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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2537/1999
of 29 November 1999**

amending Regulations (EEC) No 2861/93, (EC) No 2199/94, (EC) No 663/96 and (EC) No 1821/98 concerning the imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Japan, Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the United States of America and Indonesia and Regulation (EC) No 1335/1999 reimposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Indonesia and produced and sold for export to the Community by PT Betadiskindo Binatama

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission after consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

(A) REQUEST FOR A REVIEW

- (1) A request for an interim review of Regulation (EEC) No 2861/93 ⁽²⁾ by which the Council imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating, *inter alia*, in Japan was received from Sony Corporation and Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd, both located in Japan and hereinafter referred to as 'Sony' and 'Fuji Film' respectively.
- (2) This request pursuant to Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 claimed a change in circumstances regarding the definition of the product concerned by the proceeding in question to justify the initiation of a review. According to the request, conventional 3,5" microdisks with a storage capacity of 1,44 megabytes and new generation 3,5" microdisks with a storage capacity of 200 megabytes could not be considered to

form a single product and should therefore be excluded from the scope of the existing anti-dumping measures.

- (3) As the request contained sufficient *prima facie* evidence, the Commission decided to initiate an interim review ⁽³⁾ of Regulation (EEC) No 2861/93. At the same time, the Commission considered that its examination should encompass all other existing measures imposed on the same product, and accordingly decided to extend the review to also cover the measures applicable to imports originating in Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the United States of America and Indonesia.
- (4) This interim review was limited to clarification of the product scope of the regulations imposing the measures.

(B) EXISTING MEASURES

- (5) The measures currently in force are definitive anti-dumping duties in the form of *ad valorem* duties imposed on certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) by the following regulations:
 - Regulation (EEC) No 2861/93 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Japan, Taiwan and the People's Republic of China,
 - Regulation (EC) No 2199/94 ⁽⁴⁾ imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea,
 - Regulation (EC) No 663/96 ⁽⁵⁾ imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Malaysia, Mexico and the United States of America,
 - Regulation (EC) No 1821/98 ⁽⁶⁾ imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Indonesia,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 905/98 (OJ L 128, 30.4.1998, p. 18).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 262, 21.10.1993, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 394, 17.12.1998, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 236, 10.9.1994, p. 2.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 92, 13.4.1996, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 236, 22.8.1998, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2152/98 (OJ L 271, 8.10.1998, p. 9).

- Regulation (EC) No 1335/1999 reimposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) originating in Indonesia and produced and sold for export to the Community by BT Betadiskindo Binatama ⁽¹⁾ (which resulted from a newcomer review relating to that company).

(C) PROCEDURE

- (6) The Commission gave the parties known to be concerned the opportunity to make their views known in writing and to request a hearing.
- (7) The Community industry, represented by the Committee of European Diskette Manufacturers (Diskma) on behalf of producers whose collective output of 3,5" microdisks represented a major proportion of Community production of these microdisks, made its views known in writing.
- (8) The applicants for the review (Sony and Fuji Film) requested and were granted hearings. Another exporting producer of high capacity microdisks in Japan, Hitachi Maxell Ltd (hereinafter referred to as 'Hitachi Maxell'), also made an application to have a product manufactured by it excluded from the scope of the measures.
- (9) One American exporting producer, Imation Europe BV (hereinafter referred to as 'Imation', which opposed the exclusion of products from the scope of the anti-dumping measures, requested and was granted a hearing.
- (10) Submissions were also received from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (an exporting country authority) and Memtek Europe Ltd which is part of the Hanny Group of companies, a company based in Hong Kong with production in the People's Republic of China, (hereinafter referred to as 'Hanny').

(D) PRODUCT UNDER CONSIDERATION AND LIKE PRODUCT

- (11) The product concerned by all of the Regulations is certain magnetic disks (3,5" microdisks) used to record and store encoded digital information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90.

In the course of the investigation which led to the adoption of the measures against Japan, Taiwan and the People's Republic of China, the question of whether the anti-dumping measures should also apply to higher storage capacity 3,5" microdisks was examined. As stated in recital 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 920/93 ⁽²⁾ imposing provisional measures, one Japanese producer requested that 3,5" microdisks with a storage

capacity of four megabytes and above should be excluded from the scope of the proceeding, but this request was rejected on the grounds that, at the time of the adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 920/93:

- despite some alleged differences in the technology used for the manufacture of both four megabyte and higher capacity 3,5" microdisks and other 3,5" microdisks, their basic physical characteristics and end uses were the same, and
- all 3,5" microdisks were to a large extent, interchangeable.

As a result, all 3,5" microdisks, irrespective of their storage capacity, were considered to be a single product and to be covered by the duties in force.

These findings were confirmed by the Council in Regulation (EEC) No 2861/93.

(E) ARGUMENTS PRESENTED FOR EXCLUDING PRODUCTS FROM THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING MEASURES

1. Submission from Sony, Fuji Film and Hitachi Maxell

- (12) Sony and Fuji Film presented evidence that 3,5" microdisks with a storage capacity of 200 megabytes, known as 'HiFDs', have been developed in a joint venture. According to the two companies, HiFDs should be excluded from the scope of the measures on the grounds that their physical characteristics and end uses are so markedly different from the 3,5" microdisks covered by the investigation that they cannot be considered a single product together with other 3,5" microdisks.
- (13) Similarly, Hitachi Maxell presented evidence that 3,5" microdisks with a storage capacity of 120 megabytes, known as the 'Superdisk LS-120', have also been developed. According to the company, the Superdisk LS-120 should also be excluded from the scope of the measures on the same grounds as for HiFDs.

Physical characteristics

- (14) According to these companies, the HiFD and Superdisks LS-120 microdisks, while sharing the convention 3,5" microdisks form, have the following characteristics.
 - (i) *Track densities and coding schemes:* They have 200 MB or 120 MB storage capacity respectively, giving 130 or 83 times the capacity of a convention 3,5" microdisk. This greater capacity is achieved through enhancing the track density and linear recording density together with more effective data coding schemes.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 159, 25.6.1999, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 95, 21.4.1993, p. 5.

(ii) *Tracking technology*: They have 3 450 or 2 490 tracks per inch (TPI) respectively, compared to 135 TPI for conventional 3,5" microdisks. This higher density is achieved through the use of 'magnetic sector servo tracking' technology (in the case of HiFDs), or 'optically continuous servo tracking' technology (in the case of Superdisks LS-120s) to read from and write to the microdisks, which respectively automatically lead the reader head, either magnetically or optically, to the targeted track. In the case of conventional 3,5" microdisks, the position of the head of the drive is set mechanically. Consequently, the HiFD and Superdisk LS-120 drive units also utilise an entirely new type of magnetic head to that used in conventional 3,5" microdisks.

(iii) *Particle media*: They have greater magnetic coercivity and a thinner magnetic layer than that of conventional 3,5" microdisks.

(iv) *Compatibility*: They cannot be read by a conventional 3,5" microdisk drive. They have identification and recognition holes that are absent from conventional microdisks and can only be used to full capacity when inserted into a HiFD or Superdisk LS-120 drive unit respectively. However, both HiFD and Superdisk LS-120 drive units are backwardly compatible with conventional 3,5" microdisks since they can read from and write to conventional microdisks. Such conventional 3,5" microdisks do not, however, gain the storage capacity of HiFD microdisks or Superdisk LS-120s when written to by a HiFD or Superdisk LS-120 drive unit respectively.

(v) *Data transfer*: They can be rotated at speeds of 3 600 rpm or 720 rpm, respectively, in their drives whereas a conventional 3,5" microdisk is rotated at 300 rpm. This allows a data transfer rate of 3 600 or 680 kilobytes per second, respectively, compared to a performance of 60 kilobytes per second for conventional 3,5" microdisks.

End uses

- (15) The companies concerned claimed that the end uses of the HiFDs and Superdisk LS-120s are fundamentally different from those of conventional 3,5" microdisks. Typically, they are used for the larger storage files such as those created by audio, video, graphics and multimedia programs which require the higher capacities and faster transfer rate provided by both high storage capacity 3,5" microdisks. These uses are far beyond the

capability of conventional 3,5" microdisks, which are typically used for smaller working files and are therefore not interchangeable with the HiFD or Superdisk LS-120.

Pricing

- (16) According to the applicant companies, the differences in physical characteristics between HiFDs and Superdisk LS-120s, on the one hand, and conventional 3,5" microdisks on the other, are reflected in their respective manufacturing costs and retail prices. The differences between 3,5" microdisks and HiFDs or Superdisk LS-120s are underlined by the price differential that exists between them. Indeed, this differential is such that competition between 3,5" microdisks and HiFDs or Superdisk LS-120s does not exist at any practical level.

2. Other submissions

- (17) Submissions were received from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and from Hanny, which, although a producer of 3,5" microdisks, is not a producer of higher-capacity 3,5" microdisks. Both submissions argued that the higher-capacity 3,5" microdisks are not a like product with conventional 3,5" microdisks, and should therefore be excluded.

(F) ARGUMENTS FOR NOT EXCLUDING PRODUCTS FROM THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING MEASURES — SUBMISSION BY IMATION

- (18) A submission was also presented by Imation which is a subsidiary of an American-based company producing the Superdisks LS-120 in the United States of America for sale on the Community market. Imation cooperated with the previous investigation which led to the imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports from the United States of America, and has a company-specific zero anti-dumping duty rate.

1. Physical characteristics

- (19) According to Imation, the differences in memory capacity, design and reading/writing process technology do not prevent products from belonging to the same single category of product concerned, as long as the basic characteristics and technology do not show significant differences. Both the HiFD and Superdisk LS-120, it is claimed, share the same basic physical, technical and/or chemical characteristics as conventional 3,5" microdisks.
- (20) This submission cited the DRAM regulations extensively (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 165/90 of 23 January 1990 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of DRAMs originating in Japan ⁽¹⁾ and Council Regulation (EEC) No 2112/90 of 23 July 1990 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of DRAMs originating in Japan ⁽²⁾). In that case, the Community took the view that the similarities of DRAMs of different densities and processes outweighed their differences in memory capacity, design and process technology.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 20, 25.1.1990, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 25.7.1990, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2967/92 (OJ L 299, 15.10.1992, p. 4).

- (21) Imation argued that the three basic technologies of memory enhancement (particle media, track densities and coding schemes) for 3,5" microdisks have remained the same for the last 25 years.

In relation to the particle media, it is argued that the many and continuing improvements which have been made to the microdisk in terms of memory and speed are all based on continuing refinements of the two key elements of the size and shape of the magnetic particles in the magnetic layer, and on the thickness of the magnetic layer.

Track densities have been improved through the use of servo tracking technologies.

Methods of coding data have improved through the use of better coding schemes.

The development of high-capacity microdisks was stated to be an old phenomenon, with previous attempts to produce such 3,5" microdisks. The basic technology used, namely to store data on a magnetic medium, has remained the same for both conventional 3,5" microdisks and high-capacity microdisks. The size, dimensions, design, architecture and function of conventional 3,5" microdisks and high-capacity microdisks were identical. It was also argued that the servo tracking technology used in HiFDs has been available to the industry for several years.

It was further argued that differences in construction and appearance were not important; and that the different recognition holes in the higher-capacity 3,5" microdisks were purely a functional aspect of their construction. The fact that the HiFD and Superdisk LS-120 drives are backwardly compatible and can be used to read from and write to conventional 3,5" microdisks is taken to be a strong indication that the products, despite improvements in technology, are not substantially different in basic technology and use.

2. End uses

- (22) As regards end use, Imation stated that the basic use of high-capacity 3,5" microdisks is to store data in a portable medium as is that of conventional 3,5" microdisks. Imation contested the view that the end uses differ. The Sony and Fuji Film claim that the differences in physical characteristics between HiFDs and conventional 3,5" microdisks are reflected in their respective manufacturing and retail prices was also rejected. According to

Imation, the retail price per megabyte is almost in a one-to-one relation between HiFDs and 3,5" microdisks.

(G) POSITION OF THE COMMUNITY INDUSTRY

- (23) The Community industry, represented by Diskma, does not produce either the HiFD or the Superdisk LS-120 and has indicated that it has no objection to the exclusion of these products from the scope of the definitive anti-dumping Regulations mentioned in recital 5, as long as both are distinguishable from conventional 3,5" microdisks by the Community customs authorities and as long as their exclusion does not allow evasion of the duties in force.

(H) FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION

1. Dissimilarity of products

Physical characteristics

- (24) As explained above, the storage capacities and track densities of the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 are many times those of a conventional 3,5" microdisks. The magnetic layers are thinner, with higher coercivity than that of conventional 3,5" microdisks. New coding schemes, as well as technological developments in the drive units for the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 allow for data transfer rates between 11 and 60 times those of conventional 3,5" microdisks.
- (25) In addition, the drive units needed to read from and write to these higher-capacity 3,5" microdisks are quite different from those of conventional 3,5" microdisks drives. The drive units for conventional 3,5" microdisks are not compatible with the new higher-capacity microdisks. It is true, that the higher-capacity drives have been designed to be backwardly compatible with conventional 3,5" microdisks. However, this backwards compatibility relies wholly on the technology of the drive and not on the physical characteristics of the microdisks themselves. This backwards compatibility is achieved by having dual heads, one intended for reading from and writing to higher-capacity microdisks of the relevant type, and the other for reading from and writing to conventional 3,5" microdisks. Imation's claim that the backward compatibility of the higher-capacity microdisk drives is further evidence of the two types of microdisk being a single product is therefore refuted; the higher-capacity microdisk component of the drive head is not backwardly compatible on its own.

- (26) Finally, the investigation has shown that there are currently no 3,5" microdisks available which would fall between the conventional 3,5" microdisks and the HiFD and Superdisk LS-120.

End uses

- (27) It is acknowledged that, at the most basic level, all types of 3,5" microdisk are used for the recording of electronic data, even though the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 can be used to store electronic files far beyond the capacity of conventional 3,5" microdisks. Therefore, it is considered that the issue of end uses for conventional 3,5" microdisks and the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 is not sufficient on its own to conclude that conventional 3,5" microdisks and HiFDs and Superdisk LS-120s are a single product.

2. Conclusion

- (28) The investigation has shown that a clear dividing line in terms of physical and technical characteristics exists between conventional 3,5" microdisks and high-capacity microdisks. The product at issue in the review request represents a leap in technology from the microdisks subject to the previous investigations. The physical characteristics of the higher-capacity microdisks, as well as the technology needed to use them, are such as to distinguish them as separate products from conventional 3,5" microdisks. The fact that the new higher-capacity microdisks look similar to conventional 3,5" microdisks is not considered to be sufficient reason for maintaining the higher-capacity microdisks within the scope of the Regulations subject to review.
- (29) In the light of the foregoing, the Council considers that the exclusion of the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 from the scope of the measures imposed by the Regulations subject to review is justified.
- (30) The Council therefore concludes that all 3,5" microdisks with capacities of 120 MB or more and which incorporate either the magnetic sector servo tracking technology of the HiFD, or the optically continuous servo tracking technology of the Superdisk LS-120, should be excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping measures imposed by the Regulations mentioned with effect from the date of publication of the notice of initiation of this review, i.e. 17 December 1998. Interested parties, including the Community industry, were informed of these findings. After being informed of the above facts and conclusions, representatives of Imation made further representations in writing, concerning the exclusion of the HiFD and the Superdisk LS-120 from the scope of the measures imposed by the Regulations subject to review. However, no information or argument was

provided which could, on examination, cause the Council to reverse the above conclusions.

- (31) Importers of the 3,5" microdisks which have been excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping measures in question may submit applications to the relevant customs authority for reimbursement of the anti-dumping duties paid from 17 December 1998 to the date of entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2861/93 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A definitive anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on imports of 3,5" microdisks used to record and store encoded digital computer information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90 (Taric code 8523 20 90*40) and originating in Japan, Taiwan and the People's Republic of China, with the exception of 3,5" microdisks based on optically continuous servo tracking technology or magnetic sector servo tracking technology with a storage capacity of 120 MB or more.'

Article 2

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2199/94 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A definitive anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on imports of 3,5" microdisks used to record and store encoded digital computer information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90 (Taric code 8523 20 90*40) and originating in Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea with the exception of 3,5" microdisks based on optically continuous servo tracking technology or magnetic sector servo tracking technology with a storage capacity of 120 MB or more).'

Article 3

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 663/96 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A definitive anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on imports of 3,5" microdisks used to record and store encoded digital computer information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90 (Taric code 8523 20 90*40) and originating in Malaysia, Mexico and the United States of America, with the exception of 3,5" microdisks based on optically continuous servo tracking technology or magnetic sector servo tracking technology with a storage capacity of 120 MB or more.'

Article 4

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1821/98 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A definitive anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on imports of 3,5" microdisks used to record and store encoded digital computer information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90 (Taric code 8523 20 90*40) and originating in Indonesia, with the exception of 3,5" microdisks based on optically continuous servo tracking technology or magnetic sector servo tracking technology with a storage capacity of 120 MB or more.'

Article 5

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1335/1999 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. A definitive anti-dumping duty is hereby imposed on imports of 3,5" microdisks used to record and store encoded digital computer information falling within CN code ex 8523 20 90 (Taric code 8523 20 90*40) originating in Indonesia and produced and sold for export to the Community by PT Betadiskindo Binatama, with the exception of 3,5" microdisks based on optically continuous servo tracking technology or magnetic sector servo tracking technology with a storage capacity of 120 MB or more.'

Article 6

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

It shall apply as from 17 December 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1999.

For the Council

The President

S. NIINISTÖ

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2538/1999
of 1 December 1999
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 1498/98 ⁽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 2 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 December 1999 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	87,2
	204	68,5
	999	77,8
0707 00 05	052	94,9
	204	83,7
	999	89,3
0709 90 70	052	90,4
	204	141,9
	999	116,2
0805 20 10	052	34,0
	204	59,6
	999	46,8
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	61,8
	999	61,8
0805 30 10	052	56,5
	528	77,3
	600	64,0
	999	65,9
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	90,7
	052	65,1
	060	34,4
	400	80,5
	404	71,4
	999	68,4
0808 20 50	052	148,2
	064	64,2
	400	78,0
	999	96,8

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 (OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2539/1999**of 1 December 1999****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾,

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

Whereas:

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

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

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	6,54	0,17	—
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	7,23	0,05	—

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

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

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2540/1999**of 1 December 1999****fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 19 of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;
- (3) the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 ⁽³⁾; furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 19(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999; candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of

export refunds in the sugar sector ⁽⁴⁾; the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content;

- (4) the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;
- (5) in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;
- (6) the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;
- (7) it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;
- (8) Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 105.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

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**to the Commission Regulation of 1 December 1999 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar
exported in its unaltered state**

Product code	Amount of refund
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	43,69 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	43,18 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	43,69 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4694
	— EUR/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	46,94
1701 99 10 9910	49,70
1701 99 10 9950	47,49
	— EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4694

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26.9.1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21.11.1985, p. 14).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2541/1999
of 1 December 1999**

**fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 18th partial invitation to tender issued
within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No
1489/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 of 7 July 1999 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar ⁽²⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;
- (2) pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community

and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

- (3) following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 18th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;
- (4) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 18th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1489/1999 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at EUR 53,045/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 172, 8.7.1999, p. 27.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2542/1999
of 25 November 1999**

amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1457/97 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 28 thereof,

- (1) Whereas modifications have been introduced in the Combined Nomenclature applicable from 1 January 1999 ⁽³⁾;
- (2) Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 517/94 in order to take into account these modifications, which are applicable to the importation into the Community of textile products

from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules;

- (3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textiles Management Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 517/94 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1999.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 199, 26.7.1997, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 292, 30.10.1998, p. 1.

ANNEX

ANNEX I

A. TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(2)

1. Without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within this Annex, by CN codes. Where there is an "ex" symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope CN code and by that of the corresponding description.
2. Garments which are not recognizable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
3. Where the expression "babies' garments" is used, this is meant also to cover girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86.

GROUP I A

Category	CN code	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	5204 11 00 5204 19 00 5205 11 00 5205 12 00 5205 13 00 5205 14 00 5205 15 10 5205 15 90 5205 21 00 5205 22 00 5205 23 00 5205 24 00 5205 26 00 5205 27 00 5205 28 00 5205 31 00 5205 32 00 5205 33 00 5205 34 00 5205 35 00 5205 41 00 5205 42 00 5205 43 00 5205 44 00 5205 46 00 5205 47 00 5205 48 00 5206 11 00 5206 12 00 5206 13 00 5206 14 00 5206 15 10 5206 15 90 5206 21 00 5206 22 00 5206 23 00 5206 24 00 5206 25 10 5206 25 90 5206 31 00 5206 32 00 5206 33 00 5206 34 00 5206 35 00 5206 41 00	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 (cont'd)	5206 42 00 5206 43 00 5206 44 00 5206 45 00 ex 5604 90 00			
2	5208 11 10 5208 11 90 5208 12 16 5208 12 19 5208 12 96 5208 12 99 5208 13 00 5208 19 00 5208 21 10 5208 21 90 5208 22 16 5208 22 19 5208 22 96 5208 22 99 5208 23 00 5208 29 00 5208 31 00 5208 32 16 5208 32 19 5208 32 96 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 10 5208 52 90 5208 53 00 5208 59 00 5209 11 00 5209 12 00 5209 19 00 5209 21 00 5209 22 00 5209 29 00 5209 31 00 5209 32 00 5209 39 00 5209 41 00 5209 42 00 5209 43 00 5209 49 10 5209 49 90 5209 51 00 5209 52 00 5209 59 00 5210 11 10 5210 11 90 5210 12 00 5210 19 00 5210 21 10 5210 21 90 5210 22 00 5210 29 00 5210 31 10 5210 31 90 5210 32 00 5210 39 00 5210 41 00 5210 42 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2 (cont'd)	5210 49 00 5210 51 00 5210 52 00 5210 59 00 5211 11 00 5211 12 00 5211 19 00 5211 21 00 5211 22 00 5211 29 00 5211 31 00 5211 32 00 5211 39 00 5211 41 00 5211 42 00 5211 43 00 5211 49 10 5211 49 90 5211 51 00 5211 52 00 5211 59 00 5212 11 10 5212 11 90 5212 12 10 5212 12 90 5212 13 10 5212 13 90 5212 14 10 5212 14 90 5212 15 10 5212 15 90 5212 21 10 5212 21 90 5212 22 10 5212 22 90 5212 23 10 5212 23 90 5212 24 10 5212 24 90 5212 25 10 5212 25 90 ex 5811 00 00 ex 6308 00 00			
2 a)	5208 31 00 5208 32 16 5208 32 19 5208 32 96 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 10 5208 52 90 5208 53 00 5208 59 00 5209 31 00 5209 32 00 5209 39 00 5209 41 00 5209 42 00 5209 43 00 5209 49 10 5209 49 90 5209 51 00	a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2 a) (cont'd)	5209 52 00 5209 59 00 5210 31 10 5210 31 90 5210 32 00 5210 39 00 5210 41 00 5210 42 00 5210 49 00 5210 51 00 5210 52 00 5210 59 00 5211 31 00 5211 32 00 5211 39 00 5211 41 00 5211 42 00 5211 43 00 5211 49 10 5211 49 90 5211 51 00 5211 52 00 5211 59 00 5212 13 10 5212 13 90 5212 14 10 5212 14 90 5212 15 10 5212 15 90 5212 23 10 5212 23 90 5212 24 10 5212 24 90 5212 25 10 5212 25 90 ex 5811 00 00 ex 6308 00 00			
3	5512 11 00 5512 19 10 5512 19 90 5512 21 00 5512 29 10 5512 29 90 5512 91 00 5512 99 10 5512 99 90 5513 11 20 5513 11 90 5513 12 00 5513 13 00 5513 19 00 5513 21 10 5513 21 30 5513 21 90 5513 22 00 5513 23 00 5513 29 00 5513 31 00 5513 32 00 5513 33 00 5513 39 00 5513 41 00 5513 42 00 5513 43 00 5513 49 00 5514 11 00 5514 12 00	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3 (cont'd)	5514 13 00			
	5514 19 00			
	5514 21 00			
	5514 22 00			
	5514 23 00			
	5514 29 00			
	5514 31 00			
	5514 32 00			
	5514 33 00			
	5514 39 00			
	5514 41 00			
	5514 42 00			
	5514 43 00			
	5514 49 00			
	5515 11 10			
	5515 11 30			
	5515 11 90			
	5515 12 10			
	5515 12 30			
	5515 12 90			
	5515 13 11			
	5515 13 19			
	5515 13 91			
	5515 13 99			
	5515 19 10			
	5515 19 30			
	5515 19 90			
	5515 21 10			
	5515 21 30			
	5515 21 90			
	5515 22 11			
	5515 22 19			
	5515 22 91			
	5515 22 99			
	5515 29 10			
	5515 29 30			
	5515 29 90			
	5515 91 10			
	5515 91 30			
	5515 91 90			
	5515 92 11			
	5515 92 19			
	5515 92 91			
	5515 92 99			
	5515 99 10			
	5515 99 30			
	5515 99 90			
	5803 90 30			
	ex 5905 00 70			
	ex 6308 00 00			
3 a)	5512 19 10	a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
	5512 19 90			
	5512 29 10			
	5512 29 90			
	5512 99 10			
	5512 99 90			
	5513 21 10			
	5513 21 30			
	5513 21 90			
	5513 22 00			
	5513 23 00			
	5513 29 00			
	5513 31 00			
	5513 32 00			
	5513 33 00			
	5513 39 00			
	5513 41 00			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3 a) (cont'd)	5513 42 00 5513 43 00 5513 49 00 5514 21 00 5514 22 00 5514 23 00 5514 29 00 5514 31 00 5514 32 00 5514 33 00 5514 39 00 5514 41 00 5514 42 00 5514 43 00 5514 49 00 5515 11 30 5515 11 90 5515 12 30 5515 12 90 5515 13 19 5515 13 99 5515 19 30 5515 19 90 5515 21 30 5515 21 90 5515 22 19 5515 22 99 5515 29 30 5515 29 90 5515 91 30 5515 91 90 5515 92 19 5515 92 99 5515 99 30 5515 99 90 ex 5803 90 30 ex 5905 00 70 ex 6308 00 00			

GROUP I B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4	6105 10 00 6105 20 10 6105 20 90 6105 90 10 6109 10 00 6109 90 10 6109 90 30 6110 20 10 6110 30 10	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted	6,48	154
5	6101 10 90 6101 20 90 6101 30 90 6102 10 90 6102 20 90 6102 30 90 6110 10 10 6110 10 31 6110 10 35 6110 10 38 6110 10 91 6110 10 95 6110 10 98 6110 20 91 6110 20 99 6110 30 91 6110 30 99	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers (other than jackets and blazers), anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted	4,53	221
6	6203 41 10 6203 41 90 6203 42 31 6203 42 33 6203 42 35 6203 42 90 6203 43 19 6203 43 90 6203 49 19 6203 49 50 6204 61 10 6204 62 31 6204 62 33 6204 62 39 6204 63 18 6204 69 18 6211 32 42 6211 33 42 6211 42 42 6211 43 42	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres; lower parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,76	568
7	6106 10 00 6106 20 00 6106 90 10 6206 20 00 6206 30 00 6206 40 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	5,55	180
8	6205 10 00 6205 20 00 6205 30 00	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	4,60	217

GROUP II A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
9	5802 11 00 5802 19 00 ex 6302 60 00	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton		
20	6302 21 00 6302 22 90 6302 29 90 6302 31 10 6302 31 90 6302 32 90 6302 39 90	Bedlinen, other than knitted or crocheted		
22	5508 10 11 5508 10 19 5509 11 00 5509 12 00 5509 21 10 5509 21 90 5509 22 10 5509 22 90 5509 31 10 5509 31 90 5509 32 10 5509 32 90 5509 41 10 5509 41 90 5509 42 10 5509 42 90 5509 51 00 5509 52 10 5509 52 90 5509 53 00 5509 59 00 5509 61 10 5509 61 90 5509 62 00 5509 69 00 5509 91 10 5509 91 90 5509 92 00 5509 99 00	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale		
22 a)	ex 5508 10 19 5509 31 10 5509 31 90 5509 32 10 5509 32 90 5509 61 10 5509 61 90 5509 62 00 5509 69 00	a) Of which acrylic		
23	5508 20 10 5510 11 00 5510 12 00 5510 20 00 5510 30 00 5510 90 00	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
32	5801 10 00 5801 21 00 5801 22 00 5801 23 00 5801 24 00 5801 25 00 5801 26 00 5801 31 00 5801 32 00 5801 33 00 5801 34 00 5801 35 00 5801 36 00 5802 20 00 5802 30 00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
32 a)	5801 22 00	a) Of which: Cotton corduroy		
39	6302 51 10 6302 51 90 6302 53 90 ex 6302 59 00 6302 91 10 6302 91 90 6302 93 90 ex 6302 99 00	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton		

GROUP II B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
12	6115 12 00 6115 19 00 6115 20 11 6115 20 90 6115 91 00 6115 92 00 6115 93 10 6115 93 30 6115 93 99 6115 99 00	Panty-hose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicos veins, other than products of category 70	24,3 pairs	41
13	6107 11 00 6107 12 00 6107 19 00 6108 21 00 6108 22 00 6108 29 00 ex 6212 10 10	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	17	59
14	6201 11 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6210 20 00	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,72	1 389
15	6202 11 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6204 31 00 6204 32 90 6204 33 90 6204 39 19 6210 30 00	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,84	1 190
16	6203 11 00 6203 12 00 6203 19 10 6203 19 30 6203 21 00 6203 22 80 6203 23 80 6203 29 18 6211 32 31 6211 33 31	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; men's or boys' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	0,80	1 250
17	6203 31 00 6203 32 90 6203 33 90 6203 39 19	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,43	700
18	6207 11 00 6207 19 00 6207 21 00 6207 22 00 6207 29 00 6207 91 10 6207 91 90	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
18 (cont'd)	6207 92 00 6207 99 00 6208 11 00 6208 19 10 6208 19 90 6208 21 00 6208 22 00 6208 29 00 6208 91 11 6208 91 19 6208 91 90 6208 92 00 6208 99 00 ex 6212 10 10	Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles other than knitted or crocheted		
19	6213 20 00 6213 90 00	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	59	17
21	ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6201 91 00 6201 92 00 6201 93 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6202 91 00 6202 92 00 6202 93 00 6211 32 41 6211 33 41 6211 42 41 6211 43 41	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres; upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	2,3	435
24	6107 21 00 6107 22 00 6107 29 00 6107 91 10 6107 91 90 6107 92 00 ex 6107 99 00 6108 31 10 6108 31 90 6108 32 11 6108 32 19 6108 32 90 6108 39 00 6108 91 10 6108 91 90 6108 92 00 6108 99 10	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted Women's or girls' nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	3,9	257
26	6104 41 00 6104 42 00 6104 43 00 6104 44 00 6204 41 00 6204 42 00 6204 43 00 6204 44 00	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	3,1	323

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
27	6104 51 00 6104 52 00 6104 53 00 6104 59 00 6204 51 00 6204 52 00 6204 53 00 6204 59 10	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts	2,6	385
28	6103 41 10 6103 41 90 6103 42 10 6103 42 90 6103 43 10 6103 43 90 6103 49 10 6103 49 91 6104 61 10 6104 61 90 6104 62 10 6104 62 90 6104 63 10 6104 63 90 6104 69 10 6104 69 91	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,61	620
29	6204 11 00 6204 12 00 6204 13 00 6204 19 10 6204 21 00 6204 22 80 6204 23 80 6204 29 18 6211 42 31 6211 43 31	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; women's or girls' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of an identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,37	730
31	ex 6212 10 10 6212 10 90	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18,2	55
68	6111 10 90 6111 20 90 6111 30 90 ex 6111 90 00 ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of categories 10 and 87, and babies stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88		
73	6112 11 00 6112 12 00 6112 19 00	Tracksuits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1,67	600
76	6203 22 10 6203 23 10 6203 29 11 6203 32 10 6203 33 10 6203 39 11 6203 42 11 6203 42 51 6203 43 11 6203 43 31 6203 49 11 6203 49 31	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
76 (cont'd)	6204 22 10 6204 23 10 6204 29 11 6204 32 10 6204 33 10 6204 39 11 6204 62 11 6204 62 51 6204 63 11 6204 63 31 6204 69 11 6204 69 31 6211 42 10 6211 43 10	Women's or girls' aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
77	ex 6211 20 00	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted		
78	6203 41 30 6203 42 59 6203 43 39 6203 49 39 6204 61 80 6204 61 90 6204 62 59 6204 62 90 6204 63 39 6204 63 90 6204 69 39 6204 69 50 6210 40 00 6210 50 00 6211 31 00 6211 32 90 6211 33 90 6211 41 00 6211 42 90 6211 43 90	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77		
83	6101 10 10 6101 20 10 6101 30 10 6102 10 10 6102 20 10 6102 30 10 6103 31 00 6103 32 00 6103 33 00 ex 6103 39 00 6104 31 00 6104 32 00 6104 33 00 ex 6104 39 00 6112 20 00 6113 00 90 6114 10 00 6114 20 00 6114 30 00	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, and 75		

GROUP III A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
33	5407 20 11 6305 32 81 6305 32 89 6305 33 91 6305 33 99	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide. Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like		
34	5407 20 19	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide		
35	5407 10 00 5407 20 90 5407 30 00 5407 41 00 5407 42 00 5407 43 00 5407 44 00 5407 51 00 5407 52 00 5407 53 00 5407 54 00 5407 61 10 5407 61 30 5407 61 50 5407 61 90 5407 69 10 5407 69 90 5407 71 00 5407 72 00 5407 73 00 5407 74 00 5407 81 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 00 5407 84 00 5407 91 00 5407 92 00 5407 93 00 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114		
35 a)	ex 5407 10 00 ex 5407 20 90 ex 5407 30 00 ex 5407 42 00 5407 43 00 5407 44 00 5407 52 00 5407 53 00 5407 54 00 5407 61 30 5407 61 50 5407 61 90 5407 69 90 5407 72 00 5407 73 00 5407 74 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 00 5407 84 00	a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
35 a) (cont'd)	5407 92 00 5407 93 00 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70			
36	5408 10 00 5408 21 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 10 5408 23 90 5408 24 00 5408 31 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of category 114		
36 a)	5408 10 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 10 5408 23 90 5408 24 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
37	5516 11 00 5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 21 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 31 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00 5516 41 00 5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 91 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 5803 90 50 ex 5905 00 70	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		
37 a)	5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00	a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37 a) (cont'd)	5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 ex 5803 90 50 ex 5905 00 70			
38 A	6002 43 11 6002 93 10	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric		
38 B	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted		
40	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 10 ex 6304 19 90 6304 92 00 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles), other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
41	5401 10 11 5401 10 19 5402 10 10 5402 10 90 5402 20 00 5402 31 00 5402 32 00 5402 33 00 5402 39 10 5402 39 90 5402 49 10 5402 49 91 5402 49 99 5402 51 00 5402 52 00 5402 59 10 5402 59 90 5402 61 00 5402 62 00 5402 69 10 5402 69 90 ex 5604 20 00 ex 5604 90 00	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre		
42	5401 20 10 5403 10 00 5403 20 10 5403 20 90 ex 5403 32 00 5403 33 90 5403 39 00 5403 41 00 5403 42 00 5403 49 00 ex 5604 20 00	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of cellulose acetate		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
43	5204 20 00 5207 10 00 5207 90 00 5401 10 90 5401 20 90 5406 10 00 5406 20 00 5508 20 90 5511 30 00	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of staple artificial fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
46	5105 10 00 5105 21 00 5105 29 00 5105 30 10 5105 30 90	Carded or combed sheep's or lamb's wool or other fine animal hair		
47	5106 10 10 5106 10 90 5106 10 11 5106 20 91 5106 20 99 5108 10 10 5108 10 90	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
48	5107 10 10 5107 10 90 5107 20 10 5107 20 30 5107 20 51 5107 20 59 5107 20 91 5107 20 99 5108 20 10 5108 20 90	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
49	5109 10 10 5109 10 90 5109 90 10 5109 90 90	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		
50	5111 11 11 5111 11 19 5111 11 91 5111 11 99 5111 19 11 5111 19 19 5111 19 31 5111 19 39 5111 19 91 5111 19 99 5111 20 00 5111 30 10 5111 30 30 5111 30 90 5111 90 10 5111 90 91 5111 90 93 5111 90 99 5112 11 10 5112 11 90 5112 19 11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
50 (cont'd)	5112 19 19 5112 19 91 5112 19 99 5112 20 00 5112 30 10 5112 30 30 5112 30 90 5112 90 10 5112 90 91 5112 90 93 5112 90 99			
51	5203 00 00	Cotton, carded or combed		
53	5803 10 00	Cotton gauze		
54	5507 00 00	Artificial staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
55	5506 10 00 5506 20 00 5506 30 00 5506 90 10 5506 90 90	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
56	5508 10 90 5511 10 00 5511 20 00	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale		
58	5701 10 10 5701 10 91 5701 10 93 5701 10 99 5701 90 10 5701 90 90	Carpets, carpetines and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
59	5702 10 00 5702 31 00 5702 32 00 5702 39 10 5702 41 00 5702 42 00 5702 49 10 5702 51 00 5702 52 00 ex 5702 59 00 5702 91 00 5702 92 00 ex 5702 99 00 5703 10 00 5703 20 11 5703 20 19 5703 20 91 5703 20 99 5703 30 11 5703 30 19 5703 30 51 5703 30 59 5703 30 91 5703 30 99 5703 90 00 5704 10 00 5704 90 00 5705 00 10 5705 00 30 ex 5705 00 90	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of category 58		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
60	5805 00 00	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand		
61	ex 5806 10 00 5806 20 00 5806 31 00 5806 32 10 5806 32 90 5806 39 00 5806 40 00	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62 Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile, materials assembled from rubber thread		
62	5606 00 91 5606 00 99 5804 10 11 5804 10 19 5804 10 90 5804 21 10 5804 21 90 5804 29 10 5804 29 90 5804 30 00 5807 10 10 5807 10 90 5808 10 00 5808 90 00 5810 10 10 5810 10 90 5810 91 10 5810 91 90 5810 92 10 5810 92 90 5810 99 10 5810 99 90	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallised yarn and gimped horsehair yarn) Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
63	5906 91 00 ex 6002 10 10 6002 10 90 ex 6002 30 10 6002 30 90 ex 6001 10 00 6002 20 31 6002 43 19	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabric containing by weight 5 % or more of rubber thread Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres		
65	5606 00 10 ex 6001 10 00 6001 21 00 6001 22 00 6001 29 10 6001 91 10 6001 91 30 6001 91 50 6001 91 90 6001 92 10 6001 92 30 6001 92 50 6001 92 90 6001 99 10	Knitted or crocheted fabric other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
65 (cont'd)	ex 6002 10 10 6002 20 10 6002 20 39 6002 20 50 6002 20 70 ex 6002 30 10 6002 41 00 6002 42 10 6002 42 30 6002 42 50 6002 42 90 6002 43 31 6002 43 33 6002 43 35 6002 43 39 6002 43 50 6002 43 91 6002 43 93 6002 43 95 6002 43 99 6002 91 00 6002 92 10 6002 92 30 6002 92 50 6002 92 90 6002 93 31 6002 93 33 6002 93 35 6002 93 39 6002 93 91 6002 93 99			
66	6301 10 00 6301 20 91 6301 20 99 6301 30 90 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		

GROUP III B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
10	6111 10 10 6111 20 10 6111 30 10 ex 6111 90 00 6116 10 20 6116 10 80 6116 91 00 6116 92 00 6116 93 00 6116 99 00	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted	17 pairs	59
67	5807 90 90 6113 00 10 6117 10 00 6117 20 00 6117 80 10 6117 80 90 6117 90 00 6301 20 10 6301 30 10 6301 40 10 6301 90 10 6302 10 10 6302 10 90 6302 40 00 ex 6302 60 00 6303 11 00 6303 12 00 6303 19 00 6304 11 00 6304 91 00 ex 6305 20 00 6305 32 11 ex 6305 32 90 6305 31 10 ex 6305 39 00 ex 6305 90 00 6307 10 10 6307 90 10	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling-rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories		
67 a)	6305 32 11 6305 33 10	Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
69	6108 11 00 6108 19 00	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	7,8	128
70	6115 11 00 6115 20 19 6115 93 91	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex) Women's full-length hosiery of synthetic fibres	30,4 pairs	33
72	6112 31 10 6112 31 90 6112 39 10 6112 39 90 6112 41 10 6112 41 90 6112 49 10 6112 49 90 6211 11 00 6211 12 00	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	9,7	103

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
74	6104 11 00 6104 12 00 6104 13 00 ex 6104 19 00 6104 21 00 6104 22 00 6104 23 00 ex 6104 29 00	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	1,54	650
75	6103 11 00 6103 12 00 6103 19 00 6103 21 00 6103 22 00 6103 23 00 6103 29 00	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	0,80	1 250
84	6214 20 00 6214 30 00 6214 40 00 6214 90 10	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
85	6215 20 00 6215 90 00	Ties, bow ties and cravats not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	17,9	56
86	6212 20 00 6212 30 00 6212 90 00	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted	8,8	114
87	ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00 6216 00 00	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted		
88	ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00 6217 10 00 6217 90 00	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted		
90	5607 41 00 5607 49 11 5607 49 19 5607 49 90 5607 50 11 5607 50 19 5607 50 30 5607 50 90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not		
91	6306 21 00 6306 22 00 6306 29 00	Tents		
93	ex 6305 20 00 ex 6305 32 90 ex 6305 39 00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
94	5601 10 10 5601 10 90 5601 21 10 5601 21 90 5601 22 10	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
94 (cont'd)	5601 22 91 5601 22 99 5601 29 00 5601 30 00			
95	5602 10 19 5602 10 31 5602 10 39 5602 10 90 5602 21 00 5602 29 90 5602 90 00 ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 10 6307 90 91	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
96	5603 11 10 5603 11 90 5603 12 10 5603 12 90 5603 13 10 5603 13 90 5603 14 10 5603 14 90 5603 91 10 5603 91 90 5603 92 10 5603 92 90 5603 93 10 5603 93 90 5603 94 10 5603 94 90 ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 91 6210 10 99 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90 6302 22 10 6302 32 10 6302 53 10 6302 93 10 6303 92 10 6303 99 10 ex 6304 19 90 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00 ex 6305 32 90 ex 6305 39 00 6307 10 30 ex 6307 90 99	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated or laminated		
97	5608 11 11 5608 11 19 5608 11 91 5608 11 99 5608 19 11 5608 19 19 5608 19 30 5608 19 90 5608 90 00	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
98	5609 00 00 5905 00 10	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97		
99	5901 10 00 5901 90 00 5904 10 00 5904 91 10 5904 91 90 5904 92 00 5906 10 00 5906 99 10 5906 99 90 5907 00 10 5907 00 90	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape Rubberised textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like, other than of category 100		
100	5903 10 10 5903 10 90 5903 20 10 5903 20 90 5903 90 10 5903 90 91 5903 90 99	Textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
101	ex 5607 90 00	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres		
109	6306 11 00 6306 12 00 6306 19 00 6306 31 00 6306 39 00	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, and sunblinds		
110	6306 41 00 6306 49 00	Woven pneumatic mattresses		
111	6306 91 00 6306 99 00	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		
112	6307 20 00 ex 6307 90 99	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114		
113	6307 10 90	Floorcloths, dishcloths and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted		
114	5902 10 10 5902 10 90 5902 20 10 5902 20 90 5902 90 10 5902 90 90 5908 00 00 5909 00 10 5909 00 90 5910 00 00 5911 10 00 ex 5911 20 00 5911 31 11 5911 31 19 5911 31 90 5911 32 10 5911 32 90 5911 40 00 5911 90 10 5911 90 90	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses		

GROUP IV

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
115	5306 10 10 5306 10 30 5306 10 50 5306 10 90 5306 20 10 5306 20 90 5308 90 12 5308 90 19	Flax or ramie yarn		
117	5309 11 10 5309 11 90 5309 19 10 5309 19 00 5309 21 10 5309 21 90 5309 29 00 5311 00 10 5803 90 90 5905 00 30	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie		
118	6302 29 10 6302 39 10 6302 39 30 6302 52 00 ex 6302 59 00 6302 92 00 ex 6302 99 00	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		
120	ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 30 ex 6304 99 00	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie		
121	ex 5607 90 00	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie		
122	ex 6305 90 00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted		
123	5801 90 10 ex 5801 90 90 6214 90 90	Woven-pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		

GROUP V

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
124	5501 10 00 5501 20 00 5501 30 00 5501 90 10 5501 90 90 5503 10 11 5503 10 19 5503 10 90 5503 20 00 5503 30 00 5503 40 00 5503 90 10 5503 90 90 5505 10 10 5505 10 30 5505 10 50 5505 10 70 5505 10 90	Synthetic staple fibres		
125 A	5402 41 00 5402 42 00 5402 43 00	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41		
125 B	5404 10 10 5404 10 90 5404 90 11 5404 90 19 5404 90 90 ex 5604 20 00 ex 5604 90 00	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of synthetic materials		
126	5502 00 10 5502 00 40 5502 00 80 5504 10 00 5504 90 00 5505 20 00	Artificial staple fibres		
127 A	5403 31 00 ex 5403 32 00 5403 33 10	Yarn of artificial filaments (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 42		
127 B	5405 00 00 ex 5604 90 00	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of artificial textil materials		
128	5105 40 00	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed		
129	5110 00 00	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair		
130 A	5004 00 10 5004 00 90 5006 00 10	Silk yarn other than yarn spun from silk waste		
130 B	5005 00 10 5005 00 90 5006 00 90 ex 5604 90 00	Silk yarn other than of category 130 A; silk-worm gut		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
131	5308 90 90	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres		
132	5308 30 00	Paper yarn		
133	5308 20 10 5308 20 90	Yarn of true hemp		
134	5605 00 00	Metalised yarn		
135	5113 00 00	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair		
136	5007 10 00 5007 20 11 5007 20 19 5007 20 21 5007 20 31 5007 20 39 5007 20 41 5007 20 51 5007 20 59 5007 20 61 5007 20 69 5007 20 71 5007 90 10 5007 90 30 5007 90 50 5007 90 90 5803 90 10 ex 5905 00 90 ex 5911 20 00	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste		
137	ex 5801 90 90 ex 5806 10 00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of silk, or of silk waste		
138	5311 00 90 ex 5905 00 90	Woven fabrics of paper yarn and other textile fibres other than of ramie		
139	5809 00 00	Woven fabrics of metal threads or of metalised yarn		
140	ex 6001 10 00 6001 29 90 6001 99 90 6002 20 90 6002 49 00 6002 99 00	Knitted or crocheted fabric of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibres		
141	ex 6301 90 90	Travelling rugs and blankets of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibres		
142	ex 5702 39 90 ex 5702 49 90 ex 5702 59 00 ex 5702 99 00 ex 5705 00 90	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of sisal, of other fibres of the Agave family or of Manila hemp		
144	5602 10 35 5602 29 10	Felt of coarse animal hair		
145	5607 30 00 ex 5607 90 00	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not abaca (Manila hemp) or of true hemp		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
146 A	ex 5607 21 00	Binder of baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal or other fibres of the Agave family		
146 B	ex 5607 21 00 5607 29 10 5607 29 90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of sisal or other fibres of the Agave family, other than the products of category 146 A		
146 C	5607 10 00	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
147	5003 90 00	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, other than not carded or combed		
148 A	5307 10 10 5307 10 90 5307 20 00	Yarn of jute or of textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
148 B	5308 10 00	Coir yarn		
149	5310 10 90 ex 5310 90 00	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm		
150	5310 10 10 ex 5310 90 00 6305 10 90	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of not more than 150 cm Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than used		
151 A	5702 20 00	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir)		
151 B	ex 5702 39 90 ex 5702 49 90 ex 5702 59 00 ex 5702 99 00	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than tufted or flocked		
152	5602 10 11	Needle loom felt of jute or of other textile bast fibres not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
153	6305 10 10	Used sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303		
154	5001 00 00 5002 00 00 5003 10 00 5101 11 00 5101 19 00 5101 21 00 5101 29 00 5101 30 00 5102 10 10 5102 10 30 5102 10 50 5102 10 90 5102 20 00 5103 10 10 5103 10 90 5103 20 10 5103 20 91 5103 20 99 5103 30 00 5104 00 00	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling Raw silk (not thrown) Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, not carded or combed Wool not carded or combed Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
154 (cont'd)	5301 10 00 5301 21 00 5301 29 00 5301 30 10 5301 30 90 5305 91 00 5305 99 00 5201 00 10 5201 00 90 5202 10 00 5202 91 00 5202 99 00 5302 10 00 5302 90 00 5305 21 00 5305 29 00 5303 10 00 5303 90 00 5304 10 00 5304 90 00 5305 11 00 5305 19 00 5305 91 00 5305 99 00	Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste, other than coir and abaca of heading No 5304 Cotton, not carded or combed Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) True hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) Abaca (Manila hemp or <i>Musa textilis</i> Nee), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of abaca (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) Jute or other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of such fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)		
156	6106 90 30 ex 6110 90 90	Blouses and pullovers knitted or crocheted of silk or silk waste for women and girls		
157	6101 90 10 6101 90 90 6102 90 10 6102 90 90 ex 6103 39 00 6103 49 99 ex 6104 19 00 ex 6104 29 00 ex 6104 39 00 6104 49 00 6104 69 99 6105 90 90 6106 90 50 6106 90 90 ex 6107 99 00 6108 99 90 6109 90 90 6110 90 10 ex 6110 90 90 ex 6111 90 00 6114 90 00	Garments, knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and of category 156		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
159	6204 49 10 6206 10 10 6214 10 00 6215 10 00	Dresses, blouses and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste Ties, bow ties and carvats of silk or silk waste		
160	6213 10 00	Handkerchiefs of silk or silk waste		
161	6201 19 00 6201 99 00 6202 19 00 6202 99 00 6203 19 90 6203 29 90 6203 39 90 6203 49 90 6204 19 90 6204 29 90 6204 39 90 6204 49 90 6204 59 90 6204 69 90 6205 90 10 6205 90 90 6206 90 10 6206 90 90 ex 6211 20 00 6211 39 00 6211 49 00	Garments, not knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and category 159		

B. OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1(1)

Combined Nomenclature codes

3005 90	5604 10 00	6601 10 00
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4202 32 10	ex 6406 99	8804 00 00
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4202 92 15	ex 6502 00	ex 9113 90 90
4202 92 19	ex 6503 00	
4202 92 91	ex 6504 00	ex 9404 90
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2543/1999
of 1 December 1999
on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community
and statistics of trade between Member States
(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 of 22 May 1995 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with non-member countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 374/98 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 the introduction of the nomenclature of countries and territories is the responsibility of the Commission;
- (2) the version thereof valid on 1 January 1999 was set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 ⁽³⁾;
- (3) from 1 January 1999 the nomenclature of countries and territories is based on the ISO alpha-2 standard; it is preferable for there to be a transition period allowing Member States to adapt to the amendments made; whereas it is essential for purposes of simplification for this transition period to end when the provisions

revising the rules on the single administrative document come into force;

- (4) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Statistics relating to the Trading of Goods with Non-Member Countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The version valid on 1 January 2000 of the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

However, the Member States may use the three-digit numeric codes also shown in the Annex to this Regulation until the provisions revising Annexes 37 and 38 to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 ⁽⁴⁾ come into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Pedro SOLBES MIRA

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 25.5.1995, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 48, 19.2.1998, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

**NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FOR THE EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS OF THE
COMMUNITY AND STATISTICS OF TRADE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES**

(Version valid with effect from 1 January 2000)

EUROPE ⁽¹⁾

FR	(001)	France	Including Monaco and the French overseas departments (Réunion, Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana)
BE	(017)	Belgium	
LU	(018)	Luxembourg	
NL	(003)	Netherlands	
DE	(004)	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
IT	(005)	Italy	Including Livigno
GB	(006)	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
IE	(007)	Ireland	
DK	(008)	Denmark	
GR	(009)	Greece	
PT	(010)	Portugal	Including Azores and Madeira
ES	(011)	Spain	Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta and Melilla
XC	(021)	Ceuta	
XL	(023)	Melilla	Including Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas and Chafarinas Islands.
SE	(030)	Sweden	
FI	(032)	Finland	Including Åland Islands
AT	(038)	Austria	
IS	(024)	Iceland	
NO	(028)	Norway	Including Svalbard Archipelago and the Jan Mayen Island
LI	(037)	Liechtenstein	
CH	(039)	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen and the Italian municipality of Campione d'Italia
FO	(041)	Faroe Islands	
AD	(043)	Andorra	
GI	(044)	Gibraltar	
VA	(045)	Holy See	Often referred to as Vatican City
MT	(046)	Malta	Including Gozo and Comino
SM	(047)	San Marino	
TR	(052)	Turkey	
EE	(053)	Estonia	
LV	(054)	Latvia	
LT	(055)	Lithuania	
PL	(060)	Poland	
CZ	(061)	Czech Republic	
SK	(063)	Slovakia	
HU	(064)	Hungary	
RO	(066)	Romania	
BG	(068)	Bulgaria	
AL	(070)	Albania	
UA	(072)	Ukraine	

BY	(073)	Belarus	Often referred to as Belorussia
MD	(074)	Moldova (Republic of)	
RU	(075)	Russian Federation	Often referred to as Russia
SI	(091)	Slovenia	
HR	(092)	Croatia	
BA	(093)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
YU	(094)	Yugoslavia	Serbia and Montenegro
MK ⁽²⁾	(096)	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	
CY	(600)	Cyprus	
AFRICA ⁽¹⁾			
MA	(204)	Morocco	
DZ	(208)	Algeria	
TN	(212)	Tunisia	
LY	(216)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Often referred to as Libya
EG	(220)	Egypt	
SD	(224)	Sudan	
MR	(228)	Mauritania	
ML	(232)	Mali	
BF	(236)	Burkina Faso	
NE	(240)	Niger	
TD	(244)	Chad	
CV	(247)	Cape Verde	
SN	(248)	Senegal	
GM	(252)	Gambia	
GW	(257)	Guinea-Bissau	
GN	(260)	Guinea	
SL	(264)	Sierra Leone	
LR	(268)	Liberia	
CI	(272)	Côte d'Ivoire	Often referred to as Ivory Coast
GH	(276)	Ghana	
TG	(280)	Togo	
BJ	(284)	Benin	
NG	(288)	Nigeria	
CM	(302)	Cameroon	
CF	(306)	Central African Republic	
GQ	(310)	Equatorial Guinea	
ST	(311)	Sao Tome and Principe	
GA	(314)	Gabon	
CG	(318)	Congo	
CD	(322)	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	Formerly Zaire
RW	(324)	Rwanda	
BI	(328)	Burundi	
SH	(329)	Saint Helena	Includes Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha Islands
AO	(330)	Angola	Including Cabinda
ET	(334)	Ethiopia	

ER	(336)	Eritrea	
DJ	(338)	Djibouti	
SO	(342)	Somalia	
KE	(346)	Kenya	
UG	(350)	Uganda	
TZ	(352)	Tanzania (United Republic of)	Tanganyika, Zanzibar and Pemba
SC	(355)	Seychelles	Mahé Island, Praslin Island, La Digue, Frégate and Silhouette; Amirante Islands (including Desroches, Alphonse, Platte and Coëtivy); Farquhar Islands (including Providence); Aldabra Islands and Cosmoledo Islands.
IO	(357)	British Indian Ocean Territory	Chagos Archipelago
MZ	(366)	Mozambique	
MG	(370)	Madagascar	
MU	(373)	Mauritius	Mauritius, Rodrigues Island, Agalega Island and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandos Islands)
KM	(375)	Comoros	Grande Comore, Anjouan and Mohéli
YT	(377)	Mayotte	Grande-Terre and Pamandzi
ZM	(378)	Zambia	
ZW	(382)	Zimbabwe	
MW	(386)	Malawi	
ZA	(388)	South Africa	
NA	(389)	Namibia	
BW	(391)	Botswana	
SZ	(393)	Swaziland	
LS	(395)	Lesotho	
AMERICA ⁽¹⁾			
US	(400)	United States	Including Puerto Rico
CA	(404)	Canada	
GL	(406)	Greenland	
PM	(408)	St Pierre and Miquelon	
MX	(412)	Mexico	
BM	(413)	Bermuda	
GT	(416)	Guatemala	
BZ	(421)	Belize	
HN	(424)	Honduras	Including Swan Islands
SV	(428)	El Salvador	
NI	(432)	Nicaragua	Including Corn Islands
CR	(436)	Costa Rica	
PA	(442)	Panama	Including former Canal Zone
AI	(446)	Anguilla	
CU	(448)	Cuba	
KN	(449)	St Kitts and Nevis	
HT	(452)	Haiti	
BS	(453)	Bahamas	
TC	(454)	Turks and Caicos Islands	
DO	(456)	Dominican Republic	
VI	(457)	US Virgin Islands	
AG	(459)	Antigua and Barbuda	
DM	(460)	Dominica	
KY	(463)	Cayman Islands	

JM	(464)	Jamaica	
LC	(465)	St Lucia	
VC	(467)	St Vincent	Including Northern Grenadines
VG	(468)	British Virgin Islands	
BB	(469)	Barbados	
MS	(470)	Montserrat	
TT	(472)	Trinidad and Tobago	
GD	(473)	Grenada	Including Southern Grenadines
AW	(474)	Aruba	
AN	(478)	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao, Bonaire, St Eustatius, Saba and southern part of St Martin
CO	(480)	Colombia	
VE	(484)	Venezuela	
GY	(488)	Guyana	
SR	(492)	Suriname	
EC	(500)	Ecuador	Including Galápagos Islands
PE	(504)	Peru	
BR	(508)	Brazil	
CL	(512)	Chile	
BO	(516)	Bolivia	
PY	(520)	Paraguay	
UY	(524)	Uruguay	
AR	(528)	Argentina	
FK	(529)	Falkland Islands	

ASIA ⁽¹⁾

LB	(604)	Lebanon	
SY	(608)	Syrian Arab Republic	Often referred to as Syria
IQ	(612)	Iraq	
IR	(616)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Often referred to as Iran
IL	(624)	Israel	
XP	(625)	West Bank and Gaza Strip	West Bank includes East Jerusalem
JO	(628)	Jordan	
SA	(632)	Saudi Arabia	
KW	(636)	Kuwait	
BH	(640)	Bahrain	
QA	(644)	Qatar	
AE	(647)	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah
OM	(649)	Oman	
YE	(653)	Yemen	Formerly North Yemen and South Yemen
GE	(076)	Georgia	
AM	(077)	Armenia	
AZ	(078)	Azerbaijan	
KZ	(079)	Kazakhstan	
TM	(080)	Turkmenistan	
UZ	(081)	Uzbekistan	
TJ	(082)	Tajikistan	

KG	(083)	Kyrgyzstan	
AF	(660)	Afghanistan	
PK	(662)	Pakistan	
IN	(664)	India	
BD	(666)	Bangladesh	
MV	(667)	Maldives	
LK	(669)	Sri Lanka	
NP	(672)	Nepal	
BT	(675)	Bhutan	
MM	(676)	Myanmar	Often referred to as Burma
TH	(680)	Thailand	
LA	(684)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Often referred to as Laos
VN	(690)	Vietnam	
KH	(696)	Cambodia	
ID	(700)	Indonesia	
MY	(701)	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia and Eastern Malaysia (Sarawak, Sabah and Labuan)
BN	(703)	Brunei Barussalam	Often referred to as Brunei
SG	(706)	Singapore	
PH	(708)	Philippines	
MN	(716)	Mongolia	
CN	(720)	China	
KP	(724)	Korea (Democratic republic of)	Often referred to as North Korea
KR	(728)	Korea (Republic of)	Often referred to as South Korea
JP	(732)	Japan	
TW	(736)	Taiwan	
HK	(740)	Hong Kong	
MO	(743)	Macao	
OCEANIA ⁽¹⁾			
AU	(800)	Australia	
PG	(801)	Papua New Guinea	Eastern part of New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago (including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai (New Hanover) and Admiralty Islands); Northern Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka); Trobriand Islands, Woodlark Island; d'Entrecasteaux Islands and Louisiade Archipelago
XO	(802)	Australian Oceania	Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, and Norfolk Island
NR	(803)	Nauru	
NZ	(804)	New Zealand	Excluding Ross Dependency (Antarctica)
SB	(806)	Solomon Islands	
TV	(807)	Tuvalu	
NC	(809)	New Caledonia	Including Loyalty Islands (Maré, Lifou and Ouvéa)
XA	(810)	American Oceania	American Samoa, Guam, minor US outlying islands (Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Palmyra Atoll and Wake Island)
WF	(811)	Wallis and Futuna	Including Alofi
KI	(812)	Kiribati	
PN	(813)	Pitcairn	
XZ	(814)	New Zealand Oceania	Tokelau and Niue; Cook Islands

FJ	(815)	Fiji Islands	
VU	(816)	Vanuatu	
TO	(817)	Tonga	
WS	(819)	Samoa	
MP	(820)	Northern Mariana Islands	
PF	(822)	French Polynesia	Marquesas Islands, Society Islands (including Tahiti), Tuamotu Islands, Gambier Islands and Austral Islands. Also Clipperton Island
FM	(823)	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Yap, Kosrae, Chuuk, Pohnpei
MH	(824)	Marshall Island	
PW	(825)	Palau	

OTHER TERRITORIES

XR	(890)	Polar regions	Arctic regions not elsewhere specified or classified: Antarctica (territory south of 60° south latitude); including Amsterdam Island, St Paul Island, Crozet Archipelago and Kerguelen Islands; Bouvet Island; South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
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MISCELLANEOUS

QU	(958)	Countries and territories not determined	Optional
or			
QV	(959)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QW	(960)	Countries and territories not determined in the context of trade with third countries	Optional
QX	(977)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons	Optional
or			
QY	(978)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional
QZ	(979)	Countries and territories not disclosed for commercial or military reasons in the context of intra-Community trade	Optional

(¹) The breakdown of countries and territories by continents does not prejudice the contents of geographic or economic zones used in statistical publications.

(²) Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2544/1999**of 1 December 1999****amending representative prices and additional duties for the import of certain products in the sugar sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed implementing rules for the import of products in the sugar sector other than molasses ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 624/98 ⁽³⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 1(2), and Article 3(1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the amounts of the representative prices and additional duties applicable to the import of white sugar, raw sugar and certain syrups are fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1441/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2453/1999 ⁽⁵⁾;

- (2) Whereas it follows from applying the general and detailed fixing rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 to the information known to the Commission that the representative prices and additional duties at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and additional duties on imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1423/95 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 85, 20.3.1998, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 77.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 298, 19.11.1999, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 December 1999 amending representative prices and the amounts of additional duties applicable to imports of white sugar, raw sugar and products covered by CN code 1702 90 99

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of representative prices per 100 kg net of product concerned	Amount of additional duty per 100 kg net of product concerned
1701 11 10 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	8,69
1701 11 90 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	14,99
1701 12 10 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	8,46
1701 12 90 ⁽¹⁾	15,65	14,47
1701 91 00 ⁽²⁾	14,86	20,27
1701 99 10 ⁽²⁾	14,86	14,56
1701 99 90 ⁽²⁾	14,86	14,56
1702 90 99 ⁽³⁾	0,15	0,49

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 (OJ L 89, 10.4.1968, p. 3).

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/72 (OJ L 94, 21.4.1972, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ By 1 % sucrose content.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2545/1999
of 1 December 1999
amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13(8) thereof,

- (1) Whereas the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals was fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2402/1999 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2536/1999 ⁽⁴⁾;
- (2) Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif forward delivery prices, taking foreseeable developments on the market into account, the corrective amount at present applicable to the refund on cereals should be altered;

- (3) Whereas the corrective amount must be fixed according to the same procedure as the refund; whereas it may be altered in the period between fixings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The corrective amount referred to in Article 1(1)(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 which is applicable to the export refunds fixed in advance in respect of the products referred to, except for malt, is hereby altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 290, 12.11.1999, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 306, 1.12.1999, p. 30.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 1 December 1999 amending the corrective amount applicable to the refund on cereals

(EUR/t)

Product code	Destination ⁽¹⁾	Current 12	1st period 1	2nd period 2	3rd period 3	4th period 4	5th period 5	6th period 6
1001 10 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	01	0	-1,00	-2,00	-3,00	-4,00	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	03	0	0	0	-2,75	-3,25	-3,25	-3,25
	02	0	0	0	-2,75	-3,25	—	—
1002 00 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1005 90 00 9000	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 15 9100	01	0	0	0	-3,77	-4,45	—	—
1101 00 15 9130	01	0	0	0	-3,52	-4,16	—	—
1101 00 15 9150	01	0	0	0	-3,25	-3,84	—	—
1101 00 15 9170	01	0	0	0	-3,00	-3,54	—	—
1101 00 15 9180	01	0	0	0	-2,81	-3,32	—	—
1101 00 15 9190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1102 10 00 9700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9400	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 10 9900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1103 11 90 9200	01	0	0	0	0	0	—	—
1103 11 90 9800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) The destinations are identified as follows:

01 all third countries,

02 other third countries,

03 Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Cape Verde, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Chad, Central African Republic, Benin, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, São Tomé and Príncipe, Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Swaziland, Seychelles, The Comoros, Madagascar, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Mauritius.

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ L 214, 30.7.1992, p. 20).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES of 24 November 1999

appointing a judge to the Court of Justice of the European Communities

(1999/782/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community, and in particular Article 223 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and
Steel Community, and in particular Article 32b thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic
Energy Community, and in particular Article 139 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Community and to the corresponding provisions of the Protocols on the Statutes of the Court of Justice of the European Coal and Steel Community and of the European Atomic Energy Community, and as a consequence of the death of Mr Federico Mancini, a judge should be appointed for the remaining period of Mr Federico Mancini's term of office;

- (2) Mr Antonio Mario La Pergola, currently Advocate-General at the Court of Justice, has agreed to be appointed to this post,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Mr Antonio Mario La Pergola is hereby appointed a judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the period 15 December 1999 to 6 October 2000.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1999.

The President
A. SATULI

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION of 22 November 1999

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000 the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off the coast of Angola

(1999/783/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Community and the Republic of Angola have held negotiations with a view to determining amendments to be made to the abovementioned Agreement at the end of the period of application of the Protocol in force which is annexed to the said Agreement;
- (2) As a result of these negotiations, a new Protocol was initialled on 2 May 1999;
- (3) Under that Protocol, Community fishermen have fishing rights in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Republic of Angola for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000;
- (4) In order to avoid interruption of fishing activities by Community vessels, the new Protocol should be applied as soon as possible; for this reason, both parties have initialled an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters providing for the provisional application of the initialled Protocol from the day following the date of expiry of the Protocol previously in force; that Agreement should be approved subject to a definitive decision pursuant to Article 37 of the Treaty;
- (5) The allocation of fishing possibilities among the Member States should, moreover, be determined on the basis of the traditional allocation of fishing possibilities under the Fisheries Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of the Protocol defining, for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol are allocated among the Member States as follows:

— Shrimp vessels:

Spain: 6 550 GRT, per month, as an annual average,
22 vessels

— Demersal trawlers:

Spain: 2 000 GRT, per month, as an annual average,

— Bottom longliners:

Portugal: 1 750 GRT, per month, as an annual average,

— Freezer tuna seiners:

France: seven vessels

Spain: 11 vessels

— Surface longliners:

Portugal: five vessels

Spain: 20 vessels

If licence applications from these Member States do not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol the Commission may entertain licence applications from any other Member State.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 341, 3.12.1987, p. 1.

Article 3

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1999.

For the Council
The President
K. HEMILÄ

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the provisional application of the protocol defining, for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, the fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola

A. Letter from the Government of the Republic of Angola

Sir,

With reference to the Protocol initialled on 2 May 1999 defining the fishing opportunities and financial compensation for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Angola is prepared to apply the Protocol on a provisional basis with effect from 3 May 1999, pending its entry into force in accordance with Article 7 thereof, provided that the European Community is disposed to do the same.

This is on the understanding that the financial compensation provided for in Article 2 of the Protocol is to be paid before 31 December 1999.

I should be obliged if you would confirm the Community's agreement to such provisional application of the Protocol.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Angola

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

'With reference to the Protocol initialled on 2 May 1999 defining the fishing opportunities and financial compensation for the period 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Angola is prepared to apply the Protocol on a provisional basis with effect from 3 May 1999, pending its entry into force in accordance with Article 7 thereof, provided that the European Community is disposed to do the same.

This is on the understanding that the financial compensation provided for in Article 2 of the Protocol is to be paid before 31 December 1999.

I should be obliged if you would confirm the Community's agreement to such provisional application of the Protocol.'

I have the honour to confirm the Community's agreement to such provisional application of the Protocol.

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

On behalf of the Council of the European Union

COUNCIL DECISION
of 22 November 1999
concerning Community participation in the European Audiovisual Observatory

(1999/784/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 157(3) thereof,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Resolution (97)4 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 20 March 1997 confirmed the continuation of the European Audiovisual Observatory initially established by Resolution (92)70 adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 December 1992;
- (2) All the Member States are members of the European Audiovisual Observatory; the representation of the Community in its relations with the European Audiovisual Observatory by the Commission does not affect the direct representation of individual Member States of the European Union themselves;
- (3) The Council adopted on 26 April 1999 a Decision establishing a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors ⁽⁴⁾;
- (4) It is therefore necessary to ensure complementarity between the work undertaken under the said Council Decision and the European Audiovisual Observatory;
- (5) The European Audiovisual Observatory contributes to strengthening the competitiveness of the Community's audiovisual industry notably by improving the transfer of information to the industry, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, and promoting a clearer view of the market,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Community shall be a member of the European Audiovisual Observatory.

Article 2

The Commission shall represent the Community in its relations with the Observatory.

Article 3

The appropriations required for the Community's financial contribution to the Observatory's operating budget shall be authorised by the Budgetary Authority in accordance with the financial perspective in force.

Article 4

Before the end of the third year following the year of adoption of this Decision, as well as upon expiry of this Decision, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on its implementation.

Article 5

This Decision shall apply until the last day of the last month of the fifth year following the year of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1999.

For the Council
The President
K. HEMILÄ

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 110, 21.4.1999, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 28 October 1999 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 22 September 1999 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 117, 5.5.1999, p. 39.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1537/1999 of 13 July 1999 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 in respect of the definition of the concept of originating products used for the purposes of the scheme of generalised preferences to take account of the special situation of Laos regarding certain exports of textiles to the Community**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 178 of 14 July 1999)

On page 27, Article 5, last line:

for: '... Regulation (EC) No 000/1999',

read: '... Regulation (EC) No 1537/1999'.

On page 29, in the Annex, against Order No 09.8013 (Category 18), third column, last line, delete CN code 6212 10 90.

On page 32, against Order No 09.8035 (Category 161), third column:

for: '6210 59 90
6210 69 90',

read: '6204 59 90
6204 69 90';

and against Order No 09.8037 (Category 40), third column, last line:

for: 'ex 6303 99 00',

read: 'ex 6304 99 00'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1538/1999 of 13 July 1999 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 in respect of the definition of the concept of originating products used for the purposes of the scheme of generalised preferences to take account of the special situation of Cambodia regarding certain exports of textiles to the Community

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 178 of 14 July 1999)

On page 37, in the Annex, against Order No 09.8062 (Category 18), third column, last line, delete CN code 6212 10 90.

On page 40, against Order No 09.8085 (Category 161), third column:

for: '6210 59 90
6210 69 90',

read: '6204 59 90
6204 69 90';

and against Order No 09.8086 (Category 40), third column, last line:

for: 'ex 6303 99 00',

read: 'ex 6304 99 00'.

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1539/1999 of 13 July 1999 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 in respect of the definition of the concept of originating products used for the purposes of the scheme of generalised preferences to take account of the special of Nepal regarding certain exports of textiles to the Community

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On page 45, in the Annex, against Order No 09.8113 (Category 18), third column, last line, delete CN code 6212 10 90.

On page 48, against Order No 09.8135 (Category 161), third column:

for: '6210 59 90
6210 69 90',

read: '6204 59 90
6204 69 90';

and against Order No 09.8137 (Category 40), third column, last line:

for: 'ex 6303 99 00',

read: 'ex 6304 99 00'.
