COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3065/95

of 22 December 1995

adopting autonomous and transitional measures for the free trade agreements with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in certain processed agricultural products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in the framework of the free trade Agreements between the European Community, on the one hand, and Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, on the other hand, concessions regarding certain processed agricultural products have been granted to those countries;

Whereas, following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, the said concessions need to be adapted to take account in particular of the trade arrangements which existed in processed agricultural produce between Austria, Finland and Sweden, on the one hand, and Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, on the other;

Whereas Council Decision of 19 June 1995 adopting the negotiating Directives for the adaptation of the Europe Agreements, free trade agreements and agreements on tariff quotas for certain wines following enlargement states that the line to be followed regarding the adaptation of the agreements with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia on processed agricultural produce should take account of enlargement of the European Union and align preferences on those granted to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3064/95 [1] provides for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of concessions for certain processed agricultural products provided for in the Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations;

Whereas negotiations are in progress to this end with the said third countries with a view to concluding Additional Protocols to the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas, however, it has not proved possible for these additional protocols to enter into force; whereas, under the circumstances, pursuant to Articles 76, 102 and 128 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the Community must take the necessary steps to remedy this situation; whereas these steps must take the form of autonomous Community tariff quotas equivalent to the preferential tariff concessions granted by the Community or, failing this, the conventional preferential tariff concessions applied by Austria, Finland and Sweden,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 30 June 1996, the goods originating in Lithuania listed in Annex I shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

2. From 1 January to 30 June 1996, the goods originating in Latvia listed in Annex III shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

3. From 1 January to 30 June 1996, the goods originating in Estonia listed in Annex IV shall be subject to the tariff quotas and preferential duties mentioned in that Annex. The basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating the reduced agricultural components and additional duties applicable to the importation into the Community are given in Annex II.

Article 2

The quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3238/94 [2].

[1] See page 2 of this Official Journal.

[2] OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1994, p. 30. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1795/95 (OJ No L 174, 26. 7. 1995, p. 9).

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Tariff quotas and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Lithuania

Order No	CN code	Duty applicable as from 1. 1. 1996	Annual tariff quota (in tonnes)
09.6501	1704 90 71 1704 90 75	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	110
09.6503	1806 90	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	275
09.6525	2208 60 11	ECU 0,85/% vol/hl + ECU 3,3/hl	145

NB: The reduced agricultural component (EAR) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.

ANNEX II

PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Basic amounts to be taken into consideration in calculating agricultural components and additional duties

	ecus / ECU / Ecu / ecu / écus / ecua / 100 kg
Trigo blando / Blød hvede / Weichweizen / Μαλακό σιτάρι / Common wheat / Blé tendre / Grano tenero / Zachte tarwe / Trigo mole / Tavallinen vehnä / Vete	9,711
Trigo duro / Hård hvede / Hartweizen / Σκληρό σιτάρι / Durum wheat / Blé dur / Grano duro / Durumtarwe / Trigo duro / Durumvehnä / Durumvete	15,168
Centeno / Rug / Roggen / Σίκαλη / Rye / Seigle / Segala / Rogge / Centeio / Ruis / Råg	9,204
Cebada / Byg / Gerste / Κριθάρι / Barley / Orge / Orzo / Gerst / Cevada / Ohra / Korn	8,751
Maíz / Majs / Mais / Καλαμπόκι / Maize / Maïs / Granturco / Maïs / Milho / Maissi / Majs	7,408
Arroz descascarillado de grano largo / Ris, afskallet, langkornet / Reis, langkörnig, geschält / Αποφλοιωμένο ρύζι μακρόσπερμο / Long-grain husked rice / Riz décortiqué à grains longs / Riso semigreggio a grani lunghi / Langkorrelige gedopte rijst / Arroz em películas de grãos longos / Pitkäjyväinen esikuorittu riisi / Ris, skalat långkornigt	27,175
Leche desnatada en polvo / Skummetmælkspulver / Magermilchpulver / Αποβουτυρωμένο γάλα σε σκόνη / Skimmed-milk powder / Lait écrémé en poudre / Latte scremato in polvere / Magere-melkpoeder / Leite desnatado em pó / Rasvaton maitojauhe / Skummjölkspulver	27,436
Leche entera en polvo / Sødmælkspulver / Vollmilchpulver / Πλήρες γάλα σε σκόνη / Whole-milk powder / Lait entier en poudre / Latte intero in polvere / Volle-melkpoeder / Leite inteiro em pó / Rasvainen maitojauhe / Mjölkpulver	38,315
Mantequilla / Smør / Butter / Βούτυρο / Butter / Beurre / Burro / Boter / Manteiga / Voi / Smör	55,443
Azúcar blanco / Hvidt sukker / Weißzucker / Λευκή ζάχαρη / White sugar / Sucre blanc / Zucchero bianco / Witte suiker / Açúcar branco / Valkoinen sokeri / Vitt socker	32,565

ANNEX III

Tariff quotas and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Latvia

Order No	CN code	Duty applicable as from 1. 1. 1996	Annual tariff quota (in tonnes)
09.6526	1704 90 71	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	17
09.6505	1704 90 75	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	33
09.6507	1806 31 00	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	55
09.6509	1806 32 10	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	55
09.6511	1806 90 11	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	17
09.6527	2104 10	6,6 %	33
09.6513	2105 00 10 2105 00 91 2105 00 99	0 + EAR max 25,7 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,5 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,5 % + ad s/z	28
09.6528	2203 00	6,1 %	165
09.6525	2208 60 11	ECU 0,85/% vol/hl + ECU 3,3/hl	165
09.6529	2208 70 10	ECU 1/% vol/hl + ECU 6,6/hl	11

NB: The reduced agricultural component (EAR) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.

ANNEX IV

Tariff quotas and duties applicable to the importation into the Community of goods originating in Estonia

Order No	CN code	Duty applicable as from 1. 1. 1996	Annual tariff quota (in tonnes)
09.6515	1704 10 11 1704 10 19 1704 90 71 1704 90 75	0 + EAR max 22,2 % 0 + EAR max 22,2 % 0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	379
09.6530	1805 00 00	0	28
09.6517	1806 10 15	0	169
	1806 10 20 1806 10 30 1806 10 90	0 + EAR	
	1806 20 10 1806 20 30 1806 20 50	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	
	1806 20 70	0 + EAR	
	1806 20 80 1806 20 95 1806 31 00 1806 32 1806 90	0 + EAR max 25,6 % + ad s/z	
09.6519	1905 10 00	0 + EAR	110
	1905 20	0 + EAR	
	1905 30 11 1905 30 19 1905 30 30 1905 30 51 1905 30 59	0 + EAR max 33,2 % + ad s/z	
	1905 30 91	0 + EAR max 28,5 % + ad f/m	
	1905 30 99	0 + EAR max 33,2 % + ad s/z	
	1905 40	0 + EAR	
	1905 90 10	0 + EAR	
	1905 90 20 1905 90 30	0 + EAR 0 + EAR	
	1905 90 40 1905 90 45 1905 90 55	0 + EAR max 28,5 % + ad f/m 0 + EAR max 28,5 % + ad f/m 0 + EAR max 28,5 % + ad f/m	
	1905 90 60 1905 90 90	0 + EAR max 33,2 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 28,5 % + ad f/m	
09.6521	2102 10 39	0	17

Order No	CN code	Duty applicable as from 1. 1. 1996	Annual tariff quota (in tonnes)
09.6523	2105 00 10 2105 00 91 2105 00 99	0 + EAR max 25,7 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,5 % + ad s/z 0 + EAR max 25,5 % + ad s/z	11
09.6531	2203 00	6,1 %	183
09.6525	2208 60 11	ECU 0,85/% vol/hl + ECU 3,3/hl	103
09.6529	2208 70 10	ECU 1/% vol/hl + ECU 6,6/hl	18
09.6532	2208 90 69	ECU 1/% vol/hl + ECU 6,6/hl	18

NB: The reduced agricultural component (EAR) is calculated on the basis of the amounts shown in Annex II.