

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

abolishing certain quantitative restrictions and
amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

: **Draft Council regulation (EEC) No. ... of ...
lifting certain quantitative restrictions and
amending Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No. 288/82**

The above-mentioned draft Regulation takes into account the agreement reached between the Commission and Japan concerning the lifting of certain quantitative restrictions which some Member States still apply to the import of goods originating in Japan.

This draft also takes account of the repeal of certain quantitative restrictions applied by France.

Proposal for a
Council Regulation (EEC)
of
abolishing certain quantitative restrictions and
amending Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 of 5 February 1982 on common rules for imports⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/90⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the common commercial policy is based on uniform principles; whereas the common rules for imports established by Regulation (EEC) No 288/82,¹ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/90,² constitute an important part of this policy; whereas the liberalization of imports, namely the absence of all quantitative restrictions, subject to exceptions and derogations provided for in Community law, is the point of departure for such common rules;

Whereas quantitative restrictions on imports in the different Member States are set out in a list contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82;³

1 OJ L 35, 9.2.1982, p. 1.

2 OJ L 262, 26.9.1990, p. 1.

3 OJ L 21, 26.1.1991, p. 1.

Whereas for a number of such restrictions maintained by certain Member States, notably in respect of Japan, the economic and commercial situation warrants their abolition;

Whereas, in these circumstances Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82 should be suitably amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions on products falling within the CN codes listed respectively in Annexes A, B and C to this Regulation are hereby deleted from Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82.

Article

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that 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,

For the Council

ANNEX A

The following CN codes shall be deleted
from Annex 1 to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82

2705 00 00	3702 53 00	8207 30 10(*)	8427 20 90
2707 20 10	3702 54 00	8207 30 90ex(*)	8427 90 00
2707 30 10	3702 55 00	8207 40 11	8431 20 00ex
2707 50 10	3702 56 10	8207 40 19ex(*)	8456 10 00ex
2707 99 30	3702 56 90	8207 40 31	8456 20 00ex
2712 10 90	3702 91 10	8207 40 39(*)	8456 30 00ex
2712 20 00	3702 91 90	8207 40 90(*)	8456 90 00ex
2712 90 31	3702 92 10	8207 50 10	8458 11 10
2712 90 33	3702 92 90	8207 50 30ex(*)	8458 11 91ex
2712 90 39	3702 93 10	8207 50 50	8458 11 99ex
2712 90 90	3702 93 90	8207 50 60	8458 91 10ex
3203 00 19	3702 94 10	8207 50 70ex(*)	8458 91 90ex
3204 11 00	3702 94 90	8207 50 90	8459 10 00ex
3204 12 00	3702 95 00	8207 60 10	8459 21 10
3204 13 00	3801 90 00	8207 60 31	8459 21 91
3204 14 00	4801 00 10	8207 60 39ex(*)	8459 21 99
3204 15 00	4902 90 00ex	8207 60 50ex(*)	8459 31 00
3204 16 00	6908 10 00ex	8207 60 71ex	8459 40 10
3204 17 00	6908 90 31	8207 60 79ex(*)	8459 51 00ex
3204 19 00	6908 90 51	8207 60 90ex(*)	8459 61 10
3204 20 00	6908 90 91	8207 70 10	8459 61 91
3204 90 00	6908 90 93	8207 70 31(*)	8459 61 99ex
3403 11 00	6908 90 99	8207 70 39(*)	8459 70 00ex
3403 19 91	7207 20 19ex	8207 70 90	8460 11 00ex
3403 19 99	7211 30 90	8207 80 11	8460 19 00ex
3702 10 00	7211 49 99	8207 80 19ex(*)	8460 21 10ex
3702 20 00	7211 90 90ex	8207 80 90ex(*)	8460 21 90ex
3702 31 10	7212 10 99ex	8207 90 10	8460 29 10ex
3702 31 90	7212 21 90ex	8207 90 30ex(*)	8460 29 90ex
3702 32 11	7212 29 90ex	8207 90 50ex(*)	8460 31 00ex
3702 32 19	7212 30 90ex	8207 90 71	8460 39 00ex
3702 32 31	7212 50 10ex	8207 90 75(*)	8460 40 00ex
3702 32 51	7212 50 98ex	8207 90 79(*)	8460 90 10ex
3702 32 91	7212 60 93ex	8207 90 91ex(*)	8461 10 00ex
3702 32 99	7216 90 60ex	8207 90 99ex(*)	8461 20 00ex
3702 39 00	7216 90 91ex	8209 00 10(*)	8461 30 00ex
3702 41 00	8204 20 00ex(*)	8209 00 90(*)	8461 40 11
3702 42 00	8207 11 10	8426 12 00ex	8461 40 31
3702 43 00	8207 11 90	8426 41 00ex	8461 40 71ex
3702 44 00	8207 12 10	8426 49 00ex	8461 40 79ex
3702 51 10	8207 12 90	8427 10 10	8461 50 11ex
3702 51 90	8207 20 10	8427 10 90	8461 50 19ex
3702 52 10	8207 20 91	8427 20 11	8461 50 90ex
3702 52 90	8207 20 99(*)	8427 20 19	8462 10 10

8462 21 10	9104 00 10
8462 21 90	9104 00 90
8462 31 10	9108 11 00
8462 31 90ex	9108 12 00
8462 41 10	9108 19 00
8462 41 90	9108 20 00
8462 91 50ex	9108 91 00
8462 99 50ex	9108 99 00ex
8501 20 10	9110 11 10
8501 31 10	9110 11 90
8501 32 10	9110 12 00
8501 33 10	9110 19 00
8501 34 10	9110 90 00ex
8501 40 10	9114 10 00
8501 51 10	9114 20 00
8501 52 10	9114 30 00
8501 53 10	9114 40 00
8501 61 10	9114 90 00
8501 62 10	
8501 63 10	
8502 11 10	
8502 12 10	
8502 13 10	
8502 20 10	
8502 30 10	
8502 40 10	
8504 10 10	
8504 31 10	
8504 32 10	
8504 33 10	
8504 40 10	
8501 50 10	
8546 90 10	
8546 90 90	
8709 11 10	
8709 11 90	
8709 19 10	
8709 19 90	
8709 90 10	
8709 90 90	
8801 10 10	
8801 10 90	
8801 90 99	
8802 40 10	
8802 40 90	
8804 00 00	
9011 10 00	
9011 20 00	
9011 80 00	
9011 90 00	
9015 80 11	
9032 10 91	
9032 10 99	

* Only the quantitative restrictions relating to
Article 177(3)(Annex XV(b)) of the Act of Accession are affected
(Note 26 in column 5).

ANNEX B

References to quantitative restrictions in
Column 5 (Spain) of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82
shall be deleted in respect of the following CN codes

7207 20 39ex	7216 90 93ex	7226 92 99	8502 11 90
7207 20 59ex	7216 90 95ex	7226 99 19	8502 12 90
7207 20 79ex	7216 90 97ex	7226 99 39	8502 13 91
7207 20 90ex	7216 90 98ex	7226 99 90	8502 13 99
7208 90 90ex	7218 90 30	7228 10 50	8502 20 91
7209 90 90ex	7218 90 91	7228 10 90	8502 20 99
7210 11 90ex	7218 90 99	7228 20 50	8502 30 91
7210 12 90ex	7219 90 91	7228 20 80	8502 30 99
7210 20 90ex	7219 90 99	7228 40 00	8502 40 90
7210 31 90ex	7220 20 31	7228 50 10	8503 00 10
7210 39 90ex	7220 20 39	7228 50 90	8503 00 91ex(*)
7210 41 90ex	7220 20 51	7228 60 90	8503 00 99ex(*)
7210 49 90ex	7220 20 59	7228 70 91	8504 10 91
7210 50 90ex	7220 20 91	7228 70 99	8504 10 99
7210 60 90ex	7220 90 99	7229 10 00	8504 21 00
7210 70 90ex	7220 90 19ex	7229 20 00	8504 22 10
7210 90 90ex	7220 90 39	7229 90 00	8504 22 90
7211 90 19	7220 90 90	8501 10 10	8504 23 00
7212 10 93ex	7222 20 11	8501 10 91	8504 31 31ex(*)
7212 21 19ex	7222 20 19	8501 10 93	8504 31 39ex(*)
7212 29 19ex	7222 20 91	8501 10 99ex(*)	8504 31 90ex(*)
7212 30 19ex	7222 20 99	8501 20 90	8504 32 31
7212 40 93ex	7222 30 51	8501 31 90	8504 32 39
7212 40 95ex	7222 30 59	8501 32 91	8504 32 90
7212 40 98ex	7222 30 91	8501 32 99	8504 33 90
7212 50 39ex	7222 30 99	8501 33 91	8504 34 00
7212 50 59ex	7222 40 91	8501 33 99	8504 40 50
7212 50 71ex	7222 40 93	8501 34 50	8504 40 91
7212 50 73ex	7222 40 99	8501 34 91	8504 40 93
7212 50 75ex	7223 00 10	8501 34 99	8504 40 94
7212 50 91ex	7223 00 90	8501 40 90	8504 40 96
7212 50 93ex	7224 90 19	8501 51 90	8504 40 97
7212 50 97ex	7224 90 91	8501 52 91	8504 40 98
7212 60 19ex	7224 90 99	8501 52 93	8504 50 90
7212 60 99ex	7225 20 90	8501 52 99	8504 90 11ex(*)
7214 10 00ex	7225 90 90	8501 53 50	8504 90 19ex(*)
7215 10 00	7226 10 91	8501 53 91	8504 90 90
7215 40 00	7226 10 99	8501 53 99	9103 10 00
7215 90 90ex	7226 20 39	8501 61 91	9103 90 00
7216 60 11ex	7226 20 59	8501 61 99	
7216 60 19ex	7226 20 79	8501 62 90	
7216 60 90ex	7226 20 90	8501 63 90	
7216 90 50ex	7226 92 91	8501 64 00	

* Only the quantitative restrictions qualified by Note 15T shall be deleted.

ANNEX C

References to quantitative restrictions in
Column 6 (France) of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 288/82
shall be deleted in respect of the following CN codes

6601 10 00	8542 11 30	9015 40 90	9029 20 31ex
6601 91 00	8542 11 72	9015 80 19ex	9029 20 39ex
6601 99 10	8542 11 76	9015 80 91	9030 10 10
6601 99 90	8542 11 92	9015 80 93	9030 10 90
6907 10 00	8542 11 93	9015 80 99	9030 20 10
6907 90 10	8542 11 94	9024 10 10	9030 20 90
6907 90 91	8542 11 99	9024 10 91	9030 31 10
6911 10 00	8542 19 10	9024 10 93	9030 31 90
6911 90 00	8542 19 20	9024 10 99	9030 39 10
6912 00 50	8542 19 30	9024 80 10	9030 39 30
6912 00 90	8542 19 50	9024 80 99	9030 39 91
7202 19 00	8542 19 70	9025 19 10	9030 39 99
7202 21 10	8542 19 90	9025 19 91	9030 40 10
7202 21 90	8542 20 10	9025 19 99	9030 40 90
7202 29 00	8542 80 00	9025 20 10	9030 81 10
7202 30 00	8542 90 00	9025 20 90ex	9030 81 90
7202 41 10	8546 10 00	9025 80 10	9030 89 10
7202 41 90	8546 20 10	9025 80 91	9030 89 91
7202 49 10	8546 20 91	9025 80 99	9030 89 99
7202 49 50	8546 20 99	9026 10 10	9031 10 00
7202 49 90	8901 10 10	9026 10 51	9031 20 00
7202 92 00	8901 20 10	9026 10 59	9031 80 10
8211 10 00	8901 30 10	9026 10 91	9031 80 31
8211 91 90	8901 90 10	9026 10 99	9031 80 39
8211 92 90	8902 00 11	9026 20 10	9031 80 51
8211 93 90	8902 00 19	9026 20 30	9031 80 59
8529 10 90	8903 91 10	9026 20 90	9031 80 99
8529 90 10	8903 92 10	9026 80 10	9032 10 10
8529 90 99	8904 00 10ex	9026 80 91	9032 20 10
8541 10 10	8906 00 91	9026 80 99	9032 20 90
8541 10 91	9014 20 11	9027 10 10	9032 89 10
8541 10 99	9014 20 13	9027 10 90ex	9032 89 90
8541 21 10	9014 20 15	9027 20 10ex	9101 11 00
8541 21 90	9014 20 19ex	9027 20 90ex	9101 12 00
8541 29 10	9014 20 90ex	9027 30 00	9101 19 00
8541 29 90	9014 80 00ex	9027 40 00	9101 21 00
8541 30 10	9015 10 10	9027 50 00	9101 29 00
8541 30 90	9015 10 90	9027 80 11	9101 91 00
8541 40 10	9015 20 10	9027 80 19	9102 11 00
8541 50 10	9015 20 90ex	9027 80 99	9102 12 00
8541 50 90	9015 30 10	9029 10 10	9102 19 00
8541 90 00	9015 30 90	9029 10 90ex	9102 21 00
8542 11 10	9015 40 10	9029 20 10	9102 29 00

9102 91 00
9102 99 00
9103 10 00
9103 90 00
9111 10 00
9111 20 10
9111 20 90
9111 80 00
9111 90 00
9503 10 10
9503 10 90
9503 20 10
9503 20 90
9503 30 10
9503 30 30
9503 30 90
9503 41 00
9503 49 10
9503 49 30
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9503 50 00
9503 60 10
9503 60 90
9503 70 00
9503 80 10
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