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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1890/2003**of 27 October 2003****adopting autonomous and transitional measures concerning the importation of certain processed agricultural products originating in Malta and the exportation of certain processed agricultural products to Malta**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Association Agreement'), approved by Regulation (EEC) No 492/71⁽¹⁾ provides for tariff concessions for processed agricultural products originating in Malta.
- (2) A trade agreement has been concluded, which amends the Association Agreement. The agreement aims to improve economic convergence in preparation for the accession of Malta to the European Union and is scheduled to enter into force no later than 1 November 2003. On the Community side that agreement lays down concessions in the form of complete liberalisation of trade for certain processed agricultural products and duty-free quotas for others. For imports outside of those quotas the provisions laid down in the Association Agreement continue to apply.
- (3) Because the procedure for adopting a decision to amend the Association Agreement will not be completed in time for it to enter into force on 1 November 2003, it is necessary to provide for the application of the tariff concessions made to Malta on an autonomous basis as from 1 November 2003.
- (4) For the importation of certain processed agricultural products no customs duties should be applied and for others duty-free quotas should be opened.
- (5) Certain processed agricultural products not covered by Annex I to the Treaty should not be eligible for export refunds under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽²⁾.
- (6) On processed agricultural products covered by the Association Agreement but not listed in this Regulation or for which the tariff quotas opened by this Regulation are exhausted, the trade provision laid down in the Association Agreement should continue to apply.
- (7) Council Regulation (EC) No 3010/95 of 18 December 1995 totally or partially suspending the customs duties applicable to certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature originating in Malta⁽³⁾ should continue to apply for certain goods covered by it but not listed in this Regulation and for certain other goods covered by it, for which the tariff quotas opened by this Regulation are exhausted.
- (8) 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⁽⁴⁾ provides for a system for managing tariff quotas. The tariff quotas opened by this Regulation should be managed by the Community authorities and the Member States in accordance with that system.
- (9) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation 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⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 61, 14.3.1971, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 740/2003 (OJ L 106, 29.4.2003, p. 12).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 314, 28.12.1995, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 779/98 (OJ L 113, 15.4.1998, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1335/2003 (OJ L 187, 26.7.2003, p. 16).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 November 2003 imports into the Community of processed agricultural products originating in Malta and listed in Annex I shall be exempted from customs duties and charges having equivalent effect.

Article 2

1. Imports into the Community of processed agricultural products originating in Malta and listed in Annex II shall be exempted from customs duties and charges having equivalent effect, at the levels and within the limits of the annual Community tariff quotas set out in that Annex.

2. For 2003, the volume of the quotas set out in Annex II, shall be reduced in proportion to the number of months already elapsed in that year.

Article 3

Processed agricultural products listed in Annex III shall not be eligible for export refunds to Malta under Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000.

Article 4

For processed agricultural products, which are not covered by Annex I and Annex II or for which the tariff quotas referred to in Annex II are exhausted, the provisions set out in the Association Agreement shall apply.

Article 5

1. Regulation (EC) No 3010/95 shall continue to apply to the tariff concessions for the following products not covered by Annex I or II:

- (a) other sugar confectionery containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) of subheading ex 1704 90 99;
- (b) other food preparations, not containing cocoa powder of subheadings ex 1901 90 91 and ex 1901 90 99.

2. Once the tariff quotas covered by Annex II are exhausted, Regulation (EC) No 3010/95 shall continue to apply to the tariff concessions for the following products:

- (a) mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905 (subheading 1901 20 00);
- (b) crispbread of subheading 1905 10 00;
- (c) bread, not containing added honey, eggs, cheese or fruit, and containing by weight in the dry matter state not more than 5 % of sugars and not more than 5 % of fat of subheading 1905 90 30.

Article 6

The Commission may suspend the measures provided for in Articles 1, 2 and 3 in the case of non-application of the reciprocal preferences agreed by Malta in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 8(2).

Article 7

The tariff quotas referred to in Annex II shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 8

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee referred to in Article 16 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 ⁽¹⁾.

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 9

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

It shall apply as from 1 November 2003.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 October 2003.

For the Council

The President

A. MATTEOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

ANNEX I

Processed agricultural products of which the imports into the Community are exempted from customs duties and equivalent charges

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
0501 00 00	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair
0502	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles or hair:
0502 10 00	– Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair and waste thereof
0502 90 00	– Other
0503 00 00	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
0505	Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers:
0505 10	– Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down:
0505 10 10	– – Raw
0505 10 90	– – Other
0505 90 00	– Other
0506	Bones and horncores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products:
0506 10 00	– Ossein and bones treated with acid
0506 90 00	– Other
0507	Ivory, tortoiseshell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of these products:
0507 10 00	– Ivory; ivory powder and waste
0507 90 00	– Other
0508 00 00	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of molluscs, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, powder and waste thereof
0509 00	Natural sponges of animal origin:
0509 00 10	– Raw
0509 00 90	– Other
0510 00 00	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; glands and other animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh chilled, frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:
0710 40 00	– Sweetcorn
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:
0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:
	– – Vegetables:
0711 90 30	– – – Sweetcorn

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
0903 00 00	Maté
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
	– Vegetable saps and extracts:
1302 12 00	– – Of liquorice
1302 13 00	– – Of hops
1302 14 00	– – Of pyrethrum or of the roots of plants containing rotenone
1302 19	– – Other:
1302 19 30	– – – Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations
	– – – Other:
1302 19 91	– – – – Medicinal
1302 20	– Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates:
1302 20 10	– – Dry
1302 20 90	– – Other
	– Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
1302 31 00	– – Agar-agar
1302 32	– – Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds:
1302 32 10	– – – Of locust beans or locust bean seeds
1401	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark):
1401 10 00	– Bamboos
1401 20 00	– Rattans
1401 90 00	– Other
1402 00 00	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
1403 00 00	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn piassava, couch grass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles
1404	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:
1404 10 00	– Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or tanning
1404 20 00	– Cotton linters
1404 90 00	– Other
1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin):
1505 00 10	– Wool grease, crude
1505 00 90	– Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1506 00 00	Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
1515	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1515 90 15	-- Jojoba and oiticica oils; myrtle wax and Japan Wax; their fractions
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, interesterified, reesterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:
1516 20	- Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:
1516 20 10	-- Hydrogenated castor oil, so called 'opalwax'
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:
1518 00 10	- Linoxyn - Other:
1518 00 91	-- Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 1516 -- Other:
1518 00 95	--- Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or of animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions
1518 00 99	--- Other
1520 00 00	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 10 00	- Vegetable waxes
1521 90	- Other:
1521 90 10	-- Spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured -- Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 90 91	-- Raw
1521 90 99	--- Other
1522 00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes:
1522 00 10	- Degras
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:
1702 50 00	- Chemically pure fructose
1702 90	- Other, including invert sugar and other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50 % by weight of fructose:
1702 90 10	-- Chemically pure maltose

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:
	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
1704 10 11	– – – Gum in strips
1704 10 19	– – – Other
	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
1704 10 91	– – – Gum in strips
1704 10 99	– – – Other
1704 90	– Other:
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate
	– – Other:
1704 90 51	– – – Pastes, including marzipan, in immediate packings of a net content of 1 kg or more
1704 90 55	– – – Throat pastilles and cough drops
1704 90 61	– – – Sugar-coated (panned) goods
	– – – Other:
1704 90 65	– – – – Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery including fruit pastes in the form of sugar confectionery
1704 90 71	– – – – Boiled sweets whether or not filled
1704 90 75	– – – – Toffees, caramels and similar sweets
	– – – – Other:
1704 90 81	– – – – – Compressed tablets
ex 1704 90 99 (TARIC code 1704 90 99 10)	– – – – – Other (excluding products containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose))
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted:
1803 10 00	– Not defatted
1803 20 00	– Wholly or partly defatted
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1806 10 30	-- Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 20	- Other preparations in block, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg:
1806 20 10	-- Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat
1806 20 30	-- Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat
	-- Other:
1806 20 50	--- Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter
1806 20 70	--- Chocolate milk crumb
ex 1806 20 80 (TARIC code 1806 20 80 10)	--- Chocolate flavour coating (excluding products containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose))
ex 1806 20 95 (TARIC code 1806 20 95 10)	---- Other (excluding products containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose))
	- Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:
1806 31 00	-- Filled
1806 32	-- Not filled
1806 32 10	--- With added cereal, fruit or nuts
1806 32 90	--- Other
1806 90	- Other:
	-- Chocolate and chocolate products:
	--- Chocolates, whether or not filled:
1806 90 11	---- Containing alcohol
1806 90 19	---- Other
	--- Other:
1806 90 31	---- Filled
1806 90 39	---- Not filled
1806 90 50	-- Sugar confectionery and substitutes therefor made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa
1806 90 60	-- Spreads containing cocoa
1806 90 70	-- Preparations containing cocoa for making beverages
ex 1806 90 90 (TARIC code 1806 90 90 11 and 1806 90 90 91)	-- Other (excluding products containing 70 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose))

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:
1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale
1901 90	– Other:
	– – Malt extract:
1901 90 11	– – – With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight
1901 90 19	– – – Other
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared:
	– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:
1902 11 00	– – Containing eggs
1902 20	– Stuffed pasta whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:
	– – Other:
1902 20 91	– – – Cooked
1902 20 99	– – – Other
1902 40	– Couscous:
1902 40 10	– – Unprepared
1902 40 90	– – Other
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:
1904 10	– Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:
1904 10 10	– – Obtained from maize
1904 10 30	– – Obtained from rice
1904 10 90	– – Other:
1904 20	– Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals:
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Müsli type based on unroasted cereal flakes
	– – Other:
1904 20 91	– – – Obtained from maize
1904 20 95	– – – Obtained from rice

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1904 20 99	--- Other
1904 30 00	- Bulgur wheat
1904 90	- Other:
1904 90 10	-- Rice
1904 90 80	-- Other
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:
1905 20	- Gingerbread and the like:
1905 20 10	-- Containing by weight less than 30 % of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
1905 20 30	-- Containing by weight 30 % or more but less than 50 % of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
1905 20 90	-- Containing by weight 50 % or more of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
	- Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:
1905 32	-- Waffles and wafers:
	--- Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:
1905 32 11	---- In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g
1905 32 19	---- Other
	--- Other:
1905 32 91	---- Salted, whether or not filled
1905 40	- Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products:
1905 40 10	-- Rusks
1905 40 90	-- Other
1905 90	- Other:
1905 90 10	-- Matzos
1905 90 20	-- Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products
2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:
2001 90	- Other:
2001 90 30	-- Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2001 90 40	-- Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
2001 90 60	-- Palm hearts

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006:
2004 10	– Potatoes:
	– – Other
2004 10 91	– – – In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2004 90	– Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
2004 90 10	– – Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006:
2005 20	– Potatoes:
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2005 80 00	– Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2008	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:
	– Nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
2008 11	– – Groundnuts:
2008 11 10	– – – Peanut butter
	– Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008 19:
2008 91 00	– – Palm hearts
2008 99	– – Other:
	– – – Not containing added spirit:
	– – – – Not containing added sugar:
2008 99 85	– – – – – Maize (corn), other than sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2008 99 91	– – – – – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	– Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:
2101 11	– – Extracts, essences or concentrates:
2101 11 11	– – – With a coffee-based dry matter content of 95 % or more by weight
2101 11 19	– – – Other
2101 12	– – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:
2101 12 92	– – – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee
2101 12 98	– – – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2101 20	– Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté:
2101 20 20	– – Extracts, essences or concentrates
	– – Preparations:
2101 20 92	– – – With a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté
2101 20 98	– – – Other
2101 30	– Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	– – Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 11	– – – Roasted chicory
2101 30 19	– – – Other
	– – Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 91	– – – Of roasted chicory
2101 30 99	– – – Other
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 3002); prepared baking powders:
2102 10	– Active yeasts:
2102 10 10	– – Culture yeast
	– – Baker's yeast:
2102 10 31	– – – Dried
2102 10 39	– – – Other
2102 10 90	– – Other
2102 20	– Inactive yeasts; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead:
	– – Inactive yeasts:
2102 20 11	– – – In tablet, cube or similar form, or in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg.
2102 20 19	– – – Other
2102 20 90	– – Other
2102 30 00	– Prepared baking powders
2103	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:
2103 10 00	– Soya sauce
2103 30	– Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:
2103 30 10	– – Mustard flour

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2103 30 90	-- Prepared mustard
2103 90	- Other:
2103 90 10	-- Mango chutney, liquid
2103 90 30	-- Aromatic bitters of an alcoholic strength by volume of 44,2 to 49,2 % vol containing from 1,5 to 6 % by weight of gentian, spices and various ingredients and from 4 to 10 % of sugar, in containers holding 0,5 litre or less
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations:
2104 20 00	- Homogenised composite food preparations
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
2106 10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:
2106 10 20	-- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
2106 10 80	-- Other
2106 90	- Other:
2106 90 20	-- Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
	-- Other:
2106 90 92	--- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
2201 10	- Mineral waters and aerated waters:
	-- Natural mineral waters:
2201 10 11	--- Not carbonated
2201 10 19	--- Other
2201 10 90	-- Other:
2201 90 00	- Other
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009:
2202 10 00	- Waters including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured
2202 90	- Other:
2202 90 10	-- Not containing products of headings 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of headings 0401 to 0404

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances:
2205 10	– In containers holding 2 litres or less:
2205 10 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less
2205 10 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol
2205 90	– Other:
2205 90 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less
2205 90 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol
2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength:
2207 10 00	– Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher
2207 20 00	– Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:
2208 20	– Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc:
	– – In containers holding 2 litres or less:
2208 20 12	– – – Cognac
2208 20 14	– – – Armagnac
2208 20 26	– – – Grappa
2208 20 27	– – – Brandy de Jerez
2208 20 29	– – – Other
	– – In containers holding more than 2 litres:
2208 20 40	– – – Raw distillate
	– – – Other:
2208 20 62	– – – – Cognac:
2208 20 64	– – – – Armagnac
2208 20 86	– – – – Grappa
2208 20 87	– – – – Brandy de Jerez
2208 20 89	– – – – Other
2208 30	– Whiskies:
	– – Bourbon whiskey, in containers holding:
2208 30 11	– – – 2 litres or less
2208 30 19	– – – More than 2 litres
	– – Scotch whisky:
	– – – Malt whisky, in containers holding:
2208 30 32	– – – – 2 litres or less

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2208 30 38	---- More than 2 litres --- Blended whisky, in containers holding:
2208 30 52	---- 2 litres or less
2208 30 58	---- More than 2 litres --- Other, in containers holding:
2208 30 72	---- 2 litres or less
2208 30 78	---- More than 2 litres -- Other in containers holding:
2208 30 82	--- 2 litres or less
2208 30 88	--- More than 2 litres
2208 40	- Rum and tafia: -- In containers holding 2 litres or less:
2208 40 11	--- Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance) --- Other:
2208 40 31	---- Of a value exceeding EUR 7,9 per litre of pure alcohol
2208 40 39	---- Other -- In containers holding more than 2 litres:
2208 40 51	--- Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance) --- Other:
2208 40 91	---- Of a value exceeding EUR 2 per litre of pure alcohol
2208 40 99	---- Other
2208 50	- Gin and Geneva: -- Gin, in containers holding:
2208 50 11	--- 2 litres or less
2208 50 19	--- More than 2 litres -- Geneva, in containers holding:
2208 50 91	--- 2 litres or less
2208 50 99	--- More than 2 litres
2208 60	- Vodka: -- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of 45,4 % vol or less in containers holding:
2208 60 11	--- 2 litres or less

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2208 60 19	--- More than 2 litres -- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of more than 45,4 % vol in containers holding:
2208 60 91	--- 2 litres or less
2208 60 99	--- More than 2 litres
2208 70	- Liqueurs and cordials:
2208 70 10	-- In containers holding 2 litres or less
2208 70 90	-- In containers holding more than 2 litres
2208 90	- Other: -- Arrack, in containers holding:
2208 90 11	--- 2 litres or less
2208 90 19	--- More than 2 litres -- Plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs), in containers holding:
2208 90 33	--- 2 litres or less
2208 90 38	--- More than 2 litres -- Other spirits and other spirituous beverages, in containers holding: --- 2 litres or less:
2208 90 41	---- Ouzo ---- Other: ----- Spirits (excluding liqueurs): ----- Distilled from fruit:
2208 90 45	----- Calvados
2208 90 48	----- Other ----- Other:
2208 90 52	----- Korn
2208 90 54	----- Tequila
2208 90 56	----- Other
2208 90 69	----- Other spirituous beverages --- More than 2 litres: ---- Spirits (excluding liqueurs):
2208 90 71	----- Distilled from fruit

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2208 90 75	----- Tequila
2208 90 77	----- Other
2208 90 78	---- Other spirituous beverages
	-- Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % volume, in containers holding:
2208 90 91	--- 2 litres or less
2208 90 99	--- More than 2 litres
3301	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; extracted oleoresins; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils:
3301 90	- Other:
3301 90 10	-- Terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils
	-- Extracted oleoresins:
3301 90 21	--- Of liquorice and hops
3301 90 30	--- Other
3301 90 90	-- Other
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:
3302 10	- Of a kind used in the food or drink industries:
	-- Of the type used in the drink industries:
	--- Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage:
3302 10 10	---- Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 0,5 %
	---- Other:
3302 10 21	----- Containing no milkfats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose, or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milkfat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
3302 10 29	----- Other
3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivates; casein glues:
3501 10	- Casein:
3501 10 10	-- For the manufacture of regenerated textile fibres
3501 10 50	-- For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs or fodder
3501 10 90	-- Other
3501 90	- Other:
3501 90 90	-- Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
3823	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols: – Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, acid oils from refining:
3823 11 00	-- Stearic acid
3823 12 00	-- Oleic acid
3823 13 00	-- Tall oil fatty acids
3823 19	-- Other:
3823 19 10	--- Distilled fatty acids
3823 19 30	--- Fatty acid distillate
3823 19 90	--- Other
3823 70 00	– Industrial fatty alcohols

ANNEX II

Duty-free quotas of imports into the Community originating in Malta

Order numbers	CN code	Description	Duty-free quota
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
09.1452	ex 1901 1901 20 00	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included: – Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading 1905	1 000 t
09.1453	ex 1902 1902 19 1902 19 10 1902 19 90 1902 30 10	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared: – Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared: -- Other: --- Containing no common wheat flour or meal --- Other --- Cooked dried pasta, not stuffed	1 800 t
09.1454	ex 1905 1905 10 00 1905 31 1905 31 11 1905 31 19 1905 31 30 1905 31 91	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products: – Crispbread -- Sweet biscuits: --- Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa: ---- In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g ---- Other --- Other: ---- Containing 8 % or more by weight of milk fats ---- Other: ----- Sandwich biscuits	5 000 t

Order numbers	CN code	Description	Duty-free quota
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
09.1454 (cont'd)	1905 31 99 1905 32 1905 32 99 1905 90 30 1905 90 40 1905 90 45 1905 90 55 1905 90 60	----- Other -- Waffles and wafers: ----- Other --- Bread, not containing added honey, eggs, cheese or fruit, and containing by weight in the dry matter state not more than 5 % of sugars and not more than 5 % of fat --- Waffles and wafers with a water content exceeding 10 % by weight --- Biscuits --- Extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted --- Other: ----- With added sweetening matter	
09.1455	ex 2104 2104 10 2104 10 10 2104 10 90	Soups and broths and preparations therefore; homogenised composite food preparations: - Soups and broths and preparation therefore: -- Dried -- Other	2 000 t
09.1456	2105 00 2105 00 10 2105 00 91 2105 00 99	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa: - Containing no milk fats or containing less than 3 % by weight of such fats - Containing by weight of milk fats: -- 3 % or more but less than 7 % -- 7 % or more	800 t
09.1457	2106 90 98	Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	6 500 t
09.1458	ex 2202 2202 90 2202 90 91 2202 90 95 2202 90 99	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other nonalcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009: - Other: --- Less than 0,2 % --- 0,2 % or more but less than 2 % --- 2 % or more	12 000 hl

ANNEX III

Processed agricultural products which are not eligible for export refunds under Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:
0403 10	– Yogurt:
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:
0403 10 51	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %
0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %
0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 %
	– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:
0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %
0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %
0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %
0403 90	– Other:
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:
0403 90 71	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %
0403 90 73	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %
0403 90 79	– – – – Exceeding 27 %
	– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:
0403 90 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %
0403 90 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %
0403 90 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:
0405 20	– Dairy spreads:
0405 20 10	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 39 % or more but less than 60 %
0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:
0710 40 00	– Sweetcorn
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:
0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:
	– – Vegetables:
0711 90 30	– – – Sweetcorn

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 1516:
1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:
1517 10 10	– Containing, by weight, more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats
1517 90	– Other:
1517 90 10	– Containing, by weight, more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:
1702 50 00	– Chemically pure fructose
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:
	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
1704 10 11	– – – Gum in strips
1704 10 19	– – – Other
	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):
1704 10 91	– – – Gum in strips
1704 10 99	– – – Other
1704 90	– Other:
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate
	– – Other:
1704 90 51	– – – Pastes, including marzipan, in immediate packings of a net content of 1 kg or more
1704 90 55	– – – Throat pastilles and cough drops
1704 90 61	– – – Sugar-coated (panned) goods
	– – – Other:
1704 90 65	– – – – Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery including fruit pastes in the form of sugar confectionery
1704 90 71	– – – – Boiled sweets whether or not filled
1704 90 75	– – – – Toffees, caramels and similar sweets
	– – – – Other:
1704 90 81	– – – – – Compressed tablets
1704 90 99	– – – – – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose
1806 20	– Other preparations in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg:
1806 20 10	– – Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat
1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat
	– – Other:
1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter
1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb
1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating
1806 20 95	– – – Other
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:
1806 31 00	– – Filled
1806 32	– – Not filled:
1806 32 10	– – – With added cereal, fruit or nuts
1806 32 90	– – – Other
1806 90	– Other:
	– – Chocolate and chocolate products:
	– – – Chocolates, whether or not filled:
1806 90 11	– – – – Containing alcohol
1806 90 19	– – – – Other
	– – – Other:
1806 90 31	– – – – Filled
1806 90 39	– – – – Not filled
1806 90 50	– – Sugar confectionery and substitutes therefor made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa
1806 90 60	– – Spreads containing cocoa
1806 90 70	– – Preparations containing cocoa for making beverages
1806 90 90	– – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:
1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale
1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading 1905
1901 90	– Other:
	– – Malt extract:
1901 90 11	– – – With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight
1901 90 19	– – – Other
	– – Other:
1901 90 99	– – – Other
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared:
	– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:
1902 11 00	– – Containing eggs
1902 19	– – Other:
1902 19 10	– – – Containing no common wheat flour or meal
1902 19 90	– – – Other
1902 20	– Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:
	– – Other:
1902 20 91	– – – Cooked
1902 20 99	– – – Other
1902 30	– Other pasta:
1902 30 10	– – Dried
1902 30 90	– – Other
1902 40	– Couscous:
1902 40 10	– – Unprepared
1902 40 90	– – Other
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:
1904 10	– Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:
1904 10 10	– – Obtained from maize
1904 10 30	– – Obtained from rice
1904 10 90	– – Other
1904 20	– Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals:
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Müsli type based on unroasted cereal flakes
	– – Other:
1904 20 91	– – – Obtained from maize
1904 20 95	– – – Obtained from rice
1904 20 99	– – – Other
1904 30 00	– Bulgur wheat
1904 90	– Other:
1904 90 10	– – Rice
1904 90 80	– – Other
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:
1905 10 00	– Crispbread
1905 20	– Gingerbread and the like:
1905 20 10	– – Containing by weight less than 30 % of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
1905 20 30	– – Containing by weight 30 % or more but less than 50 % of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
1905 20 90	– – Containing by weight 50 % or more of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)
	– Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:
1905 31	– – Sweet biscuits:
	– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:
1905 31 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g
1905 31 19	– – – – Other
	– – – Other:
1905 31 30	– – – – Containing 8 % or more by weight of milk fats
	– – – – Other:
1905 31 91	– – – – – Sandwich biscuits
1905 31 99	– – – – – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
1905 32	--- Waffles and wafers: -- Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:
1905 32 11	---- In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g
1905 32 19	---- Other --- Other:
1905 32 91	---- Salted, whether or not filled
1905 32 99	---- Other
1905 40	- Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products:
1905 40 10	-- Rusks
1905 40 90	-- Other
1905 90	- Other:
1905 90 10	-- Matzos
1905 90 20	-- Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products -- Other:
1905 90 30	--- Bread, not containing added honey, eggs, cheese or fruit, and containing by weight in the dry matter state not more than 5 % of sugars and not more than 5 % of fat
1905 90 40	--- Waffles and wafers with a water content exceeding 10 % by weight
1905 90 45	--- Biscuits
1905 90 55	--- Extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted --- Other:
1905 90 60	---- With added sweetening matter
1905 90 90	---- Other
2001	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:
2001 90	- Other:
2001 90 30	-- Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2001 90 40	-- Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006:
2004 10	- Potatoes: -- Other:
2004 10 91	--- In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2004 90	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
2004 90 10	-- Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006:
2005 20	– Potatoes:
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2005 80 00	– Sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:
2008 99 85	– – – – – Maize (corn), other than sweetcorn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)
2008 99 91	– – – – – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
2101 12 98	– – – Other
2101 20	– Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté:
2101 20 98	– – – Other
2101 30	– Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	– – Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 19	– – – Other
	– – Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 99	– – – Other
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 3002); prepared baking powders:
2102 10	– Active yeasts:
2102 10 31	– – – Dried
2102 10 39	– – – Other
2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa:
2105 00 10	– Containing no milk fats or containing less than 3 % by weight of such fats
	– Containing by weight of milk fats:
2105 00 91	– – 3 % or more but less than 7 %
2105 00 99	– – 7 % or more
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
2106 90	– Other:
2106 90 10	– – Cheese fondues
2106 90 20	– – Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
	– – Other:
2106 90 92	– – – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch:
2106 90 98	– – – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 2009:
2202 10 00	– Waters including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured
2202 90	– Other:
2202 90 10	– – Not containing products of headings 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of headings 0401 to 0404
	– – Other, containing by weight of fat obtained from the products of headings 0401 to 0404:
2202 90 91	– – – Less than 0,2 %
2202 90 95	– – – 0,2 % or more but less than 2 %
2202 90 99	– – – 2 % or more
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances:
2205 10	– In containers holding 2 litres or less:
2205 10 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less
2205 10 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol
2205 90	– Other:
2205 90 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less
2205 90 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:
2208 20	– Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc:
	– – In containers holding 2 litres or less:
2208 20 12	– – – Cognac
2208 20 14	– – – Armagnac
2208 20 26	– – – Grappa
2208 20 27	– – – Brandy de Jerez
2208 20 29	– – – Other
	– – In containers holding more than 2 litres:
2208 20 40	– – – Raw distillate
	– – – Other:
2208 20 62	– – – – Cognac
2208 20 64	– – – – Armagnac
2208 20 86	– – – – Grappa
2208 20 87	– – – – Brandy de Jerez
2208 20 89	– – – – Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2208 30	- Whiskies:
	-- Scotch whisky:
	--- Malt whisky, in containers holding:
2208 30 32	---- 2 litres or less
2208 30 38	---- More than 2 litres
	--- Blended whisky, in containers holding:
2208 30 52	---- 2 litres or less
2208 30 58	---- More than 2 litres
	--- Other, in containers holding:
2208 30 72	---- 2 litres or less
2208 30 78	---- More than 2 litres
	-- Other in containers holding:
2208 30 82	--- 2 litres or less
2208 30 88	--- More than 2 litres
2208 50	- Gin and Geneva:
	-- Gin, in containers holding:
2208 50 11	--- 2 litres or less
2208 50 19	--- More than 2 litres
	-- Geneva, in containers holding:
2208 50 91	--- 2 litres or less
2208 50 99	--- More than 2 litres
2208 60	- Vodka:
	-- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of 45,4 % vol or less in containers holding:
2208 60 11	--- 2 litres or less
2208 60 19	--- More than 2 litres
	-- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of more than 45,4 % vol in containers holding:
2208 60 91	--- 2 litres or less
2208 60 99	--- More than 2 litres
2208 70	- Liqueurs and cordials:
2208 70 10	-- In containers holding 2 litres or less
2208 70 90	-- In containers holding more than 2 litres
2208 90	- Other:
	--- 2 litres or less:
2208 90 41	---- Ouzo
	---- Other:
	----- Spirits (excluding liqueurs):
	----- Distilled from fruit:

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
2208 90 45	----- Calvados
2208 90 48	----- Other
	----- Other:
2208 90 52	----- Korn
2208 90 54	----- Tequila
2208 90 56	----- Other
2208 90 69	----- Other spirituous beverages
	--- More than 2 litres:
	---- Spirits (excluding liqueurs):
2208 90 71	---- Distilled from fruit
2208 90 75	---- Tequila
2208 90 77	---- Other
2208 90 78	---- Other spirituous beverages
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
	- Other polyhydric alcohols:
2905 43 00	-- Mannitol
2905 44	-- D-glucitol (sorbitol):
	--- In aqueous solution:
2905 44 11	---- Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content
2905 44 19	---- Other
	--- Other:
2905 44 91	---- Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content
2905 44 99	---- Other
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:
3302 10	- Of a kind used in the food or drink industries:
	-- Of a kind used in the drink industries:
	--- Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage:
3302 10 29	----- Other
3502	Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing weight more than 80 % whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter), albuminates and other albumin derivatives:
	- Egg albumin
3502 11	-- Dried
3502 11 90	--- Other
3502 19 90	--- Other

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
3505	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches:
3505 10	– Dextrins and other modified starches:
3505 10 10	– – Dextrins
	– – Other modified starches:
3505 10 50	– – – Starches, esterified or etherified
3505 10 90	– – – Other
3505 20	– Glues:
3505 20 10	– – Containing, by weight, less than 25 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches
3505 20 30	– – Containing, by weight, 25 % or more but less than 55 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches
3505 20 50	– – Containing, by weight, 55 % or more but less than 80 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches
3505 20 90	– – Containing, by weight, 80 % or more of starches or dextrins or other modified starches
3809	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included:
3809 10	– With a basis of amylaceous substances:
3809 10 10	– – Containing by weight of such substances less than 55 %
3809 10 30	– – Containing by weight of such substances 55 % or more but less than 70 %
3809 10 50	– – Containing by weight of such substances 70 % or more but less than 83 %
3809 10 90	– – Containing by weight of such substances 83 % or more
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included:
3824 60	– Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44:
	– – In aqueous solution:
3824 60 11	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content
	– – – Other
3824 60 19	– – Other:
3824 60 91	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1891/2003
of 27 October 2003
amending Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of
Liberia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 301 thereof,

Having regard to Council Common Position 2001/357/CFSP of 7 May 2001 concerning restrictive measures against Liberia ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Common Position 2003/771/CFSP ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) United Nations Security Council Resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003 decided to establish the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to transfer authority from the ECOWAS-led ECOMIL forces to UNMIL on 1 October 2003, and decided that exemptions should be granted for the supply to UNMIL of arms and related materiel and for the provision of related technical training or assistance, from the arms embargo and related technical training and assistance embargo imposed by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1343 (2001) of 7 March 2001.
- (2) Further to Resolution 1343 (2001), Common Position 2001/357/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia, previously amended by Common Position 2003/666/CFSP ⁽³⁾ imposed restrictive measures against Liberia, and is to be further amended. Common Position 2003/771/CFSP makes provision for a further amendment of Common Position 2001/357/CFSP to bring the arms embargo and the related technical training and assistance embargo into conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1509 (2003).

- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003 of 16 June 2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Liberia ⁽⁴⁾, which, *inter alia*, prohibits providing Liberia with technical training or assistance related to arms and related materiel of all types, should, therefore, be amended to reflect the further exemptions from that prohibition contained in Resolution 1509 (2003),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1030/2003 shall be replaced by the following:

- ‘2. The prohibition referred to in paragraph 1 shall not apply:
- (a) to the provision of such technical training or assistance intended solely for support of and use by the United Nations Mission in Liberia;
 - (b) to any other provision of such technical training or assistance for which the Committee established by paragraph 14 of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1343 (2001) has granted an exemption in advance.

Such exemptions shall be obtained through the competent authorities, as listed in Annex I, of the Member State where the service provider is established.’

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 October 2003.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 October 2003.

For the Council
The President
A. MATTEOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 126, 8.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 50 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 235, 23.9.2003, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 150, 18.6.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1662/2003 (OJ L 235, 23.9.2003, p. 1).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1892/2003
of 28 October 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 29 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 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 28 October 2003 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	57,8
	060	38,2
	064	83,6
	096	66,2
	204	58,8
	999	60,9
0707 00 05	052	165,2
	999	165,2
0709 90 70	052	101,3
	204	73,9
	999	87,6
0805 50 10	052	91,8
	204	84,1
	388	50,5
	524	51,0
	528	81,9
	600	76,5
	999	72,6
0806 10 10	052	110,5
	400	187,7
	508	358,0
	999	218,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	052	100,2
	060	37,8
	064	42,7
	388	79,5
	400	61,4
	404	83,2
	508	31,9
	720	39,9
	800	167,9
	804	98,6
	999	74,3
	0808 20 50	052
064		60,3
720		43,9
999		65,3

⁽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 1893/2003
of 28 October 2003

fixing the production refund for olive oil used in the manufacture of certain preserved foods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20a thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 20a of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides for the granting of a production refund for olive oil used in the preserving industry. Pursuant to paragraph 6 of that Article, and without prejudice to paragraph 3 thereof, the Commission shall fix this refund every two months.
- (2) By virtue of Article 20a(2) of the abovementioned Regulation, the production refund must be fixed on the basis of the gap between prices on the world market and on the Community market, taking account of the import charge applicable to olive oil falling within CN

subheading 1509 90 00 and the factors used for fixing the export refunds for those olive oils during the reference period. It is appropriate to take as a reference period the two-month period preceding the beginning of the term of validity of the production refund.

- (3) The application of the above criteria results in the refund being fixed as shown below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the months of November and December 2003, the amount of the production refund referred to in Article 20a(2) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be EUR 44,00/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 2003.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1894/2003
of 27 October 2003
prohibiting fishing for herring by vessels flying the flag of France

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2341/2002 of 20 December 2002 fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1754/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down quotas for herring for 2003.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of herring in the waters of ICES division VIIg,h,j and k, by vessels flying the flag of France or

registered in France have exhausted the quota allocated for 2003. France has prohibited fishing for this stock from 14 August 2003. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of herring in the waters of ICES division VIIg,h,j and k, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to France for 2003.

Fishing for herring in the waters of ICES division VIIg,h,j and k, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 14 August 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General of Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.2002, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 252, 4.10.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1895/2003
of 27 October 2003
prohibiting fishing for cod by vessels flying the flag of France

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2341/2002 of 20 December 2002 fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1754/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down quotas for cod for 2003.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of cod in the waters of ICES divisions I, IIb, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France

have exhausted the quota allocated for 2003. France has prohibited fishing for this stock from 17 August 2003. This date should consequently be adopted in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of cod in the waters of ICES divisions I, IIb, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to France for 2003.

Fishing for cod in the waters of ICES divisions I, IIb, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transhipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 17 August 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General for Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.2002, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 252, 4.10.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1896/2003
of 27 October 2003
prohibiting fishing for Norway lobster by vessels flying the flag of France

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 21(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 2341/2002 of 20 December 2002 fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Community waters and for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1754/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down quotas for Norway lobster for 2003.
- (2) In order to ensure compliance with the provisions relating to the quantity limits on catches of stocks subject to quotas, the Commission must fix the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated.
- (3) According to the information received by the Commission, catches of Norway lobster in the waters of ICES division VIIIc, by vessels flying the flag of France or

registered in France have exhausted the quota allocated for 2003. France has prohibited fishing for this stock from 14 August 2003. This date should be adopted in this Regulation also,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches of Norway lobster in the waters of ICES division VIIIc, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France are hereby deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to France for 2003.

Fishing for Norway lobster in the waters of ICES division VIIIc, by vessels flying the flag of France or registered in France is hereby prohibited, as are the retention on board, transshipment and landing of this stock caught by the above vessels after the date of application of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 14 August 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2003.

For the Commission
Jörgen HOLMQUIST
Director-General for Fisheries

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 356, 31.12.2002, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 252, 4.10.2003, p. 1.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1897/2003
of 28 October 2003
providing for the rejection of applications for export licences in relation to certain processed
products and cereal-based compound feedingstuffs

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⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

The quantity covered by applications for advance fixing of refunds on potato starch and maize-based products is of great

importance and could give rise to speculation. It has therefore been decided to reject all applications for export licences of such products made on 27 and 28 October 2003,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003, applications for export licences with advance fixing of refunds for products falling within CN codes 1102 20 10, 1102 20 90, 1103 13 10, 1103 13 90, 1104 23 10, 1108 12 00, 1108 13 00, 1702 30 51, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50 and 1702 90 79 made on 27 and 28 October 2003 shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 2003.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1104/2003 (OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 29.7.2003, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1898/2003
of 28 October 2003
amending the import duties in the cereals sector

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 1104/2003 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 as regards import duties in the cereals sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1110/2003 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The import duties in the cereals sector are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1817/2003 ⁽⁵⁾.

- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 provides that if during the period of application, the average import duty calculated differs by EUR 5 per tonne from the duty fixed, a corresponding adjustment is to be made. Such a difference has arisen. It is therefore necessary to adjust the import duties fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1817/2003,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to the amended Regulation (EC) No 1817/2003 are hereby replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 2003.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 265, 16.10.2003, p. 34.

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92

CN code	Description	Import duty ⁽¹⁾ (EUR/tonne)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat high quality	0,00
	medium quality	0,00
	low quality	0,00
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	Common high quality wheat other than for sowing	0,00
1002 00 00	Rye	20,98
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	44,29
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed ⁽²⁾	44,29
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	20,98

⁽¹⁾ For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal (Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96), the importer may benefit from a reduction in the duty of:

— EUR 3 per tonne, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— EUR 2 per tonne, where the port of unloading is in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Finland or the Atlantic coasts of the Iberian peninsula.

⁽²⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne, where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating duties

(period from 16 October to 27 October 2003)

1. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Exchange quotations	Minneapolis	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
Product (% proteins at 12 % humidity)	HRS2. 14 %	YC3	HAD2	Medium quality (*)	Low quality (**)	US barley 2
Quotation (EUR/t)	124,50 (****)	74,91	162,87 (***)	152,87 (***)	132,87 (***)	108,33 (***)
Gulf premium (EUR/t)	—	15,79	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium (EUR/t)	11,73	—	—	—	—	—

(*) A discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(**) A discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

(***) Fob Duluth.

(****) Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the two-week period preceding the day of fixing:

Freight/cost: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam: 22,05 EUR/t; Great Lakes–Rotterdam: 27,72 EUR/t.

3. Subsidy within the meaning of the third paragraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96: 0,00 EUR/t (HRW2)
0,00 EUR/t (SRW2).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1899/2003
of 28 October 2003
altering the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

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 1784/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1690/2003 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (2) It follows from applying the rules, criteria and other provisions contained in Regulation (EC) No 1690/2003

to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be lowered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products, exported in the natural state, listed in Article 1(1)(d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and in Article 1(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3072/95 and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1518/95 ⁽⁶⁾, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1690/2003 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of the products set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 240, 26.9.2003, p. 19.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 55.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 October 2003 altering the export refunds on products processed from cereals and rice

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Refunds
1102 20 10 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C11	EUR/t	37,80	1104 23 10 9300	C14	EUR/t	31,05
1102 20 10 9400 ⁽¹⁾	C11	EUR/t	32,40	1104 29 11 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 20 90 9200 ⁽¹⁾	C11	EUR/t	32,40	1104 29 51 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9100	C17	EUR/t	0,00	1104 29 55 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 10 9900	C17	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 10 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00
1102 90 30 9100	C18	EUR/t	0,00	1104 30 90 9000	C14	EUR/t	6,75
1103 19 40 9100	C16	EUR/t	0,00	1107 10 11 9000	C21	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C19	EUR/t	48,60	1107 10 91 9000	C21	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9300 ⁽¹⁾	C19	EUR/t	37,80	1108 11 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 10 9500 ⁽¹⁾	C19	EUR/t	32,40	1108 11 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1103 13 90 9100 ⁽¹⁾	C14	EUR/t	32,40	1108 12 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	43,20
1103 19 10 9000	C16	EUR/t	41,71	1108 12 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	43,20
1103 19 30 9100	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9200	C10	EUR/t	43,20
1103 20 60 9000	C20	EUR/t	0,00	1108 13 00 9300	C10	EUR/t	43,20
1103 20 20 9000	C17	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9200	C10	EUR/t	42,56
1104 19 69 9100	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1108 19 10 9300	C10	EUR/t	42,56
1104 12 90 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1109 00 00 9100	C10	EUR/t	0,00
1104 12 90 9300	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 51 9000 ⁽²⁾	C10	EUR/t	42,32
1104 19 10 9000	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 30 59 9000 ⁽²⁾	C10	EUR/t	32,40
1104 19 50 9110	C14	EUR/t	43,20	1702 30 91 9000	C10	EUR/t	42,32
1104 19 50 9130	C14	EUR/t	35,10	1702 30 99 9000	C10	EUR/t	32,40
1104 29 01 9100	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1702 40 90 9000	C10	EUR/t	32,40
1104 29 03 9100	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9100	C10	EUR/t	42,32
1104 29 05 9100	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 50 9900	C10	EUR/t	32,40
1104 29 05 9300	C14	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 75 9000	C10	EUR/t	44,35
1104 22 20 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	1702 90 79 9000	C10	EUR/t	30,78
1104 22 30 9100	C13	EUR/t	0,00	2106 90 55 9000	C10	EUR/t	32,40
1104 23 10 9100	C14	EUR/t	40,50				

⁽¹⁾ No refund shall be granted on products given a heat treatment resulting in pregelatinisation of the starch.

⁽²⁾ Refunds are granted in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2730/75 (OJ L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 20), as amended.

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 Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 (OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6).

The other destinations are as follows:

C10 All destinations except for Estonia,

C11 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia,

C12 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and Poland,

C13 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary and Lithuania,

C14 All destinations except for Estonia and Hungary,

C15 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland,

C16 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and Lithuania,

C17 All destinations except for Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia,

C18 All destinations except for Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia,

C19 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary and Slovenia,

C20 All destinations except for Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania,

C21 All destinations except for Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1900/2003
of 28 October 2003
amending the rates of refunds applicable to certain products from the cereals and rice sector
exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

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⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The rates of the refunds applicable from 24 October 2003 to the products listed in the Annex, exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1865/2003⁽⁵⁾.

- (2) It follows from applying the rules and criteria contained in Regulation (EC) No 1865/2003 to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present applicable should be altered as shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of refund fixed by Regulation (EC) No 1865/2003 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 October 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 October 2003.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
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 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 273, 24.10.2003, p. 9.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 October 2003 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain cereals and rice products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product ⁽²⁾	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
1001 10 00	Durum wheat: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases	—	—
1001 90 99	Common wheat and meslin: – on exports of goods falling within CN codes 1902 11 and 1902 19 to the United States of America – in other cases: – – where Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 applies ⁽³⁾ – – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – – in other cases	— — — — —	— — — — —
1002 00 00	Rye	4,171	4,171
1003 00 90	Barley – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – in other cases	— —	— —
1004 00 00	Oats	—	—
1005 90 00	Maize (corn) used in the form of: – starch: – – where Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 applies ⁽³⁾ – – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – – in other cases – glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine, maltodextrine syrup of CN codes 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79, 2106 90 55 ⁽⁵⁾ : – – where Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 applies ⁽³⁾ – – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – – in other cases – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – other (including unprocessed) Potato starch of CN code 1108 13 00 similar to a product obtained from processed maize: – where Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 applies ⁽³⁾ – – where goods falling within subheading 2208 ⁽⁴⁾ are exported – in other cases	1,540 0,516 2,700 0,865 0,387 2,025 0,516 2,700 1,540 0,516 2,700	1,540 0,516 2,700 0,865 0,387 2,025 0,516 2,700 1,540 0,516 2,700

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Description of products ⁽¹⁾	Rate of refund per 100 kg of basic product ⁽²⁾	
		In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
ex 1006 30	Wholly-milled rice:		
	– round grain	10,900	10,900
	– medium grain	10,900	10,900
	– long grain	10,900	10,900
1006 40 00	Broken rice	2,800	2,800
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum, other than hybrid for sowing	—	—

⁽¹⁾ As far as agricultural products obtained from the processing of a basic product or/and assimilated products are concerned, the coefficients shown in Annex E of amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 shall be applied (OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ With effect from 1 July 2003 these rates are not applicable to goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty when exported to the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia or Slovenia, and to the goods referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2003 when exported to Hungary.

⁽³⁾ The goods concerned fall under CN code 3505 10 50.

⁽⁴⁾ Goods listed in Annex B of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 or referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2825/93.

⁽⁵⁾ For syrups of CN codes NC 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90 and 1702 60 90, obtained from mixing glucose and fructose syrup, the export refund may be granted only for the glucose syrup.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 October 2003

appointing an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2003/768/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Netherlands Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002 the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The seat of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr L.E. VAN DER SAR, of which the Council was notified on 2 October 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Ms R. KRUISINGA, gedeputeerde van de provincie Noord-Holland, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr L.E. VAN DER SAR for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Luxembourg, 20 October 2003.

For the Council

The President

P. MARONI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 20 October 2003
appointing an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2003/769/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Sole Article

Having regard to the proposal from the German Government,

Ms Martina MICHELS, Chairwoman of the European and Federal Affairs Committee of the Berlin House of Representatives, is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Ms G. LÖTZSCH for the remainder of her term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002, the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The seat of an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Ms G. LÖTZSCH, of which the Council was notified on 1 October 2003,

Done at Luxembourg, 20 October 2003.

For the Council
The President
P. MARONI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 20 October 2003
appointing a member of the Committee of the Regions

(2003/770/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Netherlands Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002 the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The seat of a member of the Committee of the Regions has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr H.F.M. EVERS, of which the Council was notified on 2 October 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Ms H.M.C. DWARSHUIS, gedeputeerde van de provincie Zuid-Holland, is hereby appointed a member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr H.F.M. EVERS for the remainder of his term of office, which ends on 25 January 2006.

Done at Luxembourg, 20 October 2003.

For the Council
The President
P. MARONI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.

(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2003/771/CFSP
of 27 October 2003
amending Common Position 2001/357/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

'Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 7 May 2001 the Council adopted Common Position 2001/357/CFSP⁽¹⁾ concerning restrictive measures against Liberia so as to implement UNSC Resolution 1343 (2001) setting out measures to be imposed against Liberia, adopted on 7 March 2001 by the United Nations Security Council, (hereinafter referred to as UNSCR 1343 (2001)).
- (2) On 1 August 2003 the United Nations Security Council adopted UNSCR 1497 (2003) authorising the establishment of a multinational force in Liberia (ECOMIL) to support the implementation of the Liberian ceasefire agreement signed in Accra on 17 June 2003.
- (3) On 22 September 2003 the Council adopted Common Position 2003/666/CFSP⁽²⁾ amending Common Position 2001/357/CFSP.
- (4) On 19 September 2003 the United Nations Security Council adopted UNSCR 1509 (2003) authorising the establishment of a United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months, requesting the Secretary-General to transfer authority from ECOMIL to UNMIL on 1 October 2003 and providing for an exemption to the existing arms embargo against Liberia in support of UNMIL. These exemptions require national authorisation.
- (5) Common Position 2001/357/CFSP should be further amended accordingly.
- (6) Action by the Community is needed in order to implement certain measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Common Position 2001/357/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 126, 8.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 235, 23.9.2003, p. 28.

1. (a) The direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of arms and any related material of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned to Liberia by nationals of Member States or from the territories of Member States, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, under the conditions set out in UNSCR 1343 (2001), shall be prohibited whether originating or not in their territories.

- (b) The direct or indirect provision to any person, entity or body in Liberia of assistance, advice or training related to military activities, including in particular technical training and assistance related to the provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the items mentioned in subparagraph (a), by nationals of Member States or from the territories of Member States shall be prohibited.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

- (a) the supply, sale or transfer of arms and any related material or the provision of assistance, advice or training, referred to in paragraph 1, to the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) established as a stabilisation force in Liberia;

- (b) the supply, sale or transfer of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, or the provision of assistance and training related to such non-lethal equipment, as approved in advance by the Committee established by paragraph 14 of UNSCR 1343 (2001);

- (c) the supply, sale or transfer of protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Liberia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel, for their personal use only.

3. The supply, sale or transfer of arms and related material or the provision of services, referred to in paragraph 2, shall be subject to an authorisation granted by the competent authorities of the Member States.

4. Member States shall consider deliveries under paragraph 2 on a case-by-case basis, taking full account of the criteria set out in the European Union code of conduct on arms exports. Member States shall require adequate safeguards against misuse of authorisation granted pursuant to paragraph 3 and, where appropriate, make provisions for repatriation of the delivered arms and related material.'

Article 2

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 October 2003.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 October 2003.

For the Council

The President

A. MATTEOLI
