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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1049/2003
of 19 June 2003
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 June 2003 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

<i>(EUR/100 kg)</i>		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	67,0
	999	67,0
0707 00 05	052	88,0
	999	88,0
0709 90 70	052	64,6
	999	64,6
0805 50 10	382	54,0
	388	56,4
	400	50,6
	528	48,0
	999	52,3
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	77,9
	400	92,7
	508	82,7
	512	73,5
	524	47,5
	528	66,1
	720	101,6
	800	148,7
	804	106,0
	999	88,5
0809 10 00	052	221,6
	624	236,6
	999	229,1
0809 20 95	052	261,5
	064	218,7
	094	197,7
	400	280,1
	999	239,5
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	052	115,0
	999	115,0
0809 40 05	624	223,2
	999	223,2

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1050/2003

of 19 June 2003

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 680/2002 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 79/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 1(2) and Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68 ⁽⁵⁾. That price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation.
- (2) The representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality. The standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (3) When the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States. Under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends.
- (4) The information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market. Offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded.

- (5) If information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (6) A representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price.
- (7) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (8) Application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 104, 20.4.2002, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
 J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
 Agriculture Director-General

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 June 2003 fixing the representative prices and additional import duties to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	6,70	0,12	—
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,98	—	0

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1051/2003

of 19 June 2003

fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar without further processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 680/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and the prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that when refunds on white sugar and raw sugar, non-denatured and exported without further processing, are being fixed, account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar, and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 28 of that Regulation. The same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.

(3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality. The latter is defined in Annex I, point II, to Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001. Furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 28(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001. Candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector ⁽³⁾. The refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavour or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.

(4) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.

(5) The refund must be fixed every two weeks. It may be altered in the intervening period.

(6) The first subparagraph of Article 27(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that refunds on the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation may vary according to destination, where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.

(7) The significant and rapid increase in preferential imports of sugar from the western Balkan countries since the start of 2001 and in exports of sugar to those countries from the Community seems to be highly artificial in nature.

(8) In order to prevent any abuses associated with the re-importation into the Community of sugar sector products that have qualified for export refunds, refunds for the products covered by this Regulation should not be fixed for all the countries of the western Balkans.

(9) In view of the above and of the present situation on the market in sugar, and in particular of the quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market, refunds should be fixed at the appropriate amounts.

(10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The refunds to be granted on exports of the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, non-denatured and without further processing, are hereby fixed in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 104, 20.4.2002, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

REFUNDS ON WHITE SUGAR AND RAW SUGAR EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	43,65 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	44,07 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	43,65 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	44,07 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,4745
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	47,45
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	47,91
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	47,91
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,4745

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.).

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 (OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6).

The other destinations are:

S00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community) with the exception of Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo, as defined in UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, save for sugar incorporated in the products referred to in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 (OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29).

⁽¹⁾ This amount is applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %. Where the yield for exported raw sugar differs from 92 %, the refund amount applicable shall be calculated in accordance with Article 28(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1052/2003
of 19 June 2003**

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar to certain third countries for the 33rd partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1331/2002

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 680/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1331/2002 of 23 July 2002 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 432/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, for the 2002/2003 marketing year, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar to certain third countries.

(2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2002 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question.

(3) Following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 33rd partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 33rd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1331/2002 the maximum amount of the export refund to certain third countries is fixed at 50,963 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 104, 20.4.2002, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 65, 8.3.2003, p. 21.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1053/2003
of 19 June 2003
amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards
rapid tests
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 260/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 23 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 sets out a list of national reference laboratories for TSEs for the purposes of that Regulation. Greece has changed its national reference laboratory.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 also sets out a list of rapid tests approved for TSE monitoring.
- (3) The company marketing one of the rapid tests approved for TSE monitoring has informed the Commission of its intention to market the test under a new trade name.
- (4) In its opinion of 6 and 7 March 2003, the Scientific Steering Committee recommended the inclusion of two new tests in the list of rapid tests approved for monitoring of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). The

producers of both tests have provided data showing that their test may also be used for monitoring of TSE in sheep.

- (5) In order to ensure that approved rapid tests maintain the same level of performance after approval a procedure should be laid down for possible modifications to the test or the test protocol.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex X to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 7.

ANNEX

Annex X is amended as follows:

(a) In Chapter A, point 3, the text concerning Greece is replaced by the following:

'Greece Ministry of Agriculture
Veterinary Laboratory of Larisa
7th km of Larisa — Trikala Highway
GR-411 10 Larisa
(rapid tests and immunological tests)

Laboratory of Gross Pathology
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
Giannitson & Voutyra St.
GR-546 27 Thessaloniki
(histopathology).'

(b) In Chapter C, point 4 is replaced by the following:

4. *Rapid tests*

For the purposes of carrying out the rapid tests in accordance with Article 5(3) and Article 6(1), the following methods shall be used as rapid tests:

- immuno-blotting test based on a Western blotting procedure for the detection of the protease-resistant fragment Pr^{Pr^{Res}} (Prionics-Check Western test),
- chemiluminescent ELISA test involving an extraction procedure and an ELISA technique, using an enhanced chemiluminescent reagent (Enfer test),
- sandwich immunoassay for Pr^{Pr^{Res}} carried out following denaturation and concentration steps (Bio-Rad TeSeE test, the former Bio-Rad Platelia test). However, existing stocks bearing the name "Bio-Rad Platelia test" may be used within nine months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation,
- microplate based immunoassay (ELISA) which detects protease-resistant Pr^{Pr^{Res}} with monoclonal antibodies (Prionics-Check LIA test),
- automated conformation-dependent immunoassay comparing the reactivity of a detection antibody to the protease-sensitive and protease-resistant forms of Pr^{Pr^{Sc}} (some fraction of the protease-resistant Pr^{Pr^{Sc}} is equivalent to Pr^{Pr^{Res}}) and to Pr^{Pr^C} (InPro CDI-5 test).

The producer of the rapid tests must have a quality assurance system in place agreed by the Community reference laboratory, which ensures that the test performance does not change. The producer must provide the test protocol to the Community reference laboratory.

Modifications to the rapid test or to the test protocol may only be made following advance notification to the Community reference laboratory and provided that the Community reference laboratory finds that the modification does not reduce the sensitivity, specificity or reliability of the rapid test. That finding shall be communicated to the Commission and to the national reference laboratories.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1054/2003
of 19 June 2003
concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of barley issued
in Regulation (EC) No 936/2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1163/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1324/2002 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/2003 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award.
- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 13 to 19 June 2003 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley issued in Regulation (EC) No 936/2003.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 23.7.2002, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 127, 9.5.2002, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1055/2003
of 19 June 2003
concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of rye issued in
Regulation (EC) No 935/2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1163/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1324/2002 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of rye to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 935/2003 ⁽⁶⁾.

- (2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award.
- (3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 13 to 19 June 2003 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of rye issued in Regulation (EC) No 935/2003.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 23.7.2002, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 133, 29.5.2003, p. 45.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1056/2003
of 19 June 2003**

**fixing the maximum export refund on oats in connection with the invitation to tender issued in
Regulation (EC) No 1582/2002**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1163/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1324/2002 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1582/2002 of 5 September 2002 on a special intervention measure for cereals in Finland and Sweden ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of oats produced in Finland and Sweden for export from Finland or Sweden to all third countries was opened pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1582/2002, except for Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia und Hungary.

- (2) Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1582/2002 provides that the Commission may, on the basis of the tenders notified, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, decide to fix a maximum export refund taking account of the criteria referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95. In that case a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose bid is equal to or lower than the maximum refund.
- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 13 to 19 June 2003, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 1582/2002, the maximum refund on exportation of oats shall be EUR 9,95/t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 23.7.2002, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 243, 13.9.2001, p. 15.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1057/2003
of 19 June 2003
concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of common
wheat issued in Regulation (EC) No 934/2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1163/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1324/2002 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat to certain third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 934/2003 ⁽⁶⁾.

(2) Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award.

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 13 to 19 June 2003 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EC) No 934/2003.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 46.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 23.7.2002, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 133, 29.5.2003, p. 42.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1058/2003
of 19 June 2003
amending the export refunds on poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 493/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Article 1

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on poultrymeat were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 928/2003 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 983/2003 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) It follows from applying the criteria referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to the amended Regulation (EC) No 928/2003 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 131, 28.5.2003, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 141, 7.6.2003, p. 19.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 June 2003 altering the export refunds on poultrymeat

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0105 11 11 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 19 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 91 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 11 99 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0105 12 00 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	1,70
0105 19 20 9000	V04	EUR/100 pcs	1,70
0207 12 10 9900	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 10 9900	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9190	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9190	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9990	V01	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0207 12 90 9990	A24	EUR/100 kg	40,00

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 (OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

V01 Angola, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran.

V04 All destinations except the United States of America and Estonia.

DIRECTIVE 2003/33/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 26 May 2003
on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States
relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 47(2), 55 and 95 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

After consulting the Committee of the Regions,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) There are differences between the Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions on the advertising of tobacco products and related sponsorship. Such advertising and sponsorship in certain cases crosses the borders of the Member States or involves events organised on an international level, and are activities to which Article 49 of the Treaty applies. The differences in national legislation are likely to give rise to increasing barriers to the free movement between Member States of the products or services that serve as the support for such advertising and sponsorship. In the case of press advertising, certain obstacles have already been encountered. In the case of sponsorship, distortions of the conditions of competition are likely to increase and have already been noted as regards the organisation of certain major sporting and cultural events.
- (2) Those barriers should be eliminated and, to this end, the rules relating to the advertising of tobacco products and related sponsorship should in specific cases be approximated. In particular, there is a need to specify the extent to which tobacco advertising in certain categories of publications is allowed.
- (3) Article 95(3) of the Treaty requires the Commission, in its proposals for the establishment and functioning of the Internal Market concerning health, to take as a base a high level of protection. Within their respective powers, the European Parliament and the Council also seek to achieve this objective. The legislation of the Member States to be approximated is intended to protect public health by regulating the promotion of tobacco, an addictive product responsible for over half a million

deaths in the Community annually, thereby avoiding a situation where young people begin smoking at an early age as a result of promotion and become addicted.

- (4) The circulation in the Internal Market of publications such as periodicals, newspapers and magazines is subject to an appreciable risk of obstacles to free movement as a result of Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions which prohibit or regulate tobacco advertising in those media. In order to ensure free circulation throughout the Internal Market for all such media, it is necessary to limit tobacco advertising therein to those magazines and periodicals which are not intended for the general public such as publications intended exclusively for professionals in the tobacco trade and to publications printed and published in third countries, that are not principally intended for the Community market.
- (5) The laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to certain types of sponsorship for the benefit of tobacco products with cross-border effects give rise to an appreciable risk of distortion of the conditions of competition for this activity within the Internal Market. In order to eliminate these distortions, it is necessary to prohibit such sponsorship only for those activities or events with cross-border effects which otherwise may be a means of circumventing the restrictions placed on direct forms of advertising, without regulating sponsorship on a purely national level.
- (6) Use of information society services is a means of advertising tobacco products which is increasing as public consumption and access to such services increases. Such services, as well as radio broadcasting, which may also be transmitted via information society services, are particularly attractive and accessible to young consumers. Tobacco advertising by both these media has, by its very nature, a cross-border character, and should be regulated at Community level.
- (7) Free distribution of tobacco products is subject to restriction in several Member States, given its high potential to create addiction. Cases of free distribution have occurred in the context of the sponsorship of events having cross-border effects and should therefore be prohibited.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 270 E, 25.9.2001, p. 97.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 36, 8.2.2002, p. 104.

⁽³⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 20 November 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Decision of the Council of 27 March 2003.

- (8) Internationally applicable standards for the advertising of tobacco products and related sponsorship are the subject of negotiations for the drafting of a World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. These negotiations are intended to create binding international rules complementary to those contained in this Directive.
- (9) The Commission should draw up a report on the implementation of this Directive. Provision should be made in the relevant Community programmes to monitor the effects of this Directive on public health.
- (10) Member States should take adequate and effective steps to ensure control of the implementation of measures adopted pursuant to this Directive in compliance with their national legislation, as provided for in Commission Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the role of penalties in implementing Community Internal Market legislation and in the Council Resolution of 29 June 1995 on the effective uniform application of Community law and on the penalties applicable for breaches of Community law in the Internal Market⁽¹⁾. Such means should include provision for intervention of persons or organisations with legitimate interest in the suppression of activities that are not in conformity with this Directive.
- (11) The penalties provided for under this Directive should be without prejudice to any other penalty or remedy provided under national law.
- (12) This Directive regulates the advertising of tobacco products in the media other than television, i.e. in the press and other printed publications, in radio broadcasting and in information society services. It also regulates the sponsorship, by tobacco companies, of radio programmes and of events or activities involving, or taking place in, several Member States or otherwise having cross-border effects, including the free or discounted distribution of tobacco products. Other forms of advertising, such as indirect advertising, as well as the sponsorship of events or activities without cross-border effects, fall outside the scope of this Directive. Subject to the Treaty, Member States retain the competence to regulate these matters as they deem necessary to guarantee the protection of human health.
- (13) Advertising relating to medicinal products for human use is covered by Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use⁽²⁾. Advertising relating to products intended for use in overcoming addiction to tobacco does not fall within the scope of this Directive.
- (14) This Directive should be without prejudice to Council Directive 89/552/EEC of 3 October 1989 on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities⁽³⁾, which prohibits all forms of television advertising for cigarettes and other tobacco products. Directive 89/552/EEC provides that television programmes may not be sponsored by undertakings whose principal activity is the manufacture or sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products, or the provision of services, the advertising of which is prohibited by that Directive. Teleshopping for tobacco products is also prohibited by Directive 89/552/EEC.
- (15) The transnational character of advertising is recognised by Council Directive 84/450/EEC of 10 September 1984 relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading advertising⁽⁴⁾. Directive 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products⁽⁵⁾, contains provisions on the use of misleading descriptions on the labelling of tobacco products, the cross-border effect of which has also been recognised.
- (16) Directive 98/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 1998 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products⁽⁶⁾ was annulled by the Court of Justice in Case C-376/98 *Federal Republic of Germany v European Parliament and Council of the European Union*⁽⁷⁾. References to Directive 98/43/EC should therefore be construed as references to this Directive.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 298, 17.10.1989, p. 23. Directive as amended by Directive 97/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 202, 30.7.1997, p. 60).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 250, 19.9.1984, p. 17. Directive as amended by Directive 97/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 290, 23.10.1997, p. 18).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 26.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 213, 30.7.1998, p. 9.

⁽⁷⁾ [2000] ECR I-8419.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 188, 22.7.1995, p. 1.

- (17) In accordance with the principle of proportionality, it is necessary and appropriate for the achievement of the basic objective of the proper functioning of the Internal Market to lay down rules on the advertising of tobacco products and related sponsorship. This Directive does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve the objectives pursued in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Treaty.
- (18) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, this Directive seeks to ensure respect for the fundamental right of freedom of expression,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Subject-matter and scope

1. The objective of this Directive is to approximate the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising of tobacco products and their promotion:

- (a) in the press and other printed publications;
- (b) in radio broadcasting;
- (c) in information society services; and
- (d) through tobacco related sponsorship, including the free distribution of tobacco products.

2. This Directive is intended to ensure the free movement of the media concerned and of related services and to eliminate obstacles to the operation of the Internal Market.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'tobacco products' means all products intended to be smoked, sniffed, sucked or chewed inasmuch as they are made, even partly, of tobacco;
- (b) 'advertising' means any form of commercial communications with the aim or direct or indirect effect of promoting a tobacco product;
- (c) 'sponsorship' means any form of public or private contribution to any event, activity or individual with the aim or direct or indirect effect of promoting a tobacco product;
- (d) 'information society services' means services within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998

laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on information society services ⁽¹⁾.

Article 3

Advertising in printed media and information society services

1. Advertising in the press and other printed publications shall be limited to publications intended exclusively for professionals in the tobacco trade and to publications which are printed and published in third countries, where those publications are not principally intended for the Community market.

Other advertising in the press and other printed publications shall be prohibited.

2. Advertising that is not permitted in the press and other printed publications shall not be permitted in information society services.

Article 4

Radio advertising and sponsorship

1. All forms of radio advertising for tobacco products shall be prohibited.

2. Radio programmes shall not be sponsored by undertakings whose principal activity is the manufacture or sale of tobacco products.

Article 5

Sponsorship of events

1. Sponsorship of events or activities involving or taking place in several Member States or otherwise having cross-border effects shall be prohibited.

2. Any free distribution of tobacco products in the context of the sponsorship of the events referred to in paragraph 1 having the purpose or the direct or indirect effect of promoting such products shall be prohibited.

Article 6

Report

No later than 20 June 2008, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the implementation of this Directive. That report shall be accompanied by any proposals for amendments to this Directive which the Commission deems necessary.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37. Directive as amended by Directive 98/48/EC (OJ L 217, 5.8.1998, p. 18).

*Article 7***Penalties and enforcement**

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the national provisions adopted pursuant to this Directive and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. The Member States shall notify those rules to the Commission by the date specified in Article 10 at the latest and shall notify it without delay of any subsequent amendment affecting them.

Those rules shall include provisions ensuring that persons or organisations which, under national legislation, can justify a legitimate interest in the suppression of advertising, sponsorship or other matters incompatible with this Directive, may take legal action against such advertising or sponsorship or bring such advertising or sponsorship to the attention of an administrative body competent either to pronounce on complaints or to institute the appropriate legal proceedings.

*Article 8***Free movement of products and services**

Member States shall not prohibit or restrict the free movement of products or services which comply with this Directive.

*Article 9***References to Directive 98/43/EC**

References to the annulled Directive 98/43/EC shall be construed as references to this Directive.

*Article 10***Implementation**

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 July 2005 at the latest. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 11***Entry into force**

This Directive shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 12***Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 2003.

For the European Parliament

The President

P. COX

For the Council

The President

G. DRYS

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 2/2003 OF THE ACP-EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

of 16 May 2003

on the use of the reserve of the long-term development envelope of the ninth European Development Fund for debt alleviation

(2003/451/EC)

THE ACP-EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Debt relief

Having regard to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou (Benin) on 23 June 2000, hereinafter referred to as 'the ACP-EC Agreement', and in particular paragraph 8 of its Annex I,

An amount of EUR 335 million shall be transferred from unallocated resources of the ninth EDF long-term development envelope to the intra-ACP allocation under the envelope for regional cooperation and integration, and used for debt relief in favour of ACP countries that are eligible under the initiative in favour of HIPCs in accordance with Article 66 of the ACP-EC Agreement. This amount can be used for the following purposes:

Whereas:

(1) By Decisions Nos 1/1999 of 8 December 1999, 2/2001 of 20 December 2001 and 3/2002 of 23 December 2002, the ACP-EC Council of Ministers allocated resources to debt alleviation mechanisms in favour of highly indebted poor ACP countries for a total amount of EUR 1 185 million. From this amount, EUR 545 million was earmarked for alleviation of outstanding debt and debt servicing obligations to the Community and EUR 680 million as a contribution to the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) trust fund administered by the International Development Association.

- meeting the outstanding debt and debt servicing obligations to the Community of ACP countries that are eligible under the HIPC initiative (EUR 135 million),
- contributing to the financing of the HIPC Trust Fund to the benefit of ACP countries (EUR 200 million).

Article 2

Financing

In accordance with Article 13(2)(b) of Annex IV to the ACP-EC Agreement, the ACP-EC Council of Ministers requests the Commission to finance support for debt relief for a total amount of EUR 335 million, as defined in Article 1 of this decision.

(2) To ensure continued support for debt alleviation mechanisms in favour of highly indebted poor ACP countries, it is appropriate to allocate supplementary resources to intra-ACP cooperation for a total amount of EUR 335 million. However, the envelope for regional cooperation and integration as defined in paragraph 3(b) of Annex I to the ACP-EC Agreement is exhausted. The necessary resources will therefore be transferred from unallocated resources of the ninth EDF long-term development envelope,

Article 3

Final provision

The ACP States, the Community and its Member States shall be required, each for its own part, to take the necessary steps to implement this Decision.

*Article 4***Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the ACP-EC Council of Ministers

The President

S. RIALUTH VOHOR

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 May 2003

on the conclusion of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions

(2003/452/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133, in conjunction with the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) 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, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as the Europe Agreement) ⁽¹⁾, provides for certain reciprocal trade concessions for certain agricultural products.
- (2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and Slovenia are to examine product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis the possibilities of granting each other further concessions.
- (3) Improvements to the preferential arrangements were provided for as a result of negotiations to liberalise agricultural trade concluded in 2000. On the Community side, these were implemented from 1 July 2000 by Council Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 of 7 November 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 Slovenia ⁽²⁾. This adjustment of the preferential arrangements has not yet been incorporated in the Europe Agreement in the form of an Additional Protocol.
- (4) Negotiations for further improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement were concluded on 25 July 2002.
- (5) The new Protocol to the Europe Agreement adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Protocol) should be approved with a view to consolidating all concessions in agricultural trade between the two sides, including the results of the negotiations concluded in 2000 and 2002.

(6) 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⁾ has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations. Certain tariff quotas under this Decision should therefore be administered in accordance with those rules.

(7) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ⁽⁴⁾.

(8) As a result of the aforementioned negotiations, Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 has effectively lost its substance and should therefore be repealed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The attached Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

Article 2

The President of the Council is authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Protocol on behalf of the Community and make the notification of approval provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol.

Article 3

1. Upon this Decision taking effect, the arrangements provided for in the Annexes of the Protocol attached to this Decision shall replace those referred to in Annexes VI and VII as referred to in Article 21(2) and 21(4) of the Europe Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 26.2.1999, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 444/2002 (OJ L 68, 12.3.2002 p. 11).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

2. The Commission shall adopt rules for the application of the Protocol in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5.

Article 4

The order numbers as attributed to the tariff quotas in the Annex may be changed by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5(2). Tariff quotas with an order number below 09.4000 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 5

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

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 6

Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 shall be repealed from the date of entry into force of the Protocol.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 2003.

For the Council
The President
G. DRYS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

ANNEX

Order numbers for EU tariff quotas for products originating in the Republic of Slovenia

(as referred to in Article 4)

MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty)

Quota order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.4082	ex 0201 10 00 0201 20 20 0201 20 30 0201 20 50 0201 30	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled: Carcases and half-carcases, other than high quality beef and veal Compensated quarters Forequarters, unseparated/separated Hindquarters, unseparated/separated Boneless	20
09.1735	0207 11 0207 12	Poultry not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry not cut in pieces, frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	20
09.1738	0207 13 10	Fresh or chilled boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free
09.1739	0207 14 10	Frozen boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free
09.1736	0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 50 0207 14 60 0207 14 70	Poultry cuts with bone in and offal, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>) Poultry cuts with bone in and offal (other than liver), frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	free
09.4113	0210 11 31	Domestic swine hams and cuts thereof, with bone in, dried or smoked	free
09.4121	0210 12 19	Domestic swine, bellies and cuts thereof, dried or smoked	free
09.4114	0210 19 81	Dried or smoked boneless domestic swine meat	free
09.4086	0402 10 0402 21	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20
09.4087	0403 10	Yogurts	20
09.4088	0406 90	Other cheese	free
09.1740	0407 00 19	Eggs of poultry in shell, for hatching	free
09.1741	0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry in shell, not for hatching	free
09.1742	0408 19 81	Egg yolks, liquid	free
09.1743	0408 19 89	Egg yolks, other than liquid (including frozen)	free
09.1744	0408 99 80	Birds' eggs, not in shell, other	free

Quota order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.1745	0409 00 00	Natural honey	free
09.1532	0701 90 10	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes	20
09.1731	0701 90 90	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes, other	free
09.1533	0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages, other	free
09.1534	0705 11 00	Cabbage lettuce	20
09.1535	0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips	free
09.1732	0808 10	Apples, fresh	free
09.1537	ex 0808 20 50	Pears (from 1 August to 31 December)	20
09.1746	1001 10 00 1001 90 91 1001 90 99 1103 11 90 1103 20 60	Durum wheat Common wheat and meslin seed Wheat and meslin, other Common wheat and spelt groats and meal Wheat pellets	free
09.1747	1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free
09.1748	1003 00 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free
09.1749	1005 10 90 1005 90 00 1102 20 1103 13 1103 20 40	Other than hybrid maize seed Maize other than seed Maize flour Groats and meal of maize Maize pellets	free
09.4089	ex 1601 00 91 ex 1601 00 99	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; other than of poultry	free
09.4120	ex 1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; of poultry	free
09.1737	1602 32 19 1602 39 29	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	free
09.4122	ex 1602 50	Other prepared meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	free
09.1733	2002	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	free
09.1541	ex 2004 90 30	Sauerkraut, frozen	free

Quota order No	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)
09.1542	ex 2008 60 39 2008 60 51 2008 60 61 2008 60 71 2008 60 91	Sweet cherries for chocolate products Sour cherries	free
09.1750	2009 71 2009 79 30 2009 79 93 2009 79 99	Apple juice	free
09.1543	2009 80 71	Cherry juice	20
09.1544	2009 90 11 2009 90 19 2009 90 31 2009 90 39	Mixture of juices	20

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adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as 'the Community',

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

of the other part,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as the Europe Agreement) was signed in Luxembourg on 10 June 1996 and entered into force on 1 February 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and the Republic of Slovenia shall examine in the Association Council, product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis, the possibility of granting each other additional agricultural concessions. On this basis negotiations have been undertaken and were concluded between the parties.
- (3) Two further rounds of negotiations for improved agricultural trade concessions were concluded on 22 May 2000 and 25 July 2002.
- (4) From the one side, the Council decided, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 ⁽²⁾, to apply on a provisional basis, as from 1 July 2000, the European Community concessions resulting from the 2000 round of negotiations and from the other side the Government of the Republic of Slovenia took legislative provisions to apply, as from the same date of 1 July 2000, the equivalent Slovenian concessions are published in Regulation (Ur. 1. RS. No 88/2000) ⁽³⁾, as modified.
- (5) The abovementioned concessions will be supplemented and replaced on the date of entry into force of this Protocol by the concessions provided for herein,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Republic of Slovenia as set out in Annex A(a) and A(b) and the arrangements for import into the Republic of Slovenia applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Community as set out in Annex B(a) and B(b) to this Protocol shall replace those set out in Annexes VI and VII as referred to in Article 21(2) and (4), of the Europe Agreement.

Article 2

The Annexes to this Protocol shall form an integral part thereof. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Europe Agreement.

Article 3

This Protocol shall be approved by the Community and the Republic of Slovenia in accordance with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to implement this Protocol.

The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the accomplishment of the corresponding procedures according to the first paragraph hereof.

Article 4

Subject to completion of the procedures provided for in Article 3, this Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 2003. Should these procedures not be completed in time, it shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the Contracting Parties' notification of the accomplishment of the procedures.

Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 January 2003 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) to Regulation (EC) No 2475/2000 and Annex B(b) to Regulation (Ur. 1. RS. No 88/2000), as modified, shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for Annex A(b) and B(b) to this Protocol, except for quantities for which import licences were issued before 1 January 2003.

Article 5

This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Slovenian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

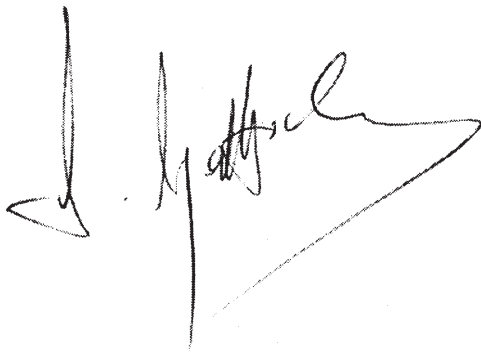
⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 26.2.1999, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 15.

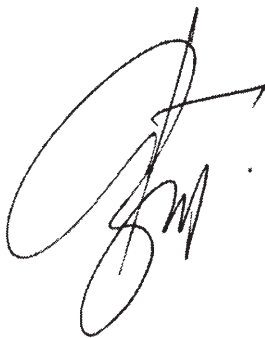
⁽³⁾ Ur. 1. No 88 of 29.9.2000, p. 10120.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veintisiete de mayo de dos mil tres.
Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den syvogtyvende maj to tusind og tre.
Geschehen zu Brüssel am siebenundzwanzigsten Mai zweitausendunddrei.
Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι εφτά Μαΐου δύο χιλιάδες τρία.
Done at Brussels on the twenty-seventh day of May in the year two thousand and three.
Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-sept mai deux mille trois.
Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventisette maggio duemilatre.
Gedaan te Brussel, de zevenentwintigste mei tweeduizenddrie.
Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e sete de Maio de dois mil e três.
Tehty Brysselissä kahdentenkymmenentenäseitsemäntenä päivänä toukokuuta vuonna kaksituhattakolme.
Som skedde i Bryssel den tjugosjunde maj tjugohundratre.
Podpisano v Bruslju, sedemindvajsetega maja dvatisočtri.

Por la Comunidad Europea
For Det Europæiske Fællesskab
Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft
Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα
For the European Community
Pour la Communauté européenne
Per la Comunità europea
Voor de Europese Gemeenschap
Pela Comunidade Europeia
Euroopan yhteisön puolesta
På Europeiska gemenskapens vägnar



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ANNEX A(a)

Customs duties on imports applicable in the Community to products originating in the Republic of Slovenia and listed below shall be abolished — CN codes ⁽¹⁾

0101 10 90	0701 10 00	0807 11 00	0907 00 00	1503 00 90	1515 50 91
0101 90 19	0701 90 50	0807 19 00	0910 20 90	1504 10 10	1515 50 99
0101 90 30	0703 10 11	0808 20 90	0910 40 13	1504 10 99	1515 90 29
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0106 19 10	0708 10 00	0810 50 00	0910 91 90	1507 10 10	1515 90 51
0106 39 10	0708 90 00	0810 60 00	0910 99 99	1507 10 90	1515 90 59
0205 00 11	0709 30 00	0810 90 95	1001 90 10	1507 90 10	1515 90 60
0205 00 19	0709 59 10	0811 10 19	1006 10 10	1508 10 90	1515 90 91
0205 00 90	0709 59 30	0811 10 90	1007 00 10	1508 90 10	1515 90 99
0206 80 91	0709 59 90	0811 20 19	1102 30 00	1508 90 90	1516 10 10
0206 90 91	0709 90 20	0811 20 90	1103 11 10 ⁽²⁾	1510 00 10	1516 10 90
0207 13 91	0709 90 31	0811 90 31	1103 19 50	1511 10 90	1516 20 91
0207 14 91	0709 90 40	0811 90 39	1103 20 50	1511 90 11	1516 20 95
0207 26 91	0709 90 90	0811 90 50	1105 10 00	1511 90 19	1516 20 96
0207 27 91	0710 29 00	0811 90 70	1105 20 00	1511 90 91	1516 20 98
0207 35 91	0710 80 10	0811 90 75	1106 10 00	1511 90 99	1517 10 90
0207 36 89	0710 80 61	0811 90 80	1106 30 10	1512 11 10	1517 90 99
0208 10 11	0710 80 69	0811 90 85	1106 30 90	1512 11 91	1518 00 31
0208 10 19	0710 80 80	0811 90 95	1108 20 00	1512 11 99	1518 00 39
0208 20 00	0710 80 85	0812 10 00	1208 10 00	1512 19 10	1518 00 91
0208 30 00	0711 20 10	0812 90 10	1209 10 00	1512 21 10	1518 00 95
0208 40 10	0711 20 90	0812 90 20	1209 21 00	1512 21 90	1518 00 99
0208 40 90	0711 30 00	0812 90 40	1209 23 80	1512 29 10	1522 00 91
0208 50 00	0711 90 10	0812 90 50	1209 29 50	1512 29 90	1602 41 90
0208 90 10	0711 90 50	0812 90 60	1209 29 60	1513 11	1602 42 90
0208 90 55	0711 90 90	0812 90 70	1209 29 80	1513 19	1602 49 90
0208 90 60	0712 20 00	0812 90 99	1209 30 00	1513 21	1602 90 41
0208 90 95	0712 31 00	0813 10 00	1209 91 10	1513 29	1603 00 10
0210 91 00	0712 32 00	0813 30 00	1209 91 90	1514 11 10	2001 90 20
0210 92 00	0712 33 00	0813 40 10	1209 99 91	1514 11 90	2001 90 91
0210 93 00	0712 39 00	0813 40 95	1209 99 99	1514 19 10	2005 90 75
0210 99 10	0712 90 05	0813 50 15	1210 10 00	1514 91 10	2006 00 91
0210 99 31	0712 90 30	0813 50 19	1210 20 10	1514 91 90	2006 00 99
0210 99 39	0712 90 50	0813 50 39	1210 20 90	1514 99 10	2007 10 91
0210 99 59	0712 90 90	0813 50 91	1211 90 30	1515 11 00	2007 10 99
0210 99 79	0713 50 00	0813 50 99	1212 10 10	1515 19 10	2007 91 90
0210 99 80	0713 90 10	0814 00 00	1212 10 99	1515 19 90	2007 99 93
0407 00 90	0713 90 90	0901 12 00	1214 90 10	1515 21 10	2007 99 98
0410 00 00	0714 20 10	0901 90 90	1302 12 00	1515 21 90	2008 11 92
0601	0714 20 90	0902 10 00	1302 13 00	1515 29 10	2008 11 94
0602	0714 90 90	0904 12 00	1302 19 05	1515 29 90	2008 11 96
0603 10 80	0802	0904 20 10	1501 00 90	1515 30 90	2008 11 98
0603 90 00	0804 20	0904 20 90	1502 00 90	1515 50 11	2008 19
0604	0806 20	0905 00 00	1503 00 19	1515 50 19	2008 20 19

⁽¹⁾ 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 October 2001).

⁽²⁾ Customs duties on imports of these products shall be abolished provided they do not benefit from export refunds and are accompanied by an export licence (see Annex) indicating that no export refunds have been paid.

2008 20 39	2008 92 14	2008 99 19	2008 99 68	2009 49 30	2009 90 79
2008 20 51	2008 92 32	2008 99 23	2008 99 72	2009 49 93	2009 90 95
2008 20 59	2008 92 34	2008 99 25	2008 99 78	2009 49 99	2009 90 96
2008 20 71	2008 92 36	2008 99 26	2008 99 99	2009 50	2009 90 97
2008 20 79	2008 92 38	2008 99 28	2009 11 19	2009 80 36	2009 90 98
2008 20 91	2008 92 51	2008 99 36	2009 11 99	2009 80 71	2302 50 00
2008 20 99	2008 92 59	2008 99 37	2009 12 00	2009 80 73	2306 90 19
2008 30 11	2008 92 72	2008 99 38	2009 19 19	2009 80 79	2308 00 90
2008 30 31	2008 92 74	2008 99 40	2009 19 98	2009 80 88	2309 10 51
2008 30 39	2008 92 76	2008 99 43	2009 21 00	2009 80 89	2309 10 90
2008 30 51	2008 92 78	2008 99 45	2009 29 19	2009 80 95	2309 90 10
2008 30 55	2008 92 92	2008 99 46	2009 29 99	2009 80 96	2309 90 31
2008 30 59	2008 92 93	2008 99 47	2009 31	2009 80 97	2309 90 41
2008 30 71	2008 92 94	2008 99 49	2009 39 19	2009 80 99	2309 90 51
2008 30 75	2008 92 96	2008 99 53	2009 39 31	2009 90 41	2309 90 91
2008 30 79	2008 92 97	2008 99 55	2009 39 99	2009 90 49	2309 90 95
2008 30 90	2008 92 98	2008 99 61	2009 41	2009 90 73	
2008 92 12	2008 99 11	2008 99 62	2009 49 19		

ANNEX A(b)

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in the Republic of Slovenia shall be subject to the concessions set out below

(MFN = Most favoured nation duty)

CN code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions			
ex 0201 10 00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled:	20	10 500				
0201 20 20	Carcases and half-carcases, other than high quality beef and veal						
0201 20 30	Compensated quarters						
0201 20 50	Forequarters, unseparated/separated						
0201 30	Hindquarters, unseparated/separated						
0201 30	Boneless						
0207 11	Poultry not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	20	1 800				
0207 12	Poultry not cut in pieces, frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)						
0207 13 10	Fresh or chilled boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free	500				
0207 14 10	Frozen boneless cuts of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	free	500				
0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70	Poultry cuts with bone in and offal, fresh or chilled (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)	free	2 200	⁽³⁾			
0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 50 0207 14 60 0207 14 70	Poultry cuts with bone in and offal (other than liver), frozen (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)						
0210 11 31	Domestic swine hams and cuts thereof, with bone in, dried or smoked				free	350	
0210 12 19	Domestic swine, bellies and cuts thereof, dried or smoked				free	200	
0210 19 81	Dried or smoked boneless domestic swine meat				free	200	
0402 10	Skimmed milk powder				20	1 500	
0402 21	Whole milk powder						
0403 10	Yogurt				20	750	
0406 90	Other cheese	free	600				
0407 00 19	Eggs of poultry in shell, for hatching	free	200				
0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry in shell, not for hatching	free	135				
0408 19 81	Egg yolks, liquid	free	450				

CN code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provi- sions
0408 19 89	Egg yolks, other than liquid (including frozen)	free	150	
0408 99 80	Birds' eggs, not in shell, other	free	150	
0409 00 00	Natural honey	free	200	
0701 90 10	Potatoes, fresh or chilled, for the manufacture of starch, other than seed potatoes	20	225	
0701 90 90	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	free	5 000	
0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages, other	free	150	
0705 11 00	Cabbage lettuce	20	150	
0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips	free	1 200	
ex 0707 00 05 ex 0711 40 00	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 October) Cucumbers	80	Unlimited	(4)
ex 0711 59 00	Mushrooms and truffles, provisionally preserved, (excluding mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>)	free	Unlimited	
0808 10	Apples, fresh	free	10 000	(4)
ex 0808 20 50	Pears (from 1 August to 31 December)	20	2 550	(4)
1001 10 00 1001 90 91 1001 90 99 1103 11 90 1103 20 60	Durum wheat Common wheat and meslin seed Wheat and meslin, other Common wheat and spelt groats and meal Wheat pellets	free	20 000	(5)
1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free	9 000	(5)
1003 00 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free	32 000	(5)
1005 10 90 1005 90 00 1102 20 1103 13 1103 20 40	Other than hybrid maize seed Maize other than seed Maize flour Groats and meal of maize Maize pellets	free	20 000	(5)
1008 10 00 1008 20 00 1008 90 10 1008 90 90 1102 90 90 1103 19 90 1103 20 90	Other cereals	free	Unlimited	(5)

CN code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provi- sions
1107	Malt	free	Unlimited	⁽³⁾
ex 1601 00 91 ex 1601 00 99	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; other than of poultry	free	400	
ex 1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, offal or blood; of poultry	free	1 000	
1602 32 19 1602 39 29	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	free	1 800	
1602 50 39	Other prepared meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	free	400	
1703	Molasses	free	Unlimited	⁽³⁾
ex 2001 10 00	Cucumbers	free	Unlimited	
2002	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	free	2 700	
ex 2004 90 30	Sauerkraut, frozen	free	75	
ex 2004 90 98 ex 2005 90 70	Ajvar, frozen Ajvar, not frozen	free	Unlimited	
ex 2008 60 39 2008 60 51 2008 60 61 2008 60 71 2008 60 91	Sweet cherries for chocolate products Sour cherries	free	750	
2009 71 2009 79 30 2009 79 93 2009 79 99	Apple juice	free	500	
2009 90 11 2009 90 19 2009 90 31 2009 90 39	Mixture of juices	20	300	
ex 2309 90 99	Premixtures	free	Unlimited	

⁽¹⁾ Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of 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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

⁽³⁾ Carcase weight.

⁽⁴⁾ The reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* part of the duty.

⁽⁵⁾ This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from any kind of export subsidies.

ANNEX B(a)

Customs duties on imports applicable in the Republic of Slovenia to products originating in the Community and listed below shall be abolished — Slovenian tariff codes ⁽¹⁾

0101 10 90	0407 00 90	0709 59	0807	1007 00 10	1515 29
0101 90	0408 11 20	0709 60 91	0808 20 90	1008 30 00	1515 30
0102 90 90	0408 19 20	0709 60 95	0809 40 90	1102 30 00	1515 40 00
0103 91 90	0408 91 20	0709 90 20	0810 40	1103 11 10 ⁽²⁾	1515 50
0103 92 90	0408 99 20	0709 90 31	0810 50 00	1103 19 50	1515 90 15
0106	0410 00 00	0709 90 40	0810 90	1103 20 50	1515 90 21
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0203 12 90	0502	0710 29 00	0811 10 19	1106 10 00	1515 90 31
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0203 21 90	0504 00 00	0710 80 61	0811 20 19	1108 20 00	1515 90 40
0203 22 90	0505 10 10	0710 80 69	0811 20 90	1209	1515 90 51
0203 29 90	0506	0710 80 80	0811 90 31	1210	1515 90 59
0205 00	0507	0710 80 85	0811 90 39	1211	1515 90 60
0206 10 10	0508 00 00	0711 20	0811 90 50	1212 10	1515 90 91
0206 10 91	0510 00 00	0711 30 00	0811 90 70	1212 30 00	1515 90 99
0206 10 99	0511 91	0711 90 10	0811 90 75	1212 99 80	1516 10
0206 21 00	0511 99	0711 90 50	0811 90 80	1214 90	1516 20 91
0206 22 00	0601	0711 90 90	0811 90 85	1302 12 00	1516 20 95
0206 29 10	0602 10	0712 20 00	0811 90 95	1302 13 00	1516 20 96
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0206 41	0602 40	0712 33 00	0813 30 00	1302 19 98	1517 90 99
0206 49	0602 90 10	0712 39 00	0813 40 10	1302 32 90	1518 00 31
0206 80	0602 90 30	0712 90 05	0813 40 50	1302 39 00	1518 00 39
0206 90	0602 90 41	0712 90 11	0813 40 60	1501 00 11	1518 00 91
0207 13 91	0602 90 45	0712 90 30	0813 40 70	1501 00 90	1518 00 95
0207 14 91	0602 90 49	0712 90 50	0813 40 95	1502 00	1518 00 99
0207 26 91	0602 90 51	0712 90 90	0813 50	1503 00	1522 00 91
0207 27 91	0602 90 59	0713 10	0814 00 00	1504 10	1522 00 99
0207 34	0602 90 70	0713 20 00	0901 11 00	1504 20	1602 41 90
0207 35 91	0602 90 91	0713 31 00	0901 12 00	1507 10	1602 42 90
0207 36 81	0602 90 99	0713 32 00	0901 90	1507 90 10	1602 49 90
0207 36 85	0603 10 80	0713 33 10	0902	1510 00 10	1602 90 41
0207 36 89	0603 90 00	0713 39 00	0903 00 00	1512 11	1603 00
0208	0604 10 90	0713 40 00	0904	1512 19 10	2001 90 10
0210 99 10	0604 91	0713 50 00	0906 20 00	1512 21	2001 90 91
0210 99 71	0604 99	0713 90	0907 00 00	1512 29	2006 00 10
0210 99 79	0701 10 00	0714 20	0908	1513	2006 00 91
0210 91 00	0701 90 50	0714 90 90	0909	1514 11	2006 00 99
0210 92 00	0703 10 11	0801	0910	1514 91	2007 10 91
0210 93 00	0704 20 00	0802	1001 90 10	1514 19 10	2007 10 99
0210 99 31	0704 90 90	0803 00	1005 10 11	1514 99 10	2007 91 90
0210 99 39	0708 10 00	0804	1005 10 13	1515 11 00	2007 99 93
0210 99 59	0708 90 00	0805	1005 10 15	1515 19	2007 99 98
0210 99 80	0709 30 00	0806 20	1005 10 19	1515 21	2008 11 92

⁽¹⁾ As defined in Decree of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia No 88 of 29 September 2000.

⁽²⁾ Customs duties on imports of these products shall be abolished provided they do not benefit from export refunds and are accompanied by an export licence (see Annex) indicating that no export refunds have been paid.

2008 11 94	2008 92 12	2008 99 26	2009 11 99	2009 80 89	2306
2008 11 96	2008 92 14	2008 99 28	2009 12 00	2009 80 95	2307 00 11
2008 11 98	2008 92 32	2008 99 36	2009 19 19	2009 80 96	2307 00 90
2008 19	2008 92 34	2008 99 37	2009 19 98	2009 80 97	2308 00 40
2008 20 19	2008 92 36	2008 99 38	2009 21 00	2009 80 99	2308 00 11
2008 20 39	2008 92 38	2008 99 40	2009 29 19	2009 90 41	2308 00 90
2008 20 51	2008 92 51	2008 99 41	2009 29 99	2009 90 49	2309 10 11
2008 20 59	2008 92 59	2008 99 43	2009 31	2009 90 73	2309 10 11
2008 20 71	2008 92 72	2008 99 45	2009 39 19	2009 90 79	2309 10 31
2008 20 79	2008 92 74	2008 99 46	2009 39 31	2009 90 95	2309 10 51
2008 20 91	2008 92 76	2008 99 47	2009 39 99	2009 90 96	2309 10 90
2008 20 99	2008 92 78	2008 99 49	2009 41	2009 90 97	2309 10 90
2008 30 11	2008 92 92	2008 99 51	2009 49 19	2009 90 98	2309 90 10
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2008 30 39	2008 92 94	2008 99 55	2009 49 93	2302 50 00	2309 90 31
2008 30 51	2008 92 96	2008 99 61	2009 49 99	2303 10 19	2309 90 41
2008 30 55	2008 92 97	2008 99 62	2009 50	2303 10 90	2309 90 51
2008 30 59	2008 92 98	2008 99 68	2009 80 36	2303 20	2309 90 91
2008 30 71	2008 99 11	2008 99 72	2009 80 71	2303 30 00	2309 90 93
2008 30 75	2008 99 19	2008 99 78	2009 80 73	2304 00 00	2309 90 95
2008 30 79	2008 99 23	2008 99 99	2009 80 79		
2008 30 90	2008 99 25	2009 11 19	2009 80 88		

ANNEX B(b)

Imports into the Republic of Slovenia of the following products originating in the Community shall be subject to the concessions set out below

(MFN= Most favoured nation duty)

Slovenian tariff code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0104 10 30 0104 10 80 0104 20 90 0204 0210 99 21 0210 99 29 0210 99 60 1602 90 72 1602 90 74 1602 90 76 1602 90 78	Sheep meat	Free	50	
0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	50	2 000	
0203 11 10 0203 12 11 0203 12 19 0203 19 11 0203 19 13 0203 19 15 0203 19 55 0203 19 59 0203 21 10 0203 22 11 0203 22 19 0203 29 11 0203 29 13 0203 29 15 0203 29 55 0203 29 59	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	50	4 000	
0203 12 11	Hams and cuts thereof	Free	900	
0207 25	Meat and edible offal of turkeys, not cut into pieces, frozen	50	300	
0207 32 0207 33	Meat and edible offal of ducks, geese or guinea fowls, not cut into pieces, fresh or chilled and frozen	Free	1 000	
0403 10	Yoghurt	50	600	
0406 40	Cheese and curd: blue-veined cheese	50	200	
ex 0406 90	Cheese and curd: other cheese: excluding cheese of sheep's milk, white-veined cheese and parmigiano	50	300	
ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled (from 1 October to 31 May)	Free	4 000	
0703 20 00	Garlic, fresh or chilled	50	200	

Slovenian tariff code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
0703 10 19 0703 10 90	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	50	300	
ex 0711 59 00	Mushrooms and truffles, provisionally preserved, (excluding mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>)	Free	Unlimited	
0809 10 00	Apricots	50	500	
1001 10 00	Durum wheat	Free	20 000	⁽³⁾
1001 90 91	Common wheat and meslin seed			
1001 90 99	Wheat and meslin, other			
1103 11 90	Common wheat and spelt groats and meal			
1103 20 60	Wheat pellets			
1002 00 00	Rye	Free	9 000	⁽³⁾
1102 10 00	Rye flour			
1103 19 10	Rye groats and meal			
1103 20 10	Rye pellets			
1003 00	Barley	Free	32 000	⁽³⁾
1102 90 10	Barley flour			
1103 19 30	Barley groats and meal			
1103 20 20	Barley pellets			
1004 00 00	Oats	Free	500	
1102 90 30	Oat flour			
1103 19 40	Groats and meal of oats			
1103 20 30	Pellets of oats			
1005 10 90	Other than hybrid maize seed	Free	20 000	⁽³⁾
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed			
1102 20	Maize flour			
1103 13	Groats and meal of maize			
1103 20 40	Maize pellets			
1008 10 00 1008 20 00 1008 90 10 1008 90 90 1102 90 90 1103 19 90 1103 20 90	Other cereals	Free	Unlimited	⁽³⁾
1107	Malt	Free	Unlimited	⁽³⁾

Slovenian tariff code	Description ⁽¹⁾	Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾	Annual quantity from 1 January 2003 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
1201 00	Soya beans whether or not broken	50	200	
1602 20	Goose or duck liver	Free	500	
1703	Molasses	Free	Unlimited	⁽³⁾
2002	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	Free	2 700	
2008 50	Prepared or preserved apricots	Free	300	
2008 60	Prepared or preserved cherries	Free	300	
2008 70	Prepared or preserved peaches	Free	200	

⁽¹⁾ Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of 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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

⁽³⁾ This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from any kind of export subsidies and accompanied by an export licence (see Annex) indicating that no export refunds have been paid.

ANNEX TO ANNEX B(b)

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY — EXPORT LICENCE OR ADVANCE FIXING CERTIFICATE A G R E X

HOLDER'S COPY	1	1. Agency issuing the licence or certificate (name and address)		2. Issuing agency's embossment and perforation (1)		No /		
					3.			
			4. Issued (name, full address and Member State)		5. Agency issuing the extract (name and address)			
			6. Rights transferred to:		7. Receiving country			
			with effect from				Compulsory	
							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
					8. Advance fixing requested		9. Tendering requested	
					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
			Stamp of the competent agency:		10. Date of lodging original licence/certificate application			
					11. Total amount of security			
1	13. PRODUCT TO BE EXPORTED				12. LAST DAY OF VALIDITY			
		14. Trade denomination						
		15. Description in accordance with the Combined Nomenclature (CN)				16. CN code(s)		
		17. Quantity (2) in figures		18. Quantity (2) in words			19. Tolerance % more	
		20. Special particulars						
		21. REFUND VALID ON				FIXED IN ADVANCE		
		22. Special conditions						
		23. Issued at			24. Term of validity extended until			
		on under No			inclusive for (2)			
		Signature and stamp of agency issuing the licence or certificate:			At , on			
					Issuing agency's signature and stamp:			

(1) To be completed if the signature and the stamp do not appear in box 23.
 (2) Net mass or other unit of measurement indicating unit.

27. ATTRIBUTIONS Indicate the quantity available in part 1 of column 29 and the quantity attributed in part 2 thereof			
28. Net quantity (mass weight or other unit of measure stating the unit)		31. Customs document (form and No) or extract No and date of attribution	32. Name, Member State, stamp and signature of the attributing authority
29. In figures	30. In words for the quantity attributed		
1			
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33. Extension pages to be attached hereto

COUNCIL DECISION

of 2 June 2003

on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products and other market opening measures, and authorising its provisional application

(2003/453/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133, in conjunction with the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on trade in textile products with Vietnam (hereinafter the Agreement).
- (2) The Agreement was initialled on 15 February 2003.
- (3) Subject to reciprocity, and in order to allow its benefits to accrue to both Parties immediately following the relevant notifications, it is appropriate to apply this Agreement on a provisional basis as from 15 April 2003 pending the completion of the procedures for its formal conclusion.
- (4) The Agreement should be signed on behalf of the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The signing of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products⁽¹⁾ and other market opening measures, and authorising its provisional application, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community, subject to the Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the said Agreement.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign the Agreement, on behalf of the Community, subject to its conclusion.

Article 3

Subject to reciprocity, the Agreement shall be applied on a provisional basis as from 15 April 2003 pending the completion of the procedures for its formal conclusion.

Article 4

1. The increases of quotas to the levels indicated in Annex 2 of the Agreement will be carried out each year upon implementation by Vietnam of its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 10 of Article 3 of the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products.

2. In case Vietnam fails to fulfil its obligations under paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 of Article 3 of that Agreement in 2003, the quotas for 2003 will be reduced to the levels indicated in Annex 2, column 3. In case Vietnam fails to fulfil its obligations in 2004 or 2005, these levels will be increased by a growth rate of 3 % per annum. In such cases, any quantities already shipped in excess of the re-established quota levels will be deducted from the quotas of the following years.

3. The Decision to implement paragraph 2 shall be taken in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries⁽²⁾.

Done at Luxembourg, 2 June 2003.

For the Council
The President
K. STEFANIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 410, 31.12.1992, p. 279.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 138/2003 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 1).

AGREEMENT**in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products and other market opening measures, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 31 March 2000***1. Letter from the European Community*

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held from 12 to 15 February 2003 between our respective delegations with a view to amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992 and applied from 1 January 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 31 March 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).
2. As a result of those negotiations, it was agreed to amend the Agreement as follows:
 - 2.1. Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 3

1. The Community agrees to raise its quantitative limits of products listed in Annex II to the amounts set out therein for each Agreement year. This increase will be carried out each year upon implementation by Vietnam of its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 10. The quantitative limits for 2003 will be raised to the levels indicated in column 4. For the years 2004 and 2005 the quantitative limits as indicated in columns 5 and 6 will apply.

In the allocation of quantities for export to the Community, Vietnam undertakes to ensure that companies fully or partially owned by Community investors and Vietnamese companies are treated equally.

2. Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system as specified in Protocol A.

3. In administering the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1, Vietnam shall ensure that the Community textile industry benefits from utilisation of such limits.

In particular, Vietnam undertakes to reserve, as a priority, 30 % of the quantitative limits for firms in that industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year. For this purpose, contracts made with such firms during the period in question and submitted to the Vietnamese authorities during the same period shall be taken into consideration.

4. To facilitate the implementation of these provisions, the Community shall provide the competent Vietnamese authorities, before 31 October of each year, with a list of interested manufacturers and processors and of the quantity of products requested for each firm. To this end, the firms concerned must make direct contact with the relevant Vietnamese bodies during the period specified in paragraph 3, in order to verify what quantities are available under the reserve referred to in paragraph 3.

In case the amount granted under the industry reserve does not reach 30 % of the quantitative limits, the unused amount of the industry reserve can be reverted to the yearly overall quota levels from 1 May each year.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and without prejudice to the quantitative system applicable to products subject to the operations referred to in Article 4, the Community undertakes to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions currently in force in respect of products covered by this Agreement.

6. Exports of products referred to in Annex IV to the Agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2.

7. Should Vietnam become a Member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before 1 January 2005, the Agreement and its Annexes, as well as Annex C, D and E to the Exchange of Letters initiated on 15 February 2003, will be applied in accordance with the Agreements and rules of the WTO and Vietnam's Protocol of Accession to the WTO. Any quotas maintained prior to the date of accession of Vietnam to the WTO will be notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body set up by the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) in accordance with Article 2 of that Agreement, together with appropriate administrative arrangements, to be agreed prior to Vietnam's WTO accession, and phased out in accordance with the ATC and Vietnam's protocol of accession. Should Vietnam become member of the WTO after 1 January 2005 but before the expiry date of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of WTO shall be applied from the date of Vietnam's accession to the WTO.

8. Vietnam shall not apply tariffs on the import of textiles and clothing products of EU origin at rates higher than those indicated in Annex C to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

9. The Parties agree to refrain from applying any non-tariff measures inconsistent with WTO rules that could hinder trade in textile and clothing as indicated in a non-exhaustive list of these measures in Annex D to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

10. In addition to its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 9 above, Vietnam undertakes to take the measures indicated in Annex E to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

11. Under the terms to be agreed between Vietnam and Turkey and on the basis of an increase by Turkey of the quotas it applies vis-à-vis Vietnam, Vietnam agrees to extend the treatment provided to textile and clothing products originating in the Community to textile and clothing products originating from Turkey.

12. The Parties agree that the Community retains, for a maximum period not extending beyond the duration of the ATC, insofar as Vietnam has become Member of the WTO, the right to reapply the quota regime at the levels indicated in Annex II, column 3 in the event that Vietnam fails to fulfil any of the obligations contained in paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10. Should any failure to fulfil its obligations take place in years 2004 or 2005, these levels will be increased by a growth rate of 3 % per annum. The Parties agree that Vietnam retains the right to suspend the application of its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 should the Community fail to fulfil any of the obligations contained in paragraphs 1 and 9. The Parties agree to consult with each other pursuant to paragraph 13 before exercising this right.

13. The Parties agree that the balance of this Agreement, forming a package of mutual concessions freely extended between the Parties, depends on the full and faithful implementation of all the terms of this Agreement. As a result, the Parties agreed to consult periodically in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Agreement. In addition, the Parties agree to consult following the request of either Party concerning any aspect of this Agreement.

In the event that either Party seeks to exercise the right contained in paragraph 12 it will provide the other Party with details of any alleged failure in writing. Consultations with a view to remedying the failure in question will be held within 30 days of such a written request unless the Parties agree otherwise. In the event the Parties cannot agree on appropriate remedial action within 30 days from the start of the consultations either Party will have the right to proceed under paragraph 12.'

2.2. Article 19 shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 2005.'

(b) paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. Both Parties are ready to engage in further negotiations as of 1 January 2004 with a view to improving access to their respective markets.'

- 2.3. Annex I of the Agreement is replaced by the text in Annex A to this letter.
- 2.4. Annex II of the Agreement is replaced by the text in Annex B to this letter.
- 2.5. To the Protocol concerning the industry reserve attached to the Agreement, the following is added:
'The Vietnamese authorities shall provide the Community with the list of the European companies benefiting from the Industry reserve and the quantities and categories for which licenses have been granted.'
- 2.6. In the Protocol of Understanding attached to the Agreement, Articles 4 and 5 and its three Annexes are repealed.
3. I should be obliged if you would confirm the agreement of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the above amendments. Should this be the case, this letter and its accompanying Annexes, together with your written confirmation shall constitute an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the meantime, the amendments to the Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 15 April 2003, subject to reciprocity.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the European Community

ANNEX A

ANNEX I

TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an "ex" symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.
2. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 is not specifically mentioned, these products are to be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine animal hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.
3. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
4. Where the expression "babies' garments" is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

GROUP I A

Category	Description CN-code 2002	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
	5204 11 00, 5204 19 00, 5205 11 00, 5205 12 00, 5205 13 00, 5205 14 00, 5205 15 10, 5205 15 90, 5205 21 00, 5205 22 00, 5205 23 00, 5205 24 00, 5205 26 00, 5205 27 00, 5205 28 00, 5205 31 00, 5205 32 00, 5205 33 00, 5205 34 00, 5205 35 00, 5205 41 00, 5205 42 00, 5205 43 00, 5205 44 00, 5205 46 00, 5205 47 00, 5205 48 00, 5206 11 00, 5206 12 00, 5206 13 00, 5206 14 00, 5206 15 10, 5206 15 90, 5206 21 00, 5206 22 00, 5206 23 00, 5206 24 00, 5206 25 10, 5206 25 90, 5206 31 00, 5206 32 00, 5206 33 00, 5206 34 00, 5206 35 00, 5206 41 00, 5206 42 00, 5206 43 00, 5206 44 00, 5206 45 00, ex 5604 90 00		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		
	5208 11 10, 5208 11 90, 5208 12 16, 5208 12 19, 5208 12 96, 5208 12 99, 5208 13 00, 5208 19 00, 5208 21 10, 5208 21 90, 5208 22 16, 5208 22 19, 5208 22 96, 5208 22 99, 5208 23 00, 5208 29 00, 5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 53 00, 5208 59 00, 5209 11 00, 5209 12 00, 5209 19 00, 5209 21 00, 5209 22 00, 5209 29 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 10, 5209 49 90, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 11 10, 5210 11 90, 5210 12 00, 5210 19 00, 5210 21 10, 5210 21 90, 5210 22 00, 5210 29 00, 5210 31 10, 5210 31 90, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 42 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 52 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 11 00, 5211 12 00, 5211 19 00, 5211 21 00, 5211 22 00, 5211 29 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 11 10, 5212 11 90, 5212 12 10, 5212 12 90, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 21 10, 5212 21 90, 5212 22 10, 5212 22 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		
2(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	5208 31 00, 5208 32 16, 5208 32 19, 5208 32 96, 5208 32 99, 5208 33 00, 5208 39 00, 5208 41 00, 5208 42 00, 5208 43 00, 5208 49 00, 5208 51 00, 5208 52 10, 5208 52 90, 5208 53 00, 5208 59 00, 5209 31 00, 5209 32 00, 5209 39 00, 5209 41 00, 5209 42 00, 5209 43 00, 5209 49 10, 5209 49 90, 5209 51 00, 5209 52 00, 5209 59 00, 5210 31 10, 5210 31 90, 5210 32 00, 5210 39 00, 5210 41 00, 5210 42 00, 5210 49 00, 5210 51 00, 5210 52 00, 5210 59 00, 5211 31 00, 5211 32 00, 5211 39 00, 5211 41 00, 5211 42 00, 5211 43 00, 5211 49 10, 5211 49 90, 5211 51 00, 5211 52 00, 5211 59 00, 5212 13 10, 5212 13 90, 5212 14 10, 5212 14 90, 5212 15 10, 5212 15 90, 5212 23 10, 5212 23 90, 5212 24 10, 5212 24 90, 5212 25 10, 5212 25 90, ex 5811 00 00, ex 6308 00 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics 5512 11 00, 5512 19 10, 5512 19 90, 5512 21 00, 5512 29 10, 5512 29 90, 5512 91 00, 5512 99 10, 5512 99 90, 5513 11 20, 5513 11 90, 5513 12 00, 5513 13 00, 5513 19 00, 5513 21 10, 5513 21 30, 5513 21 90, 5513 22 00, 5513 23 00, 5513 29 00, 5513 31 00, 5513 32 00, 5513 33 00, 5513 39 00, 5513 41 00, 5513 42 00, 5513 43 00, 5513 49 00, 5514 11 00, 5514 12 00, 5514 13 00, 5514 19 00, 5514 21 00, 5514 22 00, 5514 23 00, 5514 29 00, 5514 31 00, 5514 32 00, 5514 33 00, 5514 39 00, 5514 41 00, 5514 42 00, 5514 43 00, 5514 49 00, 5515 11 10, 5515 11 30, 5515 11 90, 5515 12 10, 5515 12 30, 5515 12 90, 5515 13 11, 5515 13 19, 5515 13 91, 5515 13 99, 5515 19 10, 5515 19 30, 5515 19 90, 5515 21 10, 5515 21 30, 5515 21 90, 5515 22 11, 5515 22 19, 5515 22 91, 5515 22 99, 5515 29 10, 5515 29 30, 5515 29 90, 5515 91 10, 5515 91 30, 5515 91 90, 5515 92 11, 5515 92 19, 5515 92 91, 5515 92 99, 5515 99 10, 5515 99 30, 5515 99 90, 5803 90 30, ex 5905 00 70, ex 6308 00 00		
3(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5512 19 10, 5512 19 90, 5512 29 10, 5512 29 90, 5512 99 10, 5512 99 90, 5513 21 10, 5513 21 30, 5513 21 90, 5513 22 00, 5513 23 00, 5513 29 00, 5513 31 00, 5513 32 00, 5513 33 00, 5513 39 00, 5513 41 00, 5513 42 00, 5513 43 00, 5513 49 00, 5514 21 00, 5514 22 00, 5514 23 00, 5514 29 00, 5514 31 00, 5514 32 00, 5514 33 00, 5514 39 00, 5514 41 00, 5514 42 00, 5514 43 00, 5514 49 00, 5515 11 30, 5515 11 90, 5515 12 30, 5515 12 90, 5515 13 19, 5515 13 99, 5515 19 30, 5515 19 90, 5515 21 30, 5515 21 90, 5515 22 19, 5515 22 99, 5515 29 30, 5515 29 90, 5515 91 30, 5515 91 90, 5515 92 19, 5515 92 99, 5515 99 30, 5515 99 90, ex 5803 90 30, ex 5905 00 70, ex 6308 00 00		

GROUP I B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted 6105 10 00, 6105 20 10, 6105 20 90, 6105 90 10, 6109 10 00, 6109 90 10, 6109 90 30, 6110 20 10, 6110 30 10	6,48	154
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers (others than jackets and blazers), anoraks, wind-cheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted 6101 10 90, 6101 20 90, 6101 30 90, 6102 10 90, 6102 20 90, 6102 30 90, 6110 11 10, 6110 11 30, 6110 11 90, 6110 12 10, 6110 12 90, 6110 19 10, 6110 19 90, 6110 20 91, 6110 20 99, 6110 30 91, 6110 30 99	4,53	221
6	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (incl. slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man made fibres; lower parts of track suits with lining, others than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 41 10, 6203 41 90, 6203 42 31, 6203 42 33, 6203 42 35, 6203 42 90, 6203 43 19, 6203 43 90, 6203 49 19, 6203 49 50, 6204 61 10, 6204 62 31, 6204 62 33, 6204 62 39, 6204 63 18, 6204 69 18, 6211 32 42, 6211 33 42, 6211 42 42, 6211 43 42	1,76	568
7	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres 6106 10 00, 6106 20 00, 6106 90 10, 6206 20 00, 6206 30 00, 6206 40 00	5,55	180
8	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres 6205 10 00, 6205 20 00, 6205 30 00	4,60	217

GROUP II A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
9	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton		
	5802 11 00, 5802 19 00, ex 6302 60 00		
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6302 21 00, 6302 22 90, 6302 29 90, 6302 31 10, 6302 31 90, 6302 32 90, 6302 39 90		
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5508 10 11, 5508 10 19, 5509 11 00, 5509 12 00, 5509 21 10, 5509 21 90, 5509 22 10, 5509 22 90, 5509 31 10, 5509 31 90, 5509 32 10, 5509 32 90, 5509 41 10, 5509 41 90, 5509 42 10, 5509 42 90, 5509 51 00, 5509 52 10, 5509 52 90, 5509 53 00, 5509 59 00, 5509 61 10, 5509 61 90, 5509 62 00, 5509 69 00, 5509 91 10, 5509 91 90, 5509 92 00, 5509 99 00		
22(a)	Of which acrylic		
	ex 5508 10 19, 5509 31 10, 5509 31 90, 5509 32 10, 5509 32 90, 5509 61 10, 5509 61 90, 5509 62 00, 5509 69 00		
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5508 20 10, 5510 11 00, 5510 12 00, 5510 20 00, 5510 30 00, 5510 90 00		
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
	5801 10 00, 5801 21 00, 5801 22 00, 5801 23 00, 5801 24 00, 5801 25 00, 5801 26 00, 5801 31 00, 5801 32 00, 5801 33 00, 5801 34 00, 5801 35 00, 5801 36 00, 5802 20 00, 5802 30 00		
32(a)	Of which: Cotton corduroy		
	5801 22 00		
39	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or a similar terry fabrics of cotton		
	6302 51 10, 6302 51 90, 6302 53 90, ex 6302 59 00, 6302 91 10, 6302 91 90, 6302 93 90, ex 6302 99 00		

GROUP II B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
12	Panty-hose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of category 70	24,3 pairs	41
	6115 12 00, 6115 19 00, 6115 20 11, 6115 20 90, 6115 91 00, 6115 92 00, 6115 93 10, 6115 93 30, 6115 93 99, 6115 99 00		
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	17	59
	6107 11 00, 6107 12 00, 6107 19 00, 6108 21 00, 6108 22 00, 6108 29 00, ex 6212 10 10		
14	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,72	1 389
	6201 11 00, ex 6201 12 10, ex 6201 12 90, ex 6201 13 10, ex 6201 13 90, 6210 20 00		
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,84	1 190
	6202 11 00, ex 6202 12 10, ex 6202 12 90, ex 6202 13 10, ex 6202 13 90, 6204 31 00, 6204 32 90, 6204 33 90, 6204 39 19, 6210 30 00		
16	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; men's or boys' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	0,80	1 250
	6203 11 00, 6203 12 00, 6203 19 10, 6203 19 30, 6203 21 00, 6203 22 80, 6203 23 80, 6203 29 18, 6211 32 31, 6211 33 31		
17	Men's or boys' jackets or blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,43	700
	6203 31 00, 6203 32 90, 6203 33 90, 6203 39 19		
18	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6207 11 00, 6207 19 00, 6207 21 00, 6207 22 00, 6207 29 00, 6207 91 10, 6207 91 90, 6207 92 00, 6207 99 00		
	Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, night-dresses, pyjamas, négligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6208 11 00, 6208 19 10, 6208 19 90, 6208 21 00, 6208 22 00, 6208 29 00, 6208 91 11, 6208 91 19, 6208 91 90, 6208 92 00, 6208 90 00, ex 6212 10 10		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted 6213 20 00, 6213 90 00	59	17
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres; upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6201 12 10, ex 6201 12 90, ex 6201 13 10, ex 6201 13 90, 6201 91 00, 6201 92 00, 6201 93 00, ex 6202 12 10, ex 6202 12 90, ex 6202 13 10, ex 6202 13 90, 6202 91 00, 6202 92 00, 6202 93 00, 6211 32 41, 6211 33 41, 6211 42 41, 6211 43 41	2,3	435
24	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6107 21 00, 6107 22 00, 6107 29 00, 6107 91 10, 6107 91 90, 6107 92 00, ex 6107 99 00 Women's or girls' night-dresses, pyjamas, négligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6108 31 10, 6108 31 90, 6108 32 11, 6108 32 19, 6108 32 90, 6108 39 00, 6108 91 10, 6108 91 90, 6108 92 00, 6108 99 10	3,9	257
26	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6104 41 00, 6104 42 00, 6104 43 00, 6104 44 00, 6204 41 00, 6204 42 00, 6204 43 00, 6204 44 00	3,1	323
27	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts 6104 51 00, 6104 52 00, 6104 53 00, 6104 59 00, 6204 51 00, 6204 52 00, 6204 53 00, 6204 59 10	2,6	385
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6103 41 10, 6103 41 90, 6103 42 10, 6103 42 90, 6103 43 10, 6103 43 90, 6103 49 10, 6103 49 91, 6104 61 10, 6104 61 90, 6104 62 10, 6104 62 90, 6104 63 10, 6104 63 90, 6104 69 10, 6104 69 91	1,61	620
29	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; women's or girls' track suits with lining, with an outer shell of an identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6204 11 00, 6204 12 00, 6204 13 00, 6204 19 10, 6204 21 00, 6204 22 80, 6204 23 80, 6204 29 18, 6211 42 31, 6211 43 31	1,37	730

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18,2	55
	ex 6212 10 10, 6212 10 90		
68	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88		
	6111 10 90, 6111 20 90, 6111 30 90, ex 6111 90 00, ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00		
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1,67	600
	6112 11 00, 6112 12 00, 6112 19 00		
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6203 22 10, 6203 23 10, 6203 29 11, 6203 32 10, 6203 33 10, 6203 39 11, 6203 42 11, 6203 42 51, 6203 43 11, 6203 43 31, 6203 49 11, 6203 49 31, 6211 32 10, 6211 33 10		
	Women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6204 22 10, 6204 23 10, 6204 29 11, 6204 32 10, 6204 33 10, 6204 39 11, 6204 62 11, 6204 62 51, 6204 63 11, 6204 63 31, 6204 69 11, 6204 69 31, 6211 42 10, 6211 43 10		
77	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6211 20 00		
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77		
	6203 41 30, 6203 42 59, 6203 43 39, 6203 49 39, 6204 61 80, 6204 61 90, 6204 62 59, 6204 62 90, 6204 63 39, 6204 63 90, 6204 69 39, 6204 69 50, 6210 40 00, 6210 50 00, 6211 31 00, 6211 32 90, 6211 33 90, 6211 41 00, 6211 42 90, 6211 43 90		
83	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75		
	6101 10 10, 6101 20 10, 6101 30 10, 6102 10 10, 6102 20 10, 6102 30 10, 6103 31 00, 6103 32 00, 6103 33 00, ex 6103 39 00, 6104 31 00, 6104 32 00, 6104 33 00, ex 6104 39 00, 6112 20 00, 6113 00 90, 6114 10 00, 6114 20 00, 6114 30 00		

GROUP III A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide 5407 20 11 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like 6305 32 81, 6305 32 89, 6305 33 91, 6305 33 99		
34	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide 5407 20 19		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114 5407 10 00, 5407 20 90, 5407 30 00, 5407 41 00, 5407 42 00, 5407 43 00, 5407 44 00, 5407 51 00, 5407 52 00, 5407 53 00, 5407 54 00, 5407 61 10, 5407 61 30, 5407 61 50, 5407 61 90, 5407 69 10, 5407 69 90, 5407 71 00, 5407 72 00, 5407 73 00, 5407 74 00, 5407 81 00, 5407 82 00, 5407 83 00, 5407 84 00, 5407 91 00, 5407 92 00, 5407 93 00, 5407 94 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
35(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5407 10 00, ex 5407 20 90, ex 5407 30 00, 5407 42 00, 5407 43 00, 5407 44 00, 5407 52 00, 5407 53 00, 5407 54 00, 5407 61 30, 5407 61 50, 5407 61 90, 5407 69 90, 5407 72 00, 5407 73 00, 5407 74 00, 5407 82 00, 5407 83 00, 5407 84 00, 5407 92 00, 5407 93 00, 5407 94 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
36	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of category 114 5408 10 00, 5408 21 00, 5408 22 10, 5408 22 90, 5408 23 10, 5408 23 90, 5408 24 00, 5408 31 00, 5408 32 00, 5408 33 00, 5408 34 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
36(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5408 10 00, 5408 22 10, 5408 22 90, 5408 23 10, 5408 23 90, 5408 24 00, 5408 32 00, 5408 33 00, 5408 34 00, ex 5811 00 00, ex 5905 00 70		
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres 5516 11 00, 5516 12 00, 5516 13 00, 5516 14 00, 5516 21 00, 5516 22 00, 5516 23 10, 5516 23 90, 5516 24 00, 5516 31 00, 5516 32 00, 5516 33 00, 5516 34 00, 5516 41 00, 5516 42 00, 5516 43 00, 5516 44 00, 5516 91 00, 5516 92 00, 5516 93 00, 5516 94 00, 5803 90 50, ex 5905 00 70		
37(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5516 12 00, 5516 13 00, 5516 14 00, 5516 22 00, 5516 23 10, 5516 23 90, 5516 24 00, 5516 32 00, 5516 33 00, 5516 34 00, 5516 42 00, 5516 43 00, 5516 44 00, 5516 92 00, 5516 93 00, 5516 94 00, ex 5803 90 50, ex 5905 00 70		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric 6005 31 10, 6005 32 10, 6005 33 10, 6005 34 10, 6006 31 10, 6006 32 10, 6006 33 10, 6006 34 10		
38 B	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6303 91 00, ex 6303 92 90, ex 6303 99 90		
40	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles), other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6303 91 00, ex 6303 92 90, ex 6303 99 90, 6304 19 10, ex 6304 19 90, 6304 92 00, ex 6304 93 00, ex 6304 99 00		
41	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns/m 5401 10 11, 5401 10 19, 5402 10 10, 5402 10 90, 5402 20 00, 5402 31 00, 5402 32 00, 5402 33 00, 5402 39 10, 5402 39 90, 5402 49 10, 5402 49 91, 5402 49 99, 5402 51 00, 5402 52 00, 5402 59 10, 5402 59 90, 5402 61 00, 5402 62 00, 5402 69 10, 5402 69 90, ex 5604 20 00, ex 5604 90 00		
42	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale 5401 20 10 Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns/m and single non-textured yarn of cellulose acetate 5403 10 00, 5403 20 00, ex 5403 32 00, ex 5403 33 00, 5403 39 00, 5403 41 00, 5403 42 00, 5403 49 00, ex 5604 20 00		
43	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of artificial staple fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale 5204 20 00, 5207 10 00, 5207 90 00, 5401 10 90, 5401 20 90, 5406 10 00, 5406 20 00, 5508 20 90, 5511 30 00		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair 5105 10 00, 5105 21 00, 5105 29 00, 5105 31 00, 5105 39 10, 5105 39 90		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5106 10 10, 5106 10 90, 5106 20 10, 5106 20 91, 5106 20 99, 5108 10 10, 5108 10 90		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5107 10 10, 5107 10 90, 5107 20 10, 5107 20 30, 5107 20 51, 5107 20 59, 5107 20 91, 5107 20 99, 5108 20 10, 5108 20 90		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of combed fine animal hair, put up for retail sale 5109 10 10, 5109 10 90, 5109 90 10, 5109 90 90		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair 5111 11 11, 5111 11 19, 5111 11 91, 5111 11 99, 5111 19 11, 5111 19 19, 5111 19 31, 5111 19 39, 5111 19 91, 5111 19 99, 5111 20 00, 5111 30 10, 5111 30 30, 5111 30 90, 5111 90 10, 5111 90 91, 5111 90 93, 5111 90 99, 5112 11 10, 5112 11 90, 5112 19 11, 5112 19 19, 5112 19 91, 5112 19 99, 5112 20 00, 5112 30 10, 5112 30 30, 5112 30 90, 5112 90 10, 5112 90 91, 5112 90 93, 5112 90 99		
51	Cotton, carded or combed 5203 00 00		
53	Cotton gauze 5803 10 00		
54	Artificial staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5507 00 00		
55	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5506 10 00, 5506 20 00, 5506 30 00, 5506 90 10, 5506 90 90		
56	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale 5508 10 90, 5511 10 00, 5511 20 00		
58	Carpets, carportines and rugs, knotted (made up or not) 5701 10 10, 5701 10 91, 5701 10 93, 5701 10 99, 5701 90 10, 5701 90 90		
59	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of category 58 5702 10 00, 5702 31 00, 5702 32 00, 5702 39 10, 5702 41 00, 5702 42 00, 5702 49 10, 5702 51 00, 5702 52 00, ex 5702 59 00, 5702 91 00, 5702 92 00, ex 5702 99 00, 5703 10 00, 5703 20 11, 5703 20 19, 5703 20 91, 5703 20 99, 5703 30 11, 5703 30 19, 5703 30 51, 5703 30 59, 5703 30 91, 5703 30 99, 5703 90 00, 5704 10 00, 5704 90 00, 5705 00 10, 5705 00 30, ex 5705 00 90		
60	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needlework tapestries (e.g. petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand 5805 00 00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft, assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62. Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread ex 5806 10 00, 5806 20 00, 5806 31 00, 5806 32 10, 5806 32 90, 5806 39 00, 5806 40 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
62	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metalised yarn and gimped horsehair yarn) 5606 00 91, 5606 00 99 Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs 5804 10 11, 5804 10 19, 5804 10 90, 5804 21 10, 5804 21 90, 5804 29 10, 5804 29 90, 5804 30 00 Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven 5807 10 10, 5807 10 90 Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like 5808 10 00, 5808 90 00 Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs 5810 10 10, 5810 10 90, 5810 91 10, 5810 91 90, 5810 92 10, 5810 92 90, 5810 99 10, 5810 99 90		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5 % or more elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabrics containing by weight 5 % or more of rubber thread 5906 91 00, ex 6002 40 00, 6002 90 00, ex 6004 10 00, 6004 90 00 Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres ex 6001 10 00, 6003 30 10, 6005 31 50, 6005 32 50, 6005 33 50, 6005 34 50		
65	Knitted or crocheted fabric, other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 5606 00 10, ex 6001 10 00, 6001 21 00, 6001 22 00, 6001 29 10, 6001 91 10, 6001 91 30, 6001 91 50, 6001 91 90, 6001 92 10, 6001 92 30, 6001 92 50, 6001 92 90, 6001 99 10, ex 6002 40 00, 6003 10 00, 6003 20 00, 6003 30 90, 6003 40 00, ex 6004 10 00, 6005 10 00, 6005 21 00, 6005 22 00, 6005 23 00, 6005 24 00, 6005 31 90, 6005 32 90, 6005 33 90, 6005 34 90, 6005 41 00, 6005 42 00, 6005 43 00, 6005 44 00, 6006 10 00, 6006 21 00, 6006 22 00, 6006 23 00, 6006 24 00, 6006 31 90, 6006 32 90, 6006 33 90, 6006 34 90, 6006 41 00, 6006 42 00, 6006 43 00, 6006 44 00		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6301 10 00, 6301 20 91, 6301 20 99, 6301 30 90, ex 6301 40 90, ex 6301 90 90		

GROUP III B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted 6111 10 10, 6111 20 10, 6111 30 10, ex 6111 90 00, 6116 10 20, 6116 10 80, 6116 91 00, 6116 92 00, 6116 93 00, 6116 99 00	17 pairs	59
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories 5807 90 90, 6113 00 10, 6117 10 00, 6117 20 00, 6117 80 10, 6117 80 90, 6117 90 00, 6301 20 10, 6301 30 10, 6301 40 10, 6301 90 10, 6302 10 10, 6302 10 90, 6302 40 00, ex 6302 60 00, 6303 11 00, 6303 12 00, 6303 19 00, 6304 11 00, 6304 91 00, ex 6305 20 00, 6305 32 11, ex 6305 32 90, 6305 33 10, ex 6305 39 00, ex 6305 90 00, 6307 10 10, 6307 90 10		
67(a)	Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip 6305 32 11, 6305 33 10		
69	Women's and girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted 6108 11 00, 6108 19 00	7,8	128
70	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex) 6115 11 00, 6115 20 19 Women's full length hosiery of synthetic fibres 6115 93 91	30,4 pairs	33
72	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6112 31 10, 6112 31 90, 6112 39 10, 6112 39 90, 6112 41 10, 6112 41 90, 6112 49 10, 6112 49 90, 6211 11 00, 6211 12 00	9,7	103
74	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits 6104 11 00, 6104 12 00, 6104 13 00, ex 6104 19 00, 6104 21 00, 6104 22 00, 6104 23 00, ex 6104 29 00	1,54	650
75	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suit 6103 11 00, 6103 12 00, 6103 19 00, 6103 21 00, 6103 22 00, 6103 23 00, 6103 29 00	0,80	1 250
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6214 20 00, 6214 30 00, 6214 40 00, 6214 90 10		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6215 20 00, 6215 90 00	17,9	56
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted 6212 20 00, 6212 30 00, 6212 90 00	8,8	114
87	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00, 6216 00 00		
88	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00, ex 6209 20 00, ex 6209 30 00, ex 6209 90 00, 6217 10 00, 6217 90 00		
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not 5607 41 00, 5607 49 11, 5607 49 19, 5607 49 90, 5607 50 11, 5607 50 19, 5607 50 30, 5607 50 90		
91	Tents 6306 21 00, 6306 22 00, 6306 29 00		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip ex 6305 20 00, ex 6305 32 90, ex 6305 39 00		
94	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps 5601 10 10, 5601 10 90, 5601 21 10, 5601 21 90, 5601 22 10, 5601 22 91, 5601 22 99, 5601 29 00, 5601 30 00		
95	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 19, 5602 10 31, 5602 10 39, 5602 10 90, 5602 21 00, 5602 29 90, 5602 90 00, ex 5807 90 10, ex 5905 00 70, 6210 10 10, 6307 90 91		
96	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated 5603 11 10, 5603 11 90, 5603 12 10, 5603 12 90, 5603 13 10, 5603 13 90, 5603 14 10, 5603 14 90, 5603 91 10, 5603 91 90, 5603 92 10, 5603 92 90, 5603 93 10, 5603 93 90, 5603 94 10, 5603 94 90, ex 5807 90 10, ex 5905 00 70, 6210 10 91, 6210 10 99, ex 6301 40 90, ex 6301 90 90, 6302 22 10, 6302 32 10, 6302 53 10, 6302 93 10, 6303 92 10, 6303 99 10, ex 6304 19 90, ex 6304 93 00, ex 6304 99 00, ex 6305 32 90, ex 6305 39 00, 6307 10 30, ex 6307 90 99		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope 5608 11 11, 5608 11 19, 5608 11 91, 5608 11 99, 5608 19 11, 5608 19 19, 5608 19 30, 5608 19 90, 5608 90 00		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, cables or rope, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97 5609 00 00, 5905 00 10		
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations 5901 10 00, 5901 90 00 Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape 5904 10 00, 5904 90 00 Rubberised textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres 5906 10 00, 5906 99 10, 5906 99 90 Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths, other than of category 100 5907 00 10, 5907 00 90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials 5903 10 10, 5903 10 90, 5903 20 10, 5903 20 90, 5903 90 10, 5903 90 91, 5903 90 99		
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres ex 5607 90 90		
109	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds 6306 11 00, 6306 12 00, 6306 19 00, 6306 31 00, 6306 39 00		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses 6306 41 00, 6306 49 00		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents 6306 91 00, 6306 99 00		
112	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114 6307 20 00, ex 6307 90 99		
113	Floor cloth, dish cloth and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted 6307 10 90		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
114	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses		
	5902 10 10, 5902 10 90, 5902 20 10, 5902 20 90, 5902 90 10, 5902 90 90, 5908 00 00, 5909 00 10, 5909 00 90, 5910 00 00, 5911 10 00, ex 5911 20 00, 5911 31 11, 5911 31 19, 5911 31 90, 5911 32 10, 5911 32 90, 5911 40 00, 5911 90 10, 5911 90 90		

GROUP IV

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
115	Flax or ramie yarn		
	5306 10 10, 5306 10 30, 5306 10 50, 5306 10 90, 5306 20 10, 5306 20 90, 5308 90 12, 5308 90 19		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie		
	5309 11 10, 5309 11 90, 5309 19 00, 5309 21 10, 5309 21 90, 5309 29 00, 5311 00 10, 5803 90 90, 5905 00 30		
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other knitted or crocheted		
	6302 29 10, 6302 39 10, 6302 39 30, 6302 52 00, ex 6302 59 00, 6302 92 00, ex 6302 99 00		
120	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie		
	ex 6303 99 90, 6304 19 30, ex 6304 99 00		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie		
	ex 5607 90 90		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted		
	ex 6305 90 00		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics		
	5801 90 10, ex 5801 90 90		
	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		
	6214 90 90		

GROUP V

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
124	Synthetic staple fibres		
	5501 11 00, 5501 20 00, 5501 30 00, 5501 90 10, 5501 90 90, 5503 10 10, 5503 10 90, 5503 20 00, 5503 30 00, 5503 40 00, 5503 90 10, 5503 90 90, 5505 10 10, 5505 10 30, 5505 10 50, 5505 10 70, 5505 10 90		
125 A	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41		
	5402 41 00, 5402 42 00, 5402 43 00		
125 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of synthetic materials		
	5404 10 10, 5404 10 90, 5404 90 11, 5404 90 19, 5404 90 90, ex 5604 20 00, ex 5604 90 00		
126	Artificial staple fibres		
	5502 00 10, 5502 00 40, 5502 00 80, 5504 10 00, 5504 90 00, 5505 20 00		
127 A	Yarn of artificial filaments (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 42		
	5403 31 00, ex 5403 32 00, ex 5403 33 00		
127 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of artificial textile materials		
	5405 00 00, ex 5604 90 00		
128	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed		
	5105 40 00		
129	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair		
	5110 00 00		
130 A	Silk yarn other than yarn spun from silk waste		
	5004 00 10, 5004 00 90, 5006 00 10		
130 B	Silk yarn other than of category 130 A; silk-worm gut		
	5005 00 10, 5005 00 90, 5006 00 90, ex 5604 90 00		
131	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres		
	5308 90 90		
132	Paper yarn		
	5308 90 50		
133	Yarn of true hemp		
	5308 20 10, 5308 20 90		
134	Metallised yarn		
	5605 00 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
135	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horse hair 5113 00 00		
136	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste 5007 10 00, 5007 20 11, 5007 20 19, 5007 20 21, 5007 20 31, 5007 20 39, 5007 20 41, 5007 20 51, 5007 20 59, 5007 20 61, 5007 20 69, 5007 20 71, 5007 90 10, 5007 90 30, 5007 90 50, 5007 90 90, 5803 90 10, ex 5905 00 90, ex 5911 20 00		
137	Woven pile fabric and chenille fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of silk, or of silk waste ex 5801 90 90, ex 5806 10 00		
138	Woven fabrics of paper yarn and other textile fibres other than of ramie 5311 00 90, ex 5905 00 90		
139	Woven fabrics of metal threads or of metallised yarn 5809 00 00		
140	Knitted or crocheted fabric of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres ex 6001 10 00, 6001 29 90, 6001 99 90, 6003 90 00, 6005 90 00, 6006 90 00		
141	Travelling rugs and blankets of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man made fibres ex 6301 90 90		
142	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of sisal, of other fibres of the agave family or the Manila hemp ex 5702 39 90, ex 5702 49 90, ex 5702 59 00, ex 5702 99 00, ex 5705 00 90		
144	Felt of coarse animal hair 5602 10 35, 5602 29 10		
145	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not abaca (Manila hemp) or of true hemp 5607 90 00, ex 5607 90 90		
146 A	Binder or baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal or other fibres of the agave family ex 5607 21 00		
146 B	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of sisal or other fibres of the agave family, other than the products of category 146 A ex 5607 21 00, 5607 29 10, 5607 29 90		
146 C	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5607 10 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
147	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, other than not carded or combed 5003 90 00		
148 A	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5307 10 10, 5307 10 90, 5307 20 00		
148 B	Coir yarn 5308 10 00		
149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm 5310 10 90, ex 5310 90 00		
150	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of not more than 150 cm; Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than used 5310 10 10, ex 5310 90 00, 5905 00 50, 6305 10 90		
151 A	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir) 5702 20 00		
151 B	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than tufted or flocked ex 5702 39 90, ex 5702 49 90, ex 5702 59 00, ex 5702 99 00		
152	Needle loom felt of jute or of other textile bast fibres not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 11		
153	Used sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 6305 10 10		
154	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling 5001 00 00 Raw silk (not thrown) 5002 00 00 Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, not carded or combed 5003 10 00 Wool not carded or combed 5101 11 00, 5101 19 00, 5101 21 00, 5101 29 00, 5101 30 00 Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed 5102 11 00, 5102 19 10, 5102 19 30, 5102 19 40, 5102 19 90, 5102 20 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock		
	5103 10 10, 5103 10 90, 5103 20 10, 5103 20 91, 5103 20 99, 5103 30 00		
	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair		
	5104 00 00		
	Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5301 10 00, 5301 21 00, 5301 29 00, 5301 30 10, 5301 30 90		
	Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste, other than coir and abaca of heading No 5304		
	5305 90 00		
	Cotton, not carded nor combed		
	5201 00 10, 5201 00 90		
	Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5202 10 00, 5202 91 00, 5202 99 00		
	True hemp (<i>cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5302 10 00, 5302 90 00		
	Abaca (<i>Manila hemp</i> or <i>Musa Textilis Nee</i>), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of abaca (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5305 21 00, 5305 29 00		
	Jute or other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of jute or other textile bast fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5303 10 00, 5303 90 00		
	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of such fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
	5304 10 00, 5304 90 00, 5305 11 00, 5305 19 00, 5305 90 00		
156	Blouses and pullovers knitted or crocheted of silk or silk waste for women and girls		
	6106 90 30, ex 6110 90 90		
157	Garments, knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and 156		
	6101 90 10, 6101 90 90, 6102 90 10, 6102 90 90, ex 6103 39 00, 6103 49 99, ex 6104 19 00, ex 6104 29 00, ex 6104 39 00, 6104 49 00, 6104 69 99, 6105 90 90, 6106 90 50, 6106 90 90, ex 6107 99 00, 6108 99 90, 6109 90 90, 6110 90 10, ex 6110 90 90, ex 6111 90 00, 6114 90 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
159	Dresses, blouses and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste		
	6204 49 10, 6206 10 00		
	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste		
	6214 10 00		
	Ties, bow ties and cravats of silk or silk waste		
	6215 10 00		
160	Handkerchiefs of silk or silk waste		
	6213 10 00		
161	Garments, not knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and category 159		
	6201 19 00, 6201 99 00, 6202 19 00, 6202 99 00, 6203 19 90, 6203 29 90, 6203 39 90, 6203 49 90, 6204 19 90, 6204 29 90, 6204 39 90, 6204 49 90, 6204 59 90, 6204 69 90, 6205 90 10, 6205 90 90, 6206 90 10, 6206 90 90, ex 6211 20 00, 6211 39 00, 6211 49 00		

ANNEX B

'ANNEX II

Quantitative limits referred to in Article 3(1)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Category	Units	2003 Quotas applied until entry into force of the Agreement on 15 April 2003	2003	2004	2005
Group I B					
4	1 000 pcs	10 709	15 596	16 531	17 523
5	1 000 pcs	3 551	5 172	5 482	5 811
6	1 000 pcs	5 465	7 958	8 435	8 941
7	1 000 pcs	3 003	4 376	4 638	4 916
8	1 000 pcs	14 206	20 688	21 929	23 245
Group II A					
9	tonnes	982	982	1 041	1 103
20	tonnes	255	255	270	287
39	tonnes	244	244	259	274
Group II B					
12	1 000 pairs	3 096	3 096	3 282	3 479
13	1 000 pcs	9 253	9 253	9 808	10 397
14	1 000 pcs	493	493	523	554
15	1 000 pcs	550	891	944	1 001
18	tonnes	968	1 502	1 593	1 688
21	1 000 pcs	20 837	20 837	22 087	23 412
26	1 000 pcs	1 256	1 952	2 069	2 193
28	1 000 pcs	3 881	6 029	6 391	6 774
29	1 000 pcs	381	631	669	709
31	1 000 pcs	4 372	7 427	7 873	8 345
68	tonnes	473	730	773	820
73	1 000 pcs	1 159	1 765	1 871	1 983
76	tonnes	1 259	1 918	2 034	2 156
78	tonnes	1 311	1 910	2 024	2 146
83	tonnes	436	636	674	715
Group III A					
35	tonnes	671	1 021	1 082	1 147
41	tonnes	809	1 237	1 311	1 390
Group III B					
10	1 000 pairs	6 160	6 160	6 530	6 921
97	tonnes	224	346	366	388

1	2	3	4	5	6
Category	Units	2003 Quotas applied until entry into force of the Agreement on 15 April 2003	2003	2004	2005
Group IV					
118	tonnes	277	277	294	311
Group V					
161	tonnes	248	386	409	434'

ANNEX C ⁽¹⁾

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⁽¹⁾ The HS codes in this Annex refer to those of the International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System as last amended by the Recommendation of 25 June 1999 of the Customs Cooperation Council (Vietnam is a member of the World Customs Organisation).

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ANNEX D

Agreed minute

In the context of the Agreement in the form of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on trade in textile and clothing products between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam initialled in Hanoi on 15 February 2003 and more particularly with reference to Article 3(9) thereof, the Parties recorded their understanding that non-tariff measures inconsistent with WTO rules that could hinder trade in textiles and clothing, wines and spirits and ceramic tiles are not to be applied by either of the Parties, a non-exhaustive list of such measures is provided as follows:

- any additional customs duties on the import or sale of products of EU or Vietnamese origin in excess of those set out in the Agreement, or any fees and charges in connection with importation or exportation in excess of the approximate cost of services rendered,
- any taxes which are higher than any such taxes imposed on the production or sale of equivalent domestic goods,
- technical regulations or standards, or conformity assessment or certification rules, procedures or practices going beyond the purposes for which they are required,
- any minimum import prices or indicative values resulting in effective application of minimum prices or arbitrary and fictitious prices or any customs valuation rules, procedures or practices giving rise to barriers to trade,
- rules, procedures or practices for pre-shipment inspection that are discriminatory, non-transparent, excessively lengthy or burdensome, and the imposition of customs controls for the clearance of goods to shipments that have already been subject of pre-shipment inspection,
- excessively burdensome, costly or arbitrary rules, procedures or practices concerning the certification of the origin of products or requiring direct shipment of goods from the country of origin to the country of destination,
- any non-automatic, discretionary or other licensing requirements, rules, procedures or practices imposing disproportionate burdens or having restrictive effects on imports, in particular application for automatic licenses submitted in an appropriate and complete form should be approved immediately on receipt, to the extent administratively feasible, but within a maximum of 10 working days,
- requirements or practices concerning marking, labelling, the description of composition of the product or the description of the manufacturing of products which, either in their formulation or in their application, are in any form discriminatory as compared with domestic products and not more trade restrictive than necessary to fulfil a legitimate objective,
- unduly long customs clearance delays or excessively burdensome, non-transparent or costly customs procedures, including inspection requirements, which have an unnecessary restrictive effect on imports,
- subsidies causing injury to the textiles and clothing industry of the other Party.

In order to facilitate legitimate trade, notwithstanding the need of effective control, the Parties undertake to:

- cooperate and exchange information on issues of mutual interest concerning customs legislation and procedures, and in particular to deal promptly with problems faced by operators arising from measures covered by this Agreement,
- provide effective, non-discriminatory and prompt procedures enabling the right of appeal against customs and other agency administrative actions, ruling and decisions affecting import or export of goods,
- establish an appropriate consultation mechanism between customs administrations and traders on customs regulations and procedures,
- publish, as far as possible through electronic means, new legislation and general procedures related to customs, as well as any modification, no later than the entry into force of any such legislation and procedures,
- cooperate with a view to reaching a common approach to issues relating to customs valuation, in particular the elaboration of a 'code of good practices' in relation to working methods and operational aspects, the use of indicative or reference indices, appropriate documentation to certify the accuracy of the customs value and the use of securities.

The Parties agree that the commitments contained in this Agreed Minute are not intended to go beyond or to place them under higher standards or obligations than those contained in the WTO agreements, taking into account the provisions applying to developing countries with a low level of GNP per capita.

ANNEX E

Other commitments on market access

1. Vietnam shall implement the following measures necessary to guarantee improved market access for Community operators in the following non-textiles sectors:

Maritime transport

Vietnam agrees that by 1 January 2004 Community maritime operators through joint venture companies with Vietnamese partners, the investment capital to be contributed by both Parties to be subject to negotiation between them and without a limit for either Party, are able to undertake the following sea transport cargo agency activities:

- marketing and sales services related to cargoes transported,
- acting on behalf of the cargo owners,
- provision of business information,
- preparation of documentation related with cargoes transported,
- preparation of documentation concerning customs documents or other documents related to the origin and character of the goods transported,
- setting up of representative offices in Vietnam,
- provision of maritime transport services, including the cabotage services necessary for the supply of the integrated services through Vietnamese ships.

As far as multimodal transport is concerned, Vietnam agrees to consider favourably any EU request that Community maritime operators obtain the same rights as companies of ASEAN countries as soon as the ASEAN Framework on Multimodal Transport comes into force.

Insurance brokerage licences

Vietnam shall immediately issue an operating licence to an EU insurance brokerage.

Motorcycles/scooters

Vietnam shall introduce by 1 January 2004 a tariff quota for the importation annually of up to 3 000 units of completely built units (CBU) of motorcycles or scooters of EU origin with a view to a significant reduction in the tariff rate.

Wines and spirits

Vietnam shall reduce import tariffs on wines and spirits of EU origin to 80 % from 1 January 2004 and to 70 % from 1 January 2005.

2. Vietnam shall also fulfil its earlier commitments in the following sectors:

Wines and spirits

Elimination of minimum import prices for wines and spirits of EU origin.

Ceramic tiles

Elimination of minimum import prices and additional duties (price difference collection rate of 10 %).

Pharmaceuticals

Progressive elimination (five molecules per year) of list of prohibited molecules by 2006.

3. *Non discrimination issues*

Vietnam confirms the commitment by its Foreign Minister in letter dated 1 February 2002, Trade Minister in letter dated 10 October 2000, to Commissioners Patten and Lamy respectively.

2. Letter from the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of ... which reads as follows:

1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held from 12 to 15 February 2003 between our respective delegations with a view to amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992 and applied from 1 January 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 31 March 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).
2. As a result of those negotiations, it was agreed to amend the Agreement as follows:

2.1. Article 3 shall be replaced by the following:

“Article 3

1. The Community agrees to raise its quantitative limits of products listed in Annex II to the amounts set out therein for each Agreement year. This increase will be carried out each year upon implementation by Vietnam of its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 10. The quantitative limits for 2003 will be raised to the levels indicated in column 4. For the years 2004 and 2005 the quantitative limits as indicated in columns 5 and 6 will apply.

In the allocation of quantities for export to the Community, Vietnam undertakes to ensure that companies fully or partially owned by Community investors and Vietnamese companies are treated equally.

2. Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system as specified in Protocol A.

3. In administering the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1, Vietnam shall ensure that the Community textile industry benefits from utilisation of such limits.

In particular, Vietnam undertakes to reserve, as a priority, 30 % of the quantitative limits for firms in that industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year. For this purpose, contracts made with such firms during the period in question and submitted to the Vietnamese authorities during the same period shall be taken into consideration.

4. To facilitate the implementation of these provisions, the Community shall provide the competent Vietnamese authorities, before 31 October of each year, with a list of interested manufacturers and processors and of the quantity of products requested for each firm. To this end, the firms concerned must make direct contact with the relevant Vietnamese bodies during the period specified in paragraph 3, in order to verify what quantities are available under the reserve referred to in paragraph 3.

In case the amount granted under the industry reserve does not reach 30 % of the quantitative limits, the unused amount of the industry reserve can be reverted to the yearly overall quota levels from 1 May each year.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and without prejudice to the quantitative system applicable to products subject to the operations referred to in Article 4, the Community undertakes to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions currently in force in respect of products covered by this Agreement.

6. Exports of products referred to in Annex IV to the Agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2.

7. Should Vietnam become a Member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before 1 January 2005, the Agreement and its Annexes, as well as Annex C, D and E to the Exchange of Letters initialled on 15 February 2003, will be applied in accordance with the Agreements and rules of the WTO and Vietnam's Protocol of Accession to the WTO. Any quotas maintained prior to the date of accession of Vietnam to the WTO will be notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body set up by the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) in accordance with Article 2 of that Agreement, together with appropriate administrative arrangements, to be agreed prior to Vietnam's WTO accession, and phased out in accordance with the ATC and Vietnam's protocol of accession. Should Vietnam become member of the WTO after 1 January 2005 but before the expiry date of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of WTO shall be applied from the date of Vietnam's accession to the WTO.

8. Vietnam shall not apply tariffs on the import of textiles and clothing products of EU origin at rates higher than those indicated in Annex C to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

9. The Parties agree to refrain from applying any non-tariff measures inconsistent with WTO rules that could hinder trade in textile and clothing as indicated in a non-exhaustive list of these measures in Annex D to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

10. In addition to its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 9, Vietnam undertakes to take the measures indicated in Annex E to the Exchange of Letters referred to in paragraph 7.

11. Under the terms to be agreed between Vietnam and Turkey and on the basis of an increase by Turkey of the quotas it applies vis-à-vis Vietnam, Vietnam agrees to extend the treatment provided to textile and clothing products originating in the Community to textile and clothing products originating from Turkey.

12. The Parties agree that the Community retains, for a maximum period not extending beyond the duration of the ATC, insofar as Vietnam has become Member of the WTO, the right to reapply the quota regime at the levels indicated in Annex II, column 3 in the event that Vietnam fails to fulfil any of the obligations contained in paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10. Should any failure to fulfil its obligations take place in years 2004 or 2005, these levels will be increased by a growth rate of 3 % per annum. The Parties agree that Vietnam retains the right to suspend the application of its commitments under paragraphs 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 should the Community fail to fulfil any of the obligations contained in paragraphs 1 and 9. The Parties agree to consult with each other pursuant to paragraph 13 before exercising this right.

13. The Parties agree that the balance of this Agreement, forming a package of mutual concessions freely extended between the Parties, depends on the full and faithful implementation of all the terms of this Agreement. As a result, the Parties agreed to consult periodically in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Agreement. In addition, the Parties agree to consult following the request of either Party concerning any aspect of this Agreement.

In the event that either Party seeks to exercise the right contained in paragraph 12 it will provide the other Party with details of any alleged failure in writing. Consultations with a view to remedying the failure in question will be held within 30 days of such a written request unless the Parties agree otherwise. In the event the Parties cannot agree on appropriate remedial action within 30 days from the start of the consultations either Party will have the right to proceed under paragraph 12."

2.2. Article 19 shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

"1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 2005.";

(b) paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

"2. Both Parties are ready to engage in further negotiations as of 1 January 2004 with a view to improving access to their respective markets."

- 2.3. Annex I of the Agreement is replaced by the text in Annex A to this letter.
- 2.4. Annex II of the Agreement is replaced by the text in Annex B to this letter.
- 2.5. To the Protocol concerning the industry reserve attached to the Agreement, the following is added:
“The Vietnamese authorities shall provide the Community with the list of the European companies benefiting from the Industry reserve and the quantities and categories for which licenses have been granted.”
- 2.6. In the Protocol of Understanding attached to the Agreement, Articles 4 and 5 and its three Annexes are repealed.
3. I should be obliged if you would confirm the agreement of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the above amendments. Should this be the case, this letter and its accompanying Annexes, together with your written confirmation shall constitute an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the meantime, the amendments to the Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 15 April 2003, subject to reciprocity.’

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

COUNCIL DECISION
of 13 June 2003

amending Annex 12 of the Common Consular Instructions and Annex 14a of the Common Manual on visa fees

(2003/454/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 789/2001 of 24 April 2001 reserving to the Council implementing powers with regard to certain detailed provisions and practical procedures for examining visa applications ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 790/2001 of 24 April 2001 reserving to the Council implementing powers with regard to certain detailed provisions and practical procedures for carrying out border checks and surveillance ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the initiative of the Hellenic Republic,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Decision 2002/44/EC of 20 December 2001 amending Part VII and Annex 12 to the Common Consular Instructions and Annex 14a to the Common Manual ⁽³⁾ established that the fees to be levied in connection with an application for a visa correspond to the administrative costs incurred. The Common Consular Instructions and the Common Manual should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (2) The amount to be charged should be revised at regular intervals.
- (3) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Decision, and is not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Decision builds upon the Schengen *acquis* under the provisions of Title IV of Part Three of the Treaty establishing the European Community, Denmark shall, in accordance with Article 5 of the said Protocol, decide within a period of six months after the Council has adopted this Decision whether it will implement it in its national law.
- (4) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽⁴⁾, which fall within the area referred to in Article 1, point A of Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of that Agreement ⁽⁵⁾.
- (5) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which the United Kingdom does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 19 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽⁶⁾; the United Kingdom is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (6) This Decision constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen *acquis* in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* ⁽⁷⁾; Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 116, 26.4.2001, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 116, 26.4.2001, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 20, 23.1.2002, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20.

- (7) This Decision constitutes an act building upon the Schengen *acquis* or otherwise related to it within the meaning of Article 3(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The table of Annex 12 of the Common Consular Instructions and the table of Annex 14a of the Common Manual are replaced by the following table:

'Fees to be charged, corresponding to the administrative costs of processing the visa application

Type of visa	Fees to be charged (in EUR)
Airport transit visa (Category A)	35
Transit visa (Category B)	35
Short-stay visa (1 to 90 days) (Category C)	35
Multiple entry visa, valid for 1 to 5 years (Category C)	35
Visa with limited territorial validity (Categories B and C)	35
Visa issued at the border (Categories B and C)	35 This visa may be issued free of charge.
Group visa (Categories A, B and C)	EUR 35 + EUR 1 per person
National long-stay visa (Category D)	The amount shall be fixed by the Member States, who may decide to issue these visas free of charge.
National long-stay visa valid concurrently as a short stay visa (Category D + C)	The amount shall be fixed by the Member States, who may decide to issue these visas free of charge.'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 2005 at the latest.

Member States may apply this Decision before 1 July 2005, provided that they notify the General Secretariat of the Council of the date from which they are in a position to do so.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 2003.

For the Council
The President
 G. PAPANDREOU

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 June 2003

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2002 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(2003/455/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2265/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 101/2003 ⁽³⁾ laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2002 to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries, payable in the currency of their country of employment.
- (2) The Commission has made a number of adjustments to these weightings ⁽⁴⁾ in recent months, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations.
- (3) Some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2002 given that the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries

the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were last laid down or adjusted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

With effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2002 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment are adjusted as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Communities for the month preceding the dates referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 12 June 2003.

For the Commission

Christopher PATTEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 16, 22.1.2003, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 321, 26.11.2002, p. 45.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 2002
Solomon Islands	80,3
Zimbabwe	142,3

Place of employment	Weightings September 2002
Angola	108,7
Democratic Republic of the Congo	144,1
Lebanon	110,9
Solomon Islands	80,3
Uruguay	61,6
Venezuela	77,8
Zimbabwe	148,5

Place of employment	Weightings October 2002
Paraguay	64,4
Zimbabwe	160,5

Place of employment	Weightings November 2002
Angola	108,9
Botswana	60,5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	152,3
Papua New Guinea	64,7
The Gambia	51,0
Turkey	78,3
Uruguay	62,2
Zimbabwe	170,5

Place of employment	Weightings December 2002
Argentina	58,2
Brazil	50,6
Congo	108,4
Haiti	77,9
Nigeria	88,2
Paraguay	65,0
Romania	55,0
Venezuela	75,0
Zimbabwe	184,7

COMMISSION DECISION
of 19 June 2003
derogating from Decision 98/235/EC on the advisory committees dealing with matters covered by
the common agricultural policy

(2003/456/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Decision 98/235/EC of 11 March 1998 on the advisory committees dealing with matters covered by the common agricultural policy ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 4(3) of Decision 98/235/EC stipulates that members of the committees are appointed for five years. Their appointments may be renewed and, in specific cases, they may be replaced.
- (2) This five-year period ends on 4 October 2003 for the members appointed in 1998, and later on for the replacing members appointed in the meanwhile.
- (3) At the Copenhagen summit, it was agreed with the candidate countries that accession of the ten new Member States could be achieved and should take place on 1 May 2004.
- (4) Organisations of candidate countries take part more and more in the existing organisations at EU level, representing civil society and social partners in consultative committees and standing groups in the agricultural sector.

(5) After accession, representation of the socioeconomic organisations of the new Member States should be guaranteed in the advisory structure for agriculture and rural development.

(6) The appointments of current members in these committees should therefore end on 30 April 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4(3) of Decision 98/235/EC, the appointment of members of the advisory committees dealing with matters covered by the common agricultural policy shall end on 30 April 2004.

Article 2

This decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 59.