  | <sup>(7)</sup>                        |

| Order No | CN code       | Description <sup>(1)</sup>   | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup> | Annual quantity<br>from 1.7.2002<br>to 30.6.2003<br>(tonnes) | Yearly increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2003<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|
|          | 0709 90 70    | Courgettes, fresh or chilled   | free   | unlimited  |  | (7)                    |
| 09.6631  | 0808 10       | Apples, fresh  | free   | 2 760  | 230  | (7) (8)                |
|          | 0808 20 50    | Fresh pears (excl. perry pears, in bulk, 1 August to 31 December)  | free   | unlimited  |  | (7)                    |
|          | 0809 20       | Cherries, fresh  | free   | unlimited  |  | (7)                    |
|          | ex 0809 40 05 | Fresh plums, from 1 July to 30 September   | free   | unlimited  |  | (7)                    |
|          | 0810 10 00    | Strawberries, fresh  | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0810 30       | Black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, fresh  | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 10 19    | Strawberries, frozen, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight                                      | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 10 90    | Strawberries, frozen, other  | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 20 19    | Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, frozen, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 20 31    | Other frozen raspberries   | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 20 39    | Other frozen blackcurrants   | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 20 51    | Other frozen redcurrants   | free   | unlimited  |  | (6)                    |
|          | 0811 20 59    | Other frozen blackberries and mulberries   | free   | unlimited  |  |                        |
|          | 0811 20 90    | Other, frozen  | free   | unlimited  |  |                        |
| 09.6665  | 1001 10 00    | Durum wheat  | free   | 25 000   | 2 500  | (8)                    |
|          | 1001 90 91    | Common wheat and meslin seed   |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1001 90 99    | Other  |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1101 00 11    | Durum wheat flour  |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1101 00 15    | Flour of common wheat and spelt  |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1101 00 90    | Meslin flour   |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1103 11 10    | Durum wheat groats and meal  |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1103 11 90    | Common wheat and spelt groats and meal   |  |  |  |                        |
|          | 1103 20 60    | Wheat pellets  |  |  |  |                        |

| Order No   | CN code               | Description <sup>(1)</sup>   | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup> | Annual quantity<br>from 1.7.2002<br>to 30.6.2003<br>(tonnes) | Yearly increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2003<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|
| 09.6666    | 1002 00 00            | Rye  | free   | 6 000  | 600  | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
|            | 1102 10 00            | Rye flour  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1103 19 10            | Rye groats and meal  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1103 20 10            | Rye pellets  |  |  |  |                        |
| 09.6667    | 1004 00 00            | Oats   | free   | 500  | 50   | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
|            | 1102 90 30            | Oat flour  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1103 19 40            | Groats and meal of oats  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1103 20 30            | Pellets of oats  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1008 10 00            | Buckwheat  | free   | unlimited  |  | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
|            | 1008 20 00            | Millet   |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1008 30 00            | Canary seed  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1008 90 10            | Triticale  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1008 90 90            | Other cereals, other   |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1102 90 90            | Cereals flour, other   |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1103 19 90            | Groats and meal of other cereals   |  |  |  |                        |
| 1103 20 90 | Cereal pellets, other |  |  |  |  |                        |
| 09.6668    | 1104 29 19            | Grains of cereals, hulled (shelled or husked), whether or not sliced or kibbled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye                                 | free   | 1 000  | 100  |                        |
|            | 1104 29 39            | Grains of cereals, pearled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | 1104 29 59            | Grains of cereals, not otherwise worked than kibbled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye  |  |  |  |                        |
| 09.4569    | 1601 00               | Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products   | free   | 360  | 30   | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
|            | ex 1602 41            | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine:<br>Hams and cuts thereof, excluding CN 1602 41 90   |  |  |  |                        |
|            | ex 1602 42            | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine:<br>Shoulders and cuts thereof, excluding CN 1602 42 90  |  |  |  |                        |
|            | ex 1602 49            | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine:<br>Other, including mixtures, excluding CN 1602 49 90   |  |  |  |                        |
| 09.6669    | 1602 32               | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry of heading 0105: of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>                                      | free   | 240  | 20   | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
|            | 1602 39               | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry of heading 0105: Other than of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> and other than of turkeys |  |  |  |                        |

| Order No | CN code  | Description <sup>(1)</sup>   | Applicable duty<br>(% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup> | Annual quantity<br>from 1.7.2002<br>to 30.6.2003<br>(tonnes) | Yearly increase<br>as from<br>1.7.2003<br>(tonnes) | Specific<br>provisions |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------|
|          | 1703   | Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar  | free   | unlimited  |  | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
| 09.6670  | 2001 90 93<br>2001 90 96                             | Onions, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid<br>Other vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid   | free   | 100  | 10   |                        |
|          | 2002   | Prepared or preserved tomatoes, otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid   | free   | unlimited  |  | <sup>(8)</sup>         |
| 09.6671  | ex 2302<br>2302 30<br>2302 40                        | Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants<br>— of wheat<br>— of other cereals   | free   | 300  | 30   |                        |
| 09.6672  | ex 2309 90<br>2309 90 33<br>2309 90 43<br>2309 90 53 | Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, other than dog or cat food, put up for retail sale:<br>Other, containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products<br>Other, containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products<br>Other, containing more than 30 % by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products | free   | 200  | 20   |                        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

<sup>(2)</sup> In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

<sup>(3)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.

<sup>(4)</sup> The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding tenderloin presented alone.

<sup>(6)</sup> Subject to minimum import price arrangements contained in the Annex to this Annex.

<sup>(7)</sup> The reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* part of the duty.

<sup>(8)</sup> This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from export refunds.

<sup>(9)</sup> In dried egg equivalent (100 kg liquid egg = 25,7 kg of dried eggs).



## Annex to Annex C(b)

**Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing**

1. Minimum import prices are fixed as follows for the following products for processing originating in Lithuania:

| CN Code       | Description  | Minimum import price (EUR/t net) |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| ex 0810 10    | Strawberries, fresh, intended for processing   | 514                              |
| ex 0810 30 10 | Blackcurrants, fresh, intended for processing  | 385                              |
| ex 0810 30 30 | Redcurrants, fresh, intended for processing  | 233                              |
| ex 0811 10 19 | Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit | 750                              |
| ex 0811 10 19 | Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: other       | 576                              |
| ex 0811 10 90 | Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit   | 750                              |
| ex 0811 10 90 | Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other   | 576                              |
| ex 0811 20 19 | Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweetening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit                   | 995                              |
| ex 0811 20 19 | Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweetening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: other                         | 796                              |
| ex 0811 20 31 | Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit  | 995                              |
| ex 0811 20 31 | Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other  | 796                              |
| ex 0811 20 39 | Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk  | 628                              |
| ex 0811 20 39 | Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other  | 448                              |
| ex 0811 20 51 | Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk  | 390                              |
| ex 0811 20 51 | Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other  | 295                              |

2. The minimum import prices, as set out in point 1, will be respected on a consignment by consignment basis. In the case of a customs declaration value being lower than the minimum import price, a countervailing duty will be charged equal to the difference between the minimum import price and the customs declaration value.
3. If the import prices of a given product covered by this Annex show a trend suggesting that the prices could go below the level of the minimum import prices in the immediate future, the European Commission will inform the Lithuanian authorities in order to enable them to correct the situation.
4. At the request of either the Community or Lithuania, the Association Council shall examine the functioning of the system or the revision of the level of the minimum import prices. If appropriate, the Association Council shall take the necessary decisions.
5. To encourage and promote the development of trade and for the mutual benefit of all parties concerned, a consultation meeting may be organised three months before the beginning of each marketing year in the European Community. This consultation meeting will take place between the European Commission and the interested European producers' organisations for the products concerned, on the one part and the authorities', producers' and exporters' organisations of all the associated exporting countries, on the other part.

During this consultation meeting, the market situation for soft fruit including, in particular, forecasts for production, stock situation, price evolution and possible market development, as well as possibilities to adapt supply to demand, will be discussed.